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Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fifty days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

3w39 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lydia Y. Royce, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Jason B. Thomas, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Thorndike, Dec. 11, 1880. 3w39

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Fosket, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Brimfield, Dec. 11, 1880. 3w39

The Old Year.

A shadow stood by my bed last night—
A shadow wan, and worn, and old;
With a frozen look on the wrinkled face,
And the hand he laid on mine was cold.
In the ghostly presence I shook with dread,
And shrank from his touch with curdling fear,
As I cried: "God save me! spectre grim,
What sorrowful errand brings thee here?"

Then the pale lips moved, and a whisper came,
Like a breath from the north-wind, chill and drear;
"Oh, timid mortal, be not afraid
Of the shrinking form of the dying year!
I am scaling the records my pen hath made—
To be read in the light of the Great White Throne;
Hast thou aught to tell, ere my book is closed,
Of labor for Christ that thou hast done?

"With the names of those who day by day
Scattered the precious seed with tears—
Who bound full sheaves in the harvest time,
And garnered stores for the coming years,
I have vainly looked, oh, child of earth,
If thine, perchance, might be entered there;
Arise; be doing; 'tis not yet too late;
For thee, if thou wilt, there are gleanings rare!

"There are golden grains by others lost,
And sheaves that the reapers in haste forgot;
Up, sluggard soul, from slothful rest,
The hours are precious; oh, waste them not!
Oh, work! oh, work! for the time is short,
To write thee the Lord's ere the bell is tolled
That shall tell to the world that the dead old year
Is laid in the shadows, stark and cold!"

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The bell tolled slow for the old year gone;
Alas! for the work that was left undone!

—*Lucy M. Blinn.*

TWO ELOPEMENTS.

In the large, square, old-fashioned house—such as our fathers used to build when solidity was more sought after than utility,—lived Philip Manson and his sister Esther. Philip had reached the mature age of 40, and Esther was close to him. Still, each had pursued a solitary pathway through life, seeking no companionship save that of the other, till there was reason to believe that they would continue to follow the same course till in the fullness of time they were gathered into the family tomb—the receptacle of many generations of the Manson family. There was more reason to think so, since they took care to commend an unmarried life, not only by example, but by precept.

"No," said Philip, when assailed on this subject by a match-making lady; "marrying may be very good for some people, but I could not bear to have my habits broken in upon, and my whole house turned topsy-turvy by the introduction of a wife."

"But by-and-by, when you grow older, you will feel the need of a wife more than at present."

"No," said Philip, conclusively, "I have a sister who is devoted to me, and while she lives I shall need no other."

As for Miss Esther, she often declared that she never would make a slave of herself for any man living. If other women were foolish enough to give up their independence, and tie themselves to a man, for no other earthly purpose than to burden themselves with cares and toil from morning till night, she was sure she had no objection. Her brother and she had always lived together peaceably and happily, and she did not think she could make any change for the better.

Of course, it was insinuated by those whose opinions differed widely from Miss Esther's, that in adopting this opinion, she was only making a virtue of necessity, and that it was best to be contented with one's lot, provided there was no chance of improving it. But Esther did not hear these remarks, and so was not disturbed by them. She continued to live in the old house with her brother. They kept no domestic, since Esther rather plumed herself on her housekeeping qualities, and there was really but little to do. So, as her brother was usually absent during the day, she was left for the most part to the companionship of her own thoughts, unless some neighbor chanced to call in—a thing, by the way, of rather rare occurrence, since most of the neighbors had large families of their own, which necessarily confined them at home.

Early one afternoon, just after Esther Manson had completed her task of clearing away the dinner dishes, and storing them away in the cupboard after a thorough washing, she was startled by a rap at the door.

Somewhat surprised by a caller at this unusual hour, she answered the summons. She was a little apprehensive that it was a neighbor who had of late proved very troublesome from her habit of borrowing articles, and owing, it is to be presumed, to a habitual forgetfulness, neglecting to return them.

"I hope," she mused, "that if it is Mrs. Bailey, she will be wanting to borrow something that I have not got."

She opened the door; but no Mrs. Bailey presented herself to her expectant gaze—a gentleman of 45, carefully, nay, elegantly dressed, stood before her.

"I beg your pardon for intruding, madam," said he, as he noticed Esther's look of surprise; "but can you direct me to the house of the late Mr. Wellfleet? I have heard it was for sale, and from the description I have heard of it, judge it will suit me."

"It is the next house on the left, sir," said Esther, who had had time, while the gentleman was speaking, to examine his appearance, which did not fail to impress her favorably.

"Thank you for the information. I trust you will pardon the trouble I have occasioned you," replied the gentleman, bowing.

"Not the least trouble in the world," replied Esther, a little flattered by a deference to which she had not been accustomed.

Two days afterwards Esther heard that Mr. Wellfleet's estate had been purchased by a stranger, named Bigelow. She at once conjectured, and rightly, that this was the same with her visitor. A few days elapsed, and Esther Manson received another visit from the gentleman.

"I have a favor to ask of you, Miss Manson," he commenced (it seems he had ascertained her name). "I am aware that our slight acquaintance will hardly justify it, but I trust time will remove this objection. You must know," he added, smiling, "that I am a bachelor, dependent in many respects upon my housekeeper, who, though a good woman in her way, I am afraid is not reliable in matters of taste. As my furniture has arrived, but has not yet been arranged, I would esteem it a real favor if you would give me your opinion in some little matters regarding its disposition. My carriage is at the door ready to carry you over."

"But," said Esther, hesitatingly, "I do not claim to have much taste. I fear I shall prove no more reliable in that respect than your housekeeper."

"I have but to look around me," said Mr. Bigelow, politely, "to be fully satisfied upon that point."

Esther's cheek flushed with pleasure at this compliment, and she made preparations to comply with her new visitor's request.

It was not without a little consciousness of the singularity of her position, that Esther found herself riding by the side of a gentleman with whom she had scarcely exchanged half a dozen words in the course of her life. The distance, however, was but short, and she had but little time for reflection. On arriving at her place of destination she found the chief part of the business accomplished. The furniture, which, by the way, was new and handsome, had been arranged in the rooms after a fashion, but Esther was able to point out several changes for the better, with all of which Mr. Bigelow professed himself delighted; he, moreover, asked her advice as to the proper place in which to hang several fine pictures that he had picked up in the course of his European travels. This was accorded with some hesitation.

Mr. Bigelow would not be satisfied without showing his new-found acquaintance all over the house, from kitchen to garret. When all was completed, he overpowered her with protestations of gratitude for her kind service, and landed her at her own door just five minutes before her brother came in. Esther was rather glad of this, as she was a little suspicious that her brother would consider her adventure rather a Quixotic one.

To avoid comment, she did not even inform Philip that she had ever met Mr. Bigelow. He took frequent opportunities to call upon her, on some slight pretext or another, but it always chanced to be at a time when her brother was absent.

"I wonder," said Philip carelessly, as he sat by the fire one night, "whether Mr. Bigelow will not be looking out for a wife before long?"

"I—I don't know," said Esther, and in her embarrassment dropping half a dozen stitches from the stocking which she held in her hand.

"Not that I approve of marriage—at least, in my own case," said Philip, not noticing this demonstration, "but it may be different with Mr. Bigelow. He has no sister to superintend his establishment. I don't know, however, whether there is anybody likely to suit him in this village. Let me see—there is Miss Preston; she might do."

"No, I don't think she would suit him at all," said Esther, with a spirit which considerably surprised her brother. "She knows very little about housekeeping."

"Why, I thought you and Miss Preston were friends," said Philip, a little puzzled.

"Well, so we are," returned Esther, in her usual tone; "but I—I hardly think she would suit Mr. Bigelow."

"Perhaps not," he rejoined, and so the conversation ended.

From the conversation which we have recorded above, the reader will obtain some insight into the character of Esther's feelings towards Mr. Bigelow. She would hardly confess it to herself; but, as a matter of fact, her ideas of marriage had suffered a material change within a brief period.

Meanwhile the gentleman continued his visits. Oftentimes he would ask to see the flowers on which Esther rather prided herself, and sometimes he would petition for seeds, being fond of flowers, as he said, and very anxious to introduce them into his own garden.

On one of these occasions Mr. Bigelow, after a little visible embarrassment, said hesitatingly:

"I would like to ask your advice, Miss Esther, on rather a delicate subject, and one of great importance to myself. There is one thing I wish to secure to make my establishment complete, but I hardly know in what manner to ask for it."

"What is it you refer to?" asked Esther, unsuspiciously.

"A wife," was the significant reply.

Instantly a deep crimson flushed Esther's cheeks. She did not trust herself to speak.

"Need I say that you are the one, whom of all others I would seek to place in that position?"

He took her unresisting hand and kissed it with all the gallantry of a young lover.

"But what will my brother say?" inquired Esther, when she found voice to speak.

"What should he say? You are your own mistress, surely!"

"Yes, but he is always ridiculing the idea of marriage, and I couldn't venture to tell him."

"No need of it. Let's run away to New York and get married. You know," he added, "we are both young and romantic, and it would be quite in character."

Esther at first objected, but when she came to consider that in this way she would be relieved of a great portion of the embarrassment which such a step would naturally bring with it, she consented, and that day week was appointed for the departure. She required this time to make preparations.

Meanwhile, if Esther had not been so exclusively occupied with her own affairs, she might have noticed that a change had come over Philip. He was often absent evenings, and when at home was more silent and abstracted than was his wont. The former she readily attributed to the cause which he assigned, namely, a pressure of business. The latter she did not observe, her mind being preoccupied. We, who are in the secret, may take the liberty of following him on one of his business calls. It is at a neat cottage, from whose front door dangled an immense knocker, that Philip Manson knocked. The door was opened by the same Miss Preston, who, some months before, he thought "might do" for Mr. Bigelow.

"Good evening, Maria," was his salutation as he entered. After a brief conversation about the weather, the crops and other standard topics, which, however trivial they may seem, could hardly be dispensed with, he began to show signs of embarrassment, and finally ejaculated:

"Maria—Miss Preston—I mean Maria, what are your opinions about marriage?"

"Why," said she, "I hardly know. I don't think I have given much consideration to the subject."

"Because," continued Philip, "I find my opinions have suffered a great change on this point. There was a time when I thought it unwise, but now if I could get a good wife, such as you, for example, I should be inclined to try it."

"O, lor! Mr. Manson," said Miss Preston, in some pertubation, "how you talk!"

Five minutes afterwards, Miss Preston had accepted the proposition of Philip, and the two were, to all intents and purposes, engaged.

"The only thing I think of," said the gentleman, after a pause, "is that my sister Esther is a decided enemy to marriage, and I hardly dare to tell her that I am about to marry. If we could only go away and have the ceremony performed, it would be more pleasant."

"Suppose we go to New York," said the bride-elect.

"A good idea. We'll go. When can you be ready?"

"Next Monday morning."

So next Monday morning was agreed upon. It so happened that Esther was to start on Monday afternoon for the same place, with the same purpose in view—but of the coincidence neither party was aware.

The reader will please go forward a week. By this time the respective parties have reached New York, been united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and are now legally husband and wife. They were located at hotels situated on the same street, and even on the same side of the way, but were far from being aware of the propinquity. On the morning succeeding the two marriages, for by a singular chance they happened on the same day, Mr. Bigelow and Esther started out for a walk down street. It so happened that Philip and his wife were at the same moment walking up street. The natural consequence was that the two parties met.

"Good heavens! my sister!" exclaimed Philip.

"Merciful goodness! my brother!" returned Esther.

"What brings you here with Mr. Bigelow?"

"Nay, how happens it that you are here with Miss Preston?"

"Miss Preston is now my wife!"

"And Mr. Bigelow is now my husband!"

"But I thought you were opposed to matrimony."

"And I supposed you were equally so."

"My friends," interposed Mr. Bigelow, "this is a day of surprises—but I trust of such a nature that we shall all be made the happier thereby. My regret, Mr. Manson, at robbing you of your housekeeper is quite dissipated by the knowledge that you have so soon supplied the place."

The sensation excited in the village by the return of the two brides with their respective husbands may be better imagined than described. It gives us pleasure to state that neither Philip nor his sister ever had occasion to regret the double elopement.

GIVE YOUR WIFE AN ALLOWANCE.

I think every wife ought to have an allowance of her own, of which she should be absolute mistress. American husbands are less inclined to make this arrangement with their wives than husbands of any other nationality. In England, not only do wives have their pin money, but each daughter has also her separate allowance, upon which she dresses herself. This allowance is hers to do exactly as she pleases with, and she must not exceed it. It is an excellent arrangement in every way, because it not only saves a woman's self-respect, not to be placed in the attitude of a beggar, but it also teaches her economy; and accustoms her to the disbursement of money. English wives, high and low, keep household accounts in a way that would surprise many American women. Every penny spent in the house goes down in the "housekeeper's book," with which every mistress of a household is provided. Every bill is filed away carefully when receipted. In fact, a perfect system of order prevails, which enables every man to know exactly what it costs him to keep up his home. In that country every expenditure is made to bear its proper relation to the income received. House rent must be only such a percentage, table outlay so much, servants' wages so much, wife and daughters' dresses so much, children's schooling so much, almsgiving so much, and if at the end of one year it is found that the income has been exceeded these people immediately proceed to reduce items in every department. The general style of their living remains about the same, but it is necessarily not quite so generous.—*San Francisco Call.*

A darkey recently made application for a divorce from his wife. When asked on what ground he demanded a divorce, he explained as follows: "De ground of dis occasion is sufficient enough. When I rented ten acres and worked one mule, I married a woman suitable for de occasion. Now I rent sixty acres of land an' work five mules. My fust wife is a mighty good ten-acre wife, but she don't suit de occasion ob sixty acres. I needs a woman what can spread more."

I do not believe that a nation controlled in its government by rum-sellers and rum-drinkers can long exist as a republic—and to that condition this nation is fast approaching. Our political conventions—our national, state and local elections are largely controlled by the organized forces of liquor dealers and liquor drinkers. I know this is an unwelcome truth, but it is a truth, nevertheless, and we may as well face it first as last.—*Senator Platt, of Connecticut.*

Old railroad conductors say the number of people traveling on Friday is less than that on any other day of the week, and they ascribe the cause to the superstition entertained by a great many persons against beginning an undertaking or setting out on a journey on Fridays. Of the passengers carried over the Pennsylvania Railroad on the six week days 15 per cent are carried on Friday, while there is an average of 17 per cent on each of the other five days.

A pretty widow of twenty was lamenting the loss of her husband, to whom she had been wedded less than a year. "To think," she said, "that he would have been glad to live long enough to see me wearing mourning for him. Why, do you know, I had just got used to the kind of breakfasts he liked, and I shall have to learn them all over again with my next husband." What a hard time the dear thing has of it, to be sure!

A man strolled into a newspaper office the other day and on asking for his account found he was five years in arrears. On ascertaining the fact he said: "Well, sir, as you've waited five years for your pay, you may credit me with five years in advance," and paid the money. What a pity every newspaper subscriber has not a conscience like that!

This is getting to be a well-padded world. There are horse-pads, foot-pads, hip-pads, liver-pads, back-pads, kidney-pads, lung-pads and stomach-pads, and it is expected that somebody will get up a pad for bald heads. As the Dutchman might say: "Dis is too pad."

There is one beauty about a mustard plaster, viz.: The wearer don't hanker after any other underclothing.

A little boy, five years old: "Oh, mother, it is so hot; I'm half a little oven and half a little pond."

Happy New Year.

Happy New Year, Happy New Year; oh send it afar,
To the girls and the boys, wherever they are;
To the rich and the poor, to the high and the low;
Oh! scatter its blessings wherever you go.

Happy New Year, dear children, whose homes are so bright;
Happy New Year to you, whose hearts are so light;
Happy New Year—oh, say it to all who can hear,
It will cost you but little—*some* hearts it may cheer.

Happy New Year to those whose joys are but few;
Happy New Year, my darlings—God sends it to you.
Some days may be dark; but there's One ever near
Who bids you rejoice in a Happy New Year.

Happy New Year, Happy New Year, begin it aright;
Ask Jesus to help you—both morning and night,
And off in the day let your little hearts pray
To Jesus, the Saviour, who takes sin away.

Happy New Year, dear children, oh! help make it so,
If you see those in sorrow, go, comfort them, go;
Sometimes just a word is all their hearts crave;
Go, tell them of Jesus, and tell them *He'll save.*

Don't say you are little and can't smooth the way;
There's nothing like trying; begin then to-day
And Jesus will help you; go on, never fear,
May He crown you with blessings this Happy New Year.

ENERGY DEVELOPED DURING RAINS.

Professor Tait, of Edinburg, thus illustrates the gigantic scale upon which nature performs some of the most ordinary of her operations: Suppose a mere tenth of an inch of rain to fall from the lowest mile of the atmosphere. An inch of rain is five pounds of water to the square foot, and gives out on being condensed from vapor, approximately, 3,000 units of heat, on the Centigrade scale. The mass of the mile-high column of air, a square foot in section, is about 360 pounds, and its specific heat about a quarter that of water. Thus its temperature throughout would be raised by about 33° Centigrade, or 60° Fahrenheit. For one tenth of an inch of rain, therefore, we should have a rise of temperature of the lowest mile of the atmosphere amounting to 3.3° Centigrade—quite enough to produce a very powerful ascending current. As the air ascends and expands it cools, and more vapor is precipitated, so that the ascending current is further accelerated. The heat developed over one square foot of the earth's surface under these conditions is equivalent to work at the rate of a horse power for twelve minutes. Over a square mile this would be 10,000,000 horse power for half an hour. A fall of one-tenth of an inch of rain over the whole of Great Britain gives heat equivalent to the work of a million millions of horses for half an hour! Numbers like these are altogether beyond our comprehension. They enable us, however, to see the full explanation of the energy of the most violent hurricanes in the simplest physical concomitants of the mere condensation of aqueous vapor.

HOW TO TREAT FROST-BITES.—If any part of the body gets frozen, the very worst thing to do is to apply heat directly. Keep away from the fire. Use snow if you can get it; if not, use the coldest possible water. Last winter our little boy of five years froze his feet while out coasting at considerable distance from the house. He cried all the way home, and the case seemed pretty bad. I brought a big panful of snow and put his feet into it, rubbing them with the snow. But my hands could not stand the cold. I was alarmed to see him keep his feet in the snow so long, but he could not bear them out of it. It was half an hour before he would take them out, and then the pain was all gone, and when I had wiped them dry and rubbed them a little, he was entirely comfortable, put on his stockings and shoes, and went to play. He never afterwards had any trouble with his feet on account of his freezing. His sister got her feet extremely cold, and put them at once to the fire. Her case at first was not so bad as her brother's, but the result was much worse. Her feet were very tender all winter, and she suffered from chilblains. Her toes had a swollen, purple look, and she had to take a larger size of shoes.—*Am. Agriculturist for January.*

Col. Stephenson of the United States Geological Survey has turned another page in the long-sealed volume of American antiquities. A large village of cliff dwellers has been discovered between the Jemez Mountains and the Rio Grande River, in New Mexico. The cliffs rise to a height of from fifty to five hundred feet. Some of them contain two, some three, and others as many as five lines of dwellings, rising line above line, and, back toward the mountain, tier above tier. The houses on the top of the cliff in the abandoned city are rectangular in form, but the caves are circular, being ten to fifteen feet in diameter, with arched roofs. Within the excavations are numerous small rooms. Before each line of dwellings there appears to have been pavements, sometimes four or five feet in width, on the broadest of which Col. Stephenson found imprints of feet. Many pictures and hieroglyphics adorn the face of the rock.

Mark Twain having been asked to contribute to the newspaper issued at the fair in aid of abused children in Boston, wrote: "Why should I want a 'Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children' to prosper, when I have a baby down stairs that kept me awake several hours last night with no pretext for it but a desire to make trouble? This occurs every night, and it embitters me, because I see how needless it was to put in the other burglar alarm, a costly and complicated contrivance, which cannot be depended upon, because it's always getting out of order and won't 'go;' whereas, although the baby is always getting out of order, too, it can nevertheless be depended on, for the reason that the more it gets out of order the more it does go. Yes, I am bitter against your society, for I think the idea of it is all wrong; but if you will start a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Fathers I will write you a whole book."

A Keokuk county subscriber writes: "What do you feed your cows during winter?" What do we feed our cows? Good man, we have no cows, and if we had they would eat exchanges, old newspaper wrappers and original manuscript poems, or go hungry. Sorra the taste of anything else would they get out of his office.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

If you want to study the immense variety of the human face in expression, you should bend your gaze upon the mobile countenance of a deaf and dumb man when he reaches under the plank walk for a lost nickel and picks up a raw bumble-bee by the stem.

The mule understands the art of heeling.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1881.

THE Democrats of New York are moving for a reorganization of the party in that State, with a special view to getting rid of Boss Kelly and his methods.

THE Massachusetts Legislature will meet next Wednesday, and last year's presiding officers will probably be re-elected in both branches.

REV. E. H. CHAPIN, D. D., the gifted and eloquent Universalist clergyman, pastor of the Fourth Universalist church of New York for the past 32 years, died early Monday morning, at the age of 66 years.

SENATOR BLAINE'S friends seem to quite generally believe that he will be appointed Secretary of State by President Garfield. They were equally confident that their favorite would be nominated at Chicago. Perhaps they will be as much disappointed in this, as in the other case.

THE Ponca chiefs at Washington have signed a paper declaring that they and their people wish to remain on the land they now occupy, and establish permanent homes there, where they may remain undisturbed by outside interference. If this be so, the idea of returning them to their former lands might well be abandoned.

IT is reported that the committee on ways and means is almost unanimously in favor of removing the stamp tax on bank checks. It ought to be done at this session of Congress, for there is no justice in continuing this tax longer. If a man happens to deposit a sum of money in a bank, he ought to be able to draw it out without paying for the privilege.

THERE was a lively moving of troops in Ireland last Sunday, in consequence of a report that there was to be an uprising of the people, but it did not occur. In addition to the troubles in Ireland, England now has a war on its hands with the Dutch Boers in South Africa, who claim that they have been forced to fight because the British officers have resolutely disregarded their treaties.

ON and after to-day all insurance policies written in this State on property will be of nearly uniform size, worded alike, and printed in good clear type, in accordance with a law passed by the last Legislature. The conditions on most policies have heretofore been printed in such fine type that only now and then a person has undertaken to read them; consequently when losses came there have been misunderstandings, disputes and lawsuits. It is believed that the new law will partially, if not entirely, remedy this trouble.

DR. DAVID P. SMITH of Springfield died last Sunday of pleurisy, at the age of 50. In his death this part of the State has met with an almost irreparable loss. All that close study, wide observation, large practice, and a natural aptitude for the profession could do for a man, was exemplified in him, and he stood confessedly at the head. A man of strong personality and impetuous temper, he was often thought to be harsh and unfeeling. But to the invalid earnestly seeking health, he was the pleasantest of advisers, warm and tender hearted—a tower of strength and hope. Dr. Smith did not wholly rely on the medicine of the apothecary shops in battling with disease. Pure air, proper food, exercise and suitable clothing were with him as important as pills and powders, and the wisdom of his method was abundantly demonstrated. Devoting himself unremittingly to his professional work, with little or no recreation, his system was undermined, and he fell a ready victim to disease, taken away in the very midst of his greatest usefulness.

DECEMBER has given all parts of the country a sharp taste of winter weather during the past week. Beginning with last week Friday, a severe snow storm of 72 hours' duration prevailed along the New Jersey coast, the storm also extending through Virginia, Delaware, and the West, with more or less severity. Much damage was done at Long Branch, N. J., and the great ocean pier was considerably weakened, while at Coney Island the waves dashed higher than ever seen before, and much property was damaged. Saturday and Sunday's storm extended along the coast from Maine to Virginia, snow falling all along the line, and navigation being much impeded. On Tuesday a storm began at the West and extended from the lakes to the Gulf, accompanied with intensely cold weather, the mercury being 18 below zero at St. Paul, Minn., and 7 below at Sherman, Texas. There were heavy snow storms all through the "sunny South," and at Shreveport, La., the weather was so cold that business was almost entirely suspended. The Potomac was frozen from shore to shore at Washington, and the Ohio river was closed above Cincinnati. The storm got along to New England Wednesday morning, and snow fell without interruption all day, being followed on Thursday by the coldest weather of the season, the cold wave extending all over the middle and eastern States and the South, causing much suffering, while in the South some deaths were reported from freezing.

Alice Franks, a pretty Richmond (Va.) white girl of 15 years, was found dead on the floor of a saloon Tuesday morning, where she was made beastly drunk on poor whiskey the night before and her person repeatedly violated.

The new stock house of the Springfield Blanket Co. at Holyoke was partially burned Thursday afternoon, causing a loss of about $18,000, with no insurance.

The citizens of Brockton will apply to the Legislature this winter for a city charter.

LOCAL NOTICES.

E. S. Gibbons is selling his holiday slippers at cost.

After Jan. 1st, Miss L. M. Stacy's millinery rooms will be closed at 7 p. m.

Milligan is giving special attention to rubber boots and shoes. Have you seen his rubber-lined boot?

Found—The place to buy the Light Running Domestic Sewing Machine, at E. S. Gibbons's boot and shoe store. F. L. Twining, Agent.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Write it '81 now.

Good bye, leap year.

Sleighing once more.

Happy New Year to all.

Bad weather for water pipes.

Hang up the skates for a while.

Most of the ice houses are filled.

Bring out the sleds, sleighs and bells.

Plenty of material for snowballing now.

The new year begins rather late in the week.

George Burnham has given up his trucking business.

The mumps are prevailing somewhat among the children.

The modoc was over three hours late Thursday morning.

Wheels are pretty "squeaky" in this frosty air and snow.

The village schools resume their sessions next Monday.

This cold weather seems to have a stimulating effect on the birth industry.

Charles N. Coleman is spending the winter in Boston, putting in steam heaters.

The snow is rather dazzling in the bright sunshine. Put on your blue glasses.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will speak Sunday evening on "St. John of the Golden Mouth."

Mrs. E. C. Sexton has taken a position behind the counter in White, Hellyar & Co's. store.

Prof. E. P. Crowell of Amherst College preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

A good many new leaves will be turned over to-day. Let the pages be kept clean through the year.

Eggs are almost entirely out of the market. When they can be procured, they sell at from 35 to 40 cents a dozen.

O. C. Marcy lost one of his best horses Tuesday by colic—the first horse he ever lost out of two or three hundred he has owned.

With fair skies and clear air, everything promised finely for the success of the band festival at Wales Hall last (Friday) evening.

F. L. Twining has taken the agency of the Domestic sewing machine for this place, and will have his office at E. S. Gibbons's shoe store.

W. R. Milligan has for sale a new style of rubber boot, with rubber lining, which is claimed to have many advantages over the ordinary style.

The United Workers have in preparation the five-act temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," which they intend to produce in about a month.

J. H. Leedham, the jeweler, has this week placed a fine new alarm clock of his own manufacture in his house. Full particulars under the head of births.

Wednesday was a snowy day, the white flakes falling from early morning till late in the evening without interruption. The total fall amounted to some six or eight inches.

The entertainment at the Methodist church on Christmas eve, consisting of recitations, tableaux, and trees well filled with gifts, was enjoyed by a goodly company. The pastor's family were very generously remembered.

A. H. Willis has removed his office and books to the office on Church street recently occupied by S. H. Hellyar, where he will carry on the insurance business, assisted by A. H. Stocker, for some time past clerk in his store.

Mrs. Artemas Owen, of Fox Avenue, met with a serious accident at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Marsh, in Hatfield, Christmas morning, dislocating and breaking her hip by a fall on the ice. Her daughter Miss Julia Owen is with her.

There were Christmas Sunday school concerts last Sunday evening at the Congregational and Universalist churches, both passing off pleasantly and successfully. The subject of the concert at the Congregational church was "The Magi and the Messiah."

Thursday was the coldest day of the season. The thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero in the morning, and the mercury rose but a trifle above zero during the day, while in the early evening it dropped back to 6 below. Yesterday morning it was only 2 below.

Jeweler Leedham has just secured a "graphoscopic optometer," quite an elaborate and apparently a very effectual instrument for fitting the sight accurately. The drawing of Mr. Leedham's fruit dish and card receiver was postponed from last week until last evening.

The Christmas trees at the churches last week Friday night were all handsomely arranged and heavily laden with good things for old and young. A free supper was provided for the children at the Congregational and Universalist churches, and at the Baptist church for both children and adults.

Mr. Editor: In your last issue you made mention of S. W. French being promoted to the cashiership of the Palmer National Bank. I think it would give entire satisfaction to the business men of this community, as he is competent for the position, and very agreeable to do business with. A CITIZEN.

Palmer, Dec. 28th, 1880.

The boiler in the JOURNAL office developed a leak Thursday morning, just in time to give the "devil" and all the rest of the establishment the full benefit of the snapping cold weather, and necessitating a return to manpower in running our presses. Edgerton & Davis were without steam at their foundry Thursday, from the same cause.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank declared the usual dividend of 2½ per cent at a meeting on Tuesday, and carried $700 to the reserve fund, besides reducing the premium account $716. The deposits now amount to $466,000, and the net earnings of the past six months were $11,173. The dividend will amount to about $9,500.

Sheriff Palmer arrested James Wallace of Monson this week, for stabbing John D. Anthony of the same town last October. Wallace had kept himself out of the way since then, but was finally nabbed. He was brought before the district court on Tuesday, and bound over to the May term of the superior court. In default of $300 bail, he was committed.

You cannot make anything but 1881 out of this year, whether you read it forward or backward. As for several centuries past, it will be 110 years before another year will read equally correct both ways. After that, however, it will be necessary to wait but 11 years for a repetition of the occurrence. But we fear that most of our readers will lose their interest in the subject by that time.

Some young ladies of this place contemplated a leap year sleigh ride to Brimfield Thursday evening, but the biting cold was so keen it rather chilled their enthusiasm, and they concluded to have a supper at the Weeks House instead, while some finally backed out altogether. A few stood by their colors, though, and carried out the programme, enjoying a good supper and, of course, a good time.

David Haight of Wolcotville, Ct., an old gentleman 80 years of age, was on his way home with his wife, son and son's wife from a visit at Westfield, last Monday noon, and while waiting at the New London Northern depot in this place complained of faintness. He soon became unconscious, and died in about three hours, the physician deciding it to be a case of apoplexy. The body was carried to the Tockwotton House, and taken home the following morning.

C. H. Upham hitched his yoke of cattle to one of the rear wheels of his wagon at Marcy's lumber yard Wednesday forenoon, while attending to some business, when they apparently became frightened in some way, and started on a run down Walnut street, dragging the wagon after them. Turning the corner at Smith's store they collided with the iron lamp post and stone hitching post, breaking them both off, while the shock brought the oxen to a standstill. No other damage was done.

Judge Robinson went over to Wales Thursday, to install the officers of Anchor lodge, the exercises being public, and followed by a supper. Last week Thursday evening he installed the officers of Vernon lodge at Belchertown, the exercises being held in the Methodist church, followed by a supper in the vestry. Mr. Robinson having been chosen Master of the lodge in this place, is thereby disqualified from holding the position of District Deputy Grand Master, and is succeeded in this office by A. A. Gage of Monson.

The year just closed has shown a very gratifying progress in building operations in this place, and has been marked by the completion of some of the finest structures in the village. First among these is the new Universalist church on Park street, which was finished early in the season and dedicated last May. This is one of the handsomest church edifices in Western Massachusetts, and cost, furnished, about $25,000. Next in order comes R. L. Goddard's elegant private residence on North Main street, which cost nearly the same amount, and is the finest residence in town, furnished with every appliance for the comfort and convenience of its occupants. On the corner of Park and Thorndike streets Dr. Downing has built and occupied a commodious and comfortable residence, which with the barn cost about $5500. Brainard Brothers have finished a one-and-a-half story house on Mr. Converse's new street, back of and parallel with Park street, C. W. Johnson a two-story house on Walnut street; E. Harvey a two-story house and George Lyman a one-and-a-half story cottage on Pine street; while C. H. Keith has a new house partly finished on Park street, which he will occupy in the spring. In addition to these may be mentioned Marchant & Brigham's new dye house, and the addition to R. L. Goddard's hat shop. This list is not a very long one, to be sure, but it is sufficient to show that the village has a steady and healthful growth, which is likely to be continued in the future, and the indications now are that the coming spring will see several more houses in process of erection.

BONDVILLE.

The county commissioners will examine the grade crossings of the Mass. Central Railroad in this vicinity next Tuesday.

THREE RIVERS.

There has been of late more than the usual interest in the Baptist meetings, and several have been, it is hoped, induced to begin a new life. Rev. O. L. Leonard, evangelist, will conduct a series of gospel meetings, beginning this evening, and continuing each evening until further notice. He will preach Sunday morning and evening. He has had marked success in the work.

THORNDIKE.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational society Monday afternoon, it was voted to change the hour of public worship from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., till May 1st., after which the morning hour will be resumed till Oct. 1.

The Christmas entertainment last Saturday night passed off very pleasantly. The two trees were well filled with presents, and were tastefully arranged. In the distribution of gifts the pastor of the church was very generously remembered.

LUDLOW.

Dea. Henry S. Jones has opened his silo. The fodder has kept very nicely, and his cows eat it greedily, but he does not see any material change in the flow of milk by using this kind of feed.

The First church Sunday school reorganizes next Sabbath. As has been customary, a committee was chosen last Sabbath to bring in a list of officers to be voted upon, the following persons constituting the committee: C. A. Southworth, D. C. Jones, Mrs. Silas Billings, Mrs. J. O. Kendall, Mrs. H. S. Jones.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

At the Sunday school last Sabbath the old board of officers were elected.

The ladies' benevolent society met for the first time this season at the house of Mrs. Henry Cutler, but on account of the inclemency of the weather few attended. At the next meeting will occur the annual election of officers.

On Christmas eve Daniel O'Grady was arrested for drunkenness by Constable Stacy, who lodged him for the night at the livery stable. Saturday morning he was taken to the city, where he paid a dollar for the trouble he had made, and returned.

WARREN.

The week of prayer is to be observed in the different churches.

Rev. Mr. Forbes was the recipient of a revolving bookcase Christmas eve.

The Sabbath school connected with the Congregational church reorganized last Sabbath.

Murray's troupe played at the town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings to full houses.

There will be a New Year's praise meeting in the Congregational church next Sabbath evening.

The band are in a fair way to get their new uniforms, as part of the desired sum, eight hundred dollars, has been subscribed, the Blake pump works heading the list with one hundred dollars.

BRIMFIELD.

A Christmas festival was held at the Congregational church last Saturday evening, and Rev. Mr. Pierce's congregation also had one at the town hall.

The public library has been removed to the library room in the town hall this week, and is open at the regular hours in its new location. There has been quite a revival of reading interest among the patrons of the library since the receipt of the new books.

Mrs. Solander, who died suddenly last week Monday morning, was 89 years of age. Her funeral was attended at her late residence on Wednesday by a large number of friends and neighbors, by whom she was very much respected and beloved. She retained her mental and physical vigor to the moment of her death. Only four persons in town are older than Mrs. Solander.

BELCHERTOWN.

There will be a Masonic dance at the Belcher House Jan. 13th.

Christmas eve was celebrated at the Congregational and Methodist churches by goodly numbers assembling to witness the picking and distributing of presents from well filled trees for every scholar.

The officers of Vernon Lodge F. & A. M. were publicly installed by D. D. G. M. George Robinson of the 18th Masonic District last Thursday evening. After the installation refreshments were provided and 125 partook of a bountiful repast, after which speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Blackmer, Geo. Robinson, T. Cowles and others. There is to be a sociable next Wednesday evening at the Masonic rooms, to make arrangements for a continuance of the same during the Winter, for the benefit of the fraternity.

WALES.

The wild cattle are now all safely stabled.

Diphtheria and membraneous croup seem to go hard with the children. The doctors report several cases of each.

The Baptists held their Christmas gathering on Friday evening. It was attended by nearly 500 people. Santa Claus was laden with many gifts, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The Christmas festival at the M. E. church last Saturday evening was a decided success. After a few declamations by the children, and a most excellent recitation by Annie L. Comings, pupil of Prof. Blish of Boston, the presents were distributed. The trees were heavily laden with some very valuable presents—silver castor, sets of silver knives, forks, etc. The pastor of the church received a beautiful set of "Milman's Gibbon's Rome," from his Sabbath school class, and an elegant star, on which were placed twenty-six dollars in silver and gold.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

There was a general suspension of business Christmas day; and the mills and valve shops will close to-day to take an inventory of stock.

Dr. A. C. Desautels of this place died on Thursday after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Dr. Desautels had lived here some five years, and was an accomplished physician.

The Evangelical Sunday school had its Mother Goose entertainment in Wight's Hall Tuesday evening, and it passed off to the credit of the school. The receipts were not quite $50. The sum will materially aid the school in replenishing its library.

The *Homestead* stated that the temporary debating and literary society had died a "natural death," and that "too smart children seldom live long;" but it will find that said club is "too smart" to die till its life is lived and its work done. At the last meeting, held Wednesday evening, the organization was made permanent, and the following officers chosen: F. M. Sprague, Prest.; A. S. Packard, Vice Prest.; Miss Gertrude Barstow, Secy.; Miss Annie Hill, Treas. All persons interested are cordially invited to meet with the lyceum at their meeting next Wednesday evening, at Rev. Mr. Sprague's, at 8 o'clock. The club has adopted the name of "The Young People's Lyceum."

MONSON.

Gage Bros. advertise a special sale of boots and shoes.

The Monson National Bank pays a dividend of 5 per cent to-day.

Mrs. Horatio Lyon is spending the Winter with her daughter in New York.

Probably 2000 bushels of apples are frozen solid in the different cider mills in town.

C. S. Pease recently lost a valuable young horse from the effects of being cast in the stall.

A new store has been opened in Noble's building under the name of the Springfield Branch.

The farmers are holding hay and straw at very high prices, and there is little for sale at any price.

The measles have broken out in the south part of the town, and one school has a vacation in consequence.

The Amherst College Glee Club sings here Jan. 12th, and Jan. 14th the young people have a masquerade ball.

The merchants all report a fine Christmas trade, those who made a specialty of holiday goods having large sales.

The new bell of the Catholic church proves very musical in tone, and without the clang of some of its older companions.

Geo. B. Walker, formerly of this place, has located at Lake Eustis, Orange Co., Florida, and will engage in orange culture.

The New York Theatre Company, who were to play "The Old Cross" at Central Hall last Wednesday evening, failed to put in an appearance.

The entertainments for last (Friday) evening were a concert by the Catholic church choir at Central Hall, and a sociable by the students of the academy at Academy Hall.

Omar Pease, who has been quite sick with small pox for nearly three weeks, is now rapidly recovering, and as none of those exposed show any signs of the disease, it is hoped there will be no more cases.

An agent will be in town next week with the new edition of "The Fool's Errand," which has met with such an immense sale, 10,000 copies a month having been sold since its first issue. This edition also contains "The Invisible Empire," and has numerous illustrations, making it much superior to the former one.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Chas. A. Stevens is reported seriously ill.

The festival of Epiphany occurs next Thursday.

Begin the new year with an earnest purpose to do your best.

No one can say now but that we had one genuine storm in December.

Mrs. Jennie Shepherd, who has lately been visiting here, has gone to Beloit, Wis.

H. E. Johnson, one of Hitchcock's clerks for some time past, enters the office of Dr. D. W. Ainsworth to pursue the study of dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, of Gilbertville, celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage this (Saturday) evening at their home.

The Ware high school and invited guests held a sociable at the high school rooms on Friday evening, some staying to see the old year out and the new year in.

The sociable of the East Congregational Sunday school at the chapel Saturday evening was well attended, and the exercises were interesting as well as instructive.

The twenty-fifth anniversary sermon of Rev. Dr. Perkins is ready for delivery. Those wishing copies should call early, as the number printed was limited.

Walter Ripley, who has lately associated himself with Geo. E. Utley in the lumber business, has taken a three years' lease of Mrs. Chilson's house on Bank street.

The building fever still abides. The timber is on the ground for a new house near the foundry, and William Medcalf is about to build a new cottage on Williams street.

Not many would think it fun to go far out doors barefooted on Thursday of this week; but two young fellows were seen to run on the snow and ice some forty rods and back, "for fun."

Mrs. B. B. Sibley received what was at first thought to be a fatal fall Tuesday, by slipping upon the ice on the walk on High street, but fortunately her injuries were not as bad as supposed, and she is improving.

Tickets for Wendell Phillips's lecture on the "Lost Arts" are to go on sale at Blood's drug store next Thursday. The price will be so low that any and all can afford to hear the "silver tongued" orator of America.

Music Hall was full Monday and Tuesday evenings, to see Murray personate Constable Hook and Fagin, the Jew. Mr. Murray was supported by a good company, and all who attended either entertainment felt repaid.

The Methodists had fine Christmas trees at their church Saturday evening, all well laden with presents for old and young. The exercises connected therewith were appropriate to the occasion, and all seemed to be having a merry Christmas.

W. C. Sheldon has resigned the position of deputy sheriff, and we cannot learn as yet whether any one has been appointed to the place. There are some, no doubt, who would like the office, and to whom, in fact, *any* would be acceptable.

Dr. Arthur H. Strahan, of Putnam, Conn., has been visiting at his home here for a few days. His friends will be glad to know that he is meeting with good success in the business of dentistry, which he established some four months since at Putnam.

Considerable of something stronger than water was sold on Christmas day, judging from the results seen on the street. The liquor saloons were all closed in the evening; for the reason, we presume, that all who wished, were drunk enough.

There was a good attendance at the Unitarian church last week Friday evening, and a large number of gifts were presented from the two trees. The entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations, singing and other literary exercises, was of a pleasing and appropriate nature.

The outside of Storrs' new block is about complete, and the building presents a fine appearance, and improves the looks of the street. The cornice is painted white to match the marble trimmings. Now that two vacant corners on Main street are covered by fine buildings, the town lot stands out in still greater prominence than before.

The officers of the Methodist Sabbath school for the year 1881 are as follows: Superintendent, David L. Barlow; Assistant, John W. Cummings; Secretary and Treasurer, John T. Winslow; Chorister, Miss Lizzie Storrs; Librarian, P. C. Strahan. The average attendance of the school for the past year was about 90, and the weekly collections amount to about $50.

A certain young sportsman who has had a fever for duck-hunting was out on Muddy brook last Monday, and saw a handsome specimen on the bank, toward which he cautiously approached and fired, without any effect. He went nearer and blazed away again, and at the third shot the duck disappeared in a cloud of feathers. It was a stuffed bird, placed there by some of the older heads to test the young man's powers and gratify his ambition.

Mr. C. W. Eddy gave a highly pleasing and instructive entertainment to a circle of his friends at the parsonage in Ware Centre Wednesday evening last, showing, by the aid of a powerful microscope of his own construction, and by a fine binocular instrument from the firm of R. & J. Best of Philadelphia, many charming objects, which escape the notice of the unaided eye. Much credit is due this lover of nature for the enjoyment and information he imparts by the pleasing manner in which he exhibits this portion of the wonderful works of God. W. G. T.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a large response to the invitation of E. N. Anderson to meet the singers at the chapel Wednesday evening, but the chorus society was formed with an executive committee consisting of J. A. Cummings, A. W. Bowen, Geo. H. Goldsmith, Mrs. Dr. Roberts, Mrs. John Osgood and Mrs. H. O. Draper; and a committee to select the chorus music to be used, viz.: E. N. Anderson, Geo. G. Hall and Miss H. G. Richardson. The next meeting of the society is to be a week from Monday evening.

The East Congregational Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. The school will be officered the present year as follows: Superintendent, E. H. Baker; Assistants, M. L. Snow, A. F. Richardson; Secretary, S. B. Witherell. The average attendance of the school for the past year was about 200, and the weekly collections amounted to $212.37, a gain of about 47 per cent over the previous year. In addition to the regular collections there were collections for the "Home for Little Wanderers" and for the Boston poor for Thanksgiving, amounting to about $26.

The exportation of American live hogs to Germany, tried as an experiment in the early part of this year, has been found profitable, and has largely increased. About 2½ per cent of the hogs died on the voyage.

Governor St. John of Kansas predicts that by the middle of January that State will not have within her borders a distillery, a rectifying establishment or a saloon.

A court martial is to convene at West Point January 18th, to consider the case of Whittaker, the colored cadet.

A large quantity of corn is yet standing in the fields about Norfolk, Va., owing to a scarcity of laborers.

W. H. Vanderbilt gave each of his daughters 1000 shares of Lake Shore stock for a Christmas present.

An insane physician poisoned two men to death at Lyon, Minn., before his malady was discovered.

Two men were drowned in the canal at Holyoke last Saturday, while intoxicated.

THE DEPARTED YEAR.

Leading General and Local Events of the Year 1880.

JANUARY.

1. The New Year comes up bright and smiling.
2. Cantata, "Lost and Saved," at Wales Hall, Palmer.
3. Death of Rev. Gilbert Haven, D. D., at Malden, aged 59.
6. Farmers' Institute at Weeks Hall.
7. Massachusetts and Maine Legislatures met.
9—10. Violent snow storm in the Sierra Nevadas.
Gen. Chamberlain assumed command of the Maine militia.
11. Great flood in the island of St. Kitts, West Indies; 2000 lives lost.
12. Republican Legislature organized in Maine.
16. Lecture by Rev. Washington Gladden at Wales Hall.
Maine Supreme Court decided the Republican Legislature to be the legal Legislature.
17. Daniel F. Davis elected Governor of Maine by Republican Legislature.
18. Death of Dea. Sumner Sessions, Hampden, 82.
21. Congregational festival, Thorndike.
22. Reading by Prof. Cumnock, Ware.
24. William Foster killed by cars at Palmer.
27. Opening of Three Rivers lecture course.
28. Fusion Legislature of Maine adjourned.
29. Death of Richard Frothingham, Charlestown, 68.
30. "Comrades" at Wales Hall by United Workers.

FEBRUARY.

2. Gilbert Chaffee's house at Monson burned.
3. Big storm along the coast.
4. Russell's Fitchburg Orchestra at Wales Hall.
6. Cantata "Lost and Saved" played at State Primary School.
10. Farmers' Institute at Weeks Hall.
12. B. & A. R. R. stockholders' annual ride to Boston.
17. Attempt to kill the Czar of Russia by explosion in Winter Palace.
Death of John Baldwin, Wilbraham, 77.
18. Band festival at Wales Hall.
Sunday School Institute, Wilbraham.
20. $1,250,000 fire in New York.
27. Dedication of Central Hall, Monson.
29. Completion of St. Gothard Tunnel.

MARCH.

2. Farmers' Institute, Weeks Hall.
5. Herbert Willis's house and barn burned, Ware.
15. Town meetings, Palmer and Ware.
18. Mass. Legislature defeated bill [illegible] of Belchertown to Palmer, [illegible] to see [illegible]ing at

APRIL.

7. Old Folks' Concert, Wales H.
8. Fast Day.
14. Opening of recreation room [illegible]ot con- School. [illegible]ddress, receive
15. Republican Convention, Worcest[illegible]
18. Terrible tornado in Missouri; over 100 lives lost.
21. Fall of portion of Madison Square Garden, New York, killing four persons and injuring others.
Some 800 houses, half the city, burned at Hull, Ont. Loss $500,000.
22. Lemuel Moore's house at Palmer Center burned. Loss $1200.
23. Destructive fire at Amherst. Loss $100,000.
Dramatic entertainment at Wales Hall by United Workers.
Keyes's planing mill at Palmer slightly damaged by fire.
25. Death of Wm. B. Converse, Monson, 61.
26. Celebration at Palmer of 61st anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country.
28. Death of P. W. Webster, Palmer, 67.
30. Organ concert, St. Paul's church, Palmer.

MAY.

1, 3. Palmer selectmen gave hearing on license question.
6. W. C. T. U. convention at Monson.
Great oil fire, near Oil City, Pa.; $300,000 loss.
Destructive forest fires in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
10. Terrible wind storm in Indiana and adjoining States. Damage $500,000.
11. Meeting of Hampden Co. School Committees' Association at Weeks Hall, Palmer.
12. Dedication of St. Paul's church, Palmer.
Keeney's shoddy mill, Warren, burned.
13. Village of Stuyvesant, N. Y., burned up; $300,000 loss.
14. Town of Milton, Pa., burned. Loss $2,000,000.
18. Coudersport, Pa., destroyed by fire. Loss $200,000.
21. Christopher Hall killed by cars at Palmer.
23. Wm. P. Clark's barn burned, Ludlow City. Loss $3000.
26. A. H. Willis's house, Palmer, struck by lightning and burned. Loss $7,000.
Strawberry festival, St. Paul's church, Palmer.
28. Tornado in Suffield and Thompsonville, Ct.
Murray's circus at Palmer.
30. Suicide of Mrs. Edward Morrill, Ludlow.

JUNE.

1. U. S. census begun.
Reduction of passenger rates on B. & A. R. R.
2. Republican Convention assembled at Chicago.
3. Marie Alexandrovna, Empress of Russia, died, aged 56.
John Ryan of Warren killed on railroad.
8. James A. Garfield of Ohio nominated for President by the Republicans at Chicago, on the 36th ballot.
10. President S. M. Waite, of the First National Bank, Brattleboro, absconded, a $250,000 defaulter.
11. Steamers Narragansett and Stonington collide on the Sound; Narragansett burned, and about 50 lives lost.
Oil fire at Titusville, Pa. Loss $1,500,000.
Congressman Weaver nominated for President by the Greenbackers.
Strawberry festival, Congregational church, Palmer.
13. Steamers Anchoria and Queen collided at sea.
15. Sudden and singular epidemic at Adams; 500 people sick.
16. Congress adjourned.
Strawberry festival, Methodist church, Four Corners.
18. School exhibition, Wales Hall.
19. Death of Rev. Samuel R. Brown, Monson, 70.
21. Special town meeting, Palmer.
22. Democratic Convention met at Cincinnati.
Death of Geo. Merriam, Springfield, 77.
23. Reception by Gov. Long at State Primary School.
Installation of Rev. E. H. Byington, Monson.
24. Hancock and English nominated at Cincinnati.
25. Graduating exercises, Hitchcock free high school, Brimfield.
Tremendously warm day and night.
28. Steamer Seawanhaka burned in New York harbor, and about 60 lives lost.
29. Break in Mississippi levee near Quincy, Ill.; $1,000,000 damage.
29—July 1. Mass. Sunday School Convention, Martha's Vineyard.

JULY.

1. Yale-Harvard regatta at New London. Yale won.
President Lincoln, of B. & A. R. R., killed by cars at New London.
5. Ware band excursion to Mt. Tobey.
Death of William G. Bates, Westfield, 76.
6. Death of Rev. Barnas Sears, D. D., L. L. D., at Saratoga.
8. Death of William T. Pelton of New York, of cipher dispatch fame, 38.
9. Dea. H. S. Jones' barn at Ludlow burned.
12. Boiler explosion at new dam, Ware; one man injured.
16. First glass ball match, Palmer Sportsmen's Club.
17. Boston & Albany Railroad excursion to Boston.

21. Red Ribbon Club reunion, Ware.
Hudson River Tunnel disaster—twenty men drowned.
22. Clam chowder on D. Knox's lawn, Palmer.
Steam yacht Mamie sunk by collision on Detroit river, and 16 lives lost.
23. Excursion to Boston.

AUGUST.

7. Dr. Tanner completed his 40 days' fast in New York.
10. Fire in Otis Co's. mill, Ware. Loss $75,000.
11. Palmer band picnic at Central Island.
17—21. Grand Encampment of Knights Templar at Chicago.
17—20. Races at Springfield.
21. Catholic Sunday school picnic at Dewey's Grove, Palmer.
24. Death of Gen. Albert J. Myer, "Old Probs," at Buffalo, N. Y., 52.
26. Sunday school picnic at Central Island.
27. "St. Julien" trotted a mile in 2.11¼ at Hartford.
29. Death of Sanford R. Gifford, the artist, at New York, 57.
29. Steamer City of Vera Cruz foundered in hurricane off Florida coast; 71 lives lost.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Democratic State Convention at Worcester.
Band concert and lawn dance, Palmer.
4. Firemen's muster, East Brookfield.
6. Death of Rev F W Cobb of Three Rivers, 28.
Death of Eli N Fay, Monson, 58.
Steamer Anglia sunk by collision off Bank of New Foundland. No lives lost.
7. Sheldon's slaughter house, Ware, burned.
7—10. New England Fair, Worcester.
8. Prohibitory State Convention, Worcester.
Manhattan market at New York burned; loss $1,500,000.
11. Death of Marshall O Roberts, at Saratoga, 66.
15. Republican State Convention, Worcester.
17. Boston celebrated the 250th anniversary of its settlement.
18. "Maud S." trotted in 2.10¾ at Chicago.
21—22. Cattle show at Palmer.
22. Agricultural ball, Wales Hall.
24. Palmer Lodge, I O O F, celebrated its first anniversary.
26. Memorial services of Rev F W Cobb, Three Rivers.
29. Palmer sportsmen win, in match with Monson club, score 161 to 150.

OCTOBER.

1 Fire in Leedham's store, Palmer; loss $2500.
6 Death of Dr E G Wood, Palmer, 66.
8 Collision on N Y & N E R R near Hop River; 5 men killed.
9 Collision between two excursion trains at Pittsburg, Pa, killing and wounding 40 persons.
11 Big Republican demonstration in New York; 60,000 men in line.
13 Republican flag raising, parade, etc., at North Wilbraham.
16 Terrific gale on Lake Michigan. Steamer Alpena lost with all on board, 60 or 70 persons.
Several other vessels wrecked and lives lost.
Snow blockade in the West and east of Buffalo, N. Y.
20 Death of Mrs Lydia Maria Child, at Wayland 78.
21 "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Anthony & Ellis troupe, at Wales Hall.
First annual hunt and supper, Palmer Sportsmen's club.
24 First snow flakes of the season in Palmer.
25 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Massachusetts constitution.
27 Dramatic entertainment by United Workers, at Wales Hall.
30 Joshua Lewis's barn burned at Ware; loss $600.

NOVEMBER.

2 National and State elections. Garfield and Arthur elected.
6 Steamer Rhode Island lost on Bonnet Point, Narragansett Bay; loss $500,000.
6—7 Severe gale on lakes Erie and Ontario, with loss of life.
12 Explosion in coal mines at Stellarton, N. S. Over 40 lives lost.
15 State insane asylum at St Peter, Minn, partially burned; about 20 inmates perished.
18 Lecture by Prof W H Niles, Ware.
20 Death of Sir Alexander Cockburn, lord chief justice of England.
Death of Gov "Blue Jeans" Williams of Indiana, 72.
21 Cold wave. Erie canal closed, and over 700 boats frozen in.
23 "Fatinitza" at Wales Hall.
24 French steamer Oncle Joseph sunk by collision near Spezzia, Italy; over 200 lives lost.
A O H ball at Ware broken up by Father Moran.
25 Thanksgiving. Grand turkey match.
"Comrades" at Wales Hall.
Hiram Bressette of Three Rivers killed on Ware River Railroad.

DECEMBER.

1 Electoral college voted for President and Vice President.
Driving snow storm.
4 Kearsage mills at Portland, Me, burned; loss $500,000 and one life.
6 Congress met.
8 Fatal boiler explosion at Wendell; six persons killed.
10 Boss Kelly of New York loses his office as comptroller of the city.
11 $500,000 fire at Pensacola, Florida.
15 Festival, St Paul's church, Palmer.
17 Eleven lives lost in fire at Buffalo, N. Y.
22 Congress adjourned for the holidays.
Death of George Eliot, the novelist.
23 Rev H G Spaulding's lecture at Ware.
24—25 Christmas trees and joys all 'round.
24 Heavy snow storms, continuing 72 hours, in New Jersey. Snow 20 inches deep on a level.
26 Death of Dr David P Smith of Springfield, 50.
Severe rain and snow storm along the coast.
27. Death of Rev Dr E H Chapin, New York, 66.
28—30 Cold wave all over the country, especially severe at the South.
31 Band festival at Wales Hall.
Ball at town hall, Palmer.

Chicago reports with commendable pride an enormous increase in her business during the past year. The bank clearings were greater than for the previous year by $336,000,000, the total sum being $1,693,000,000. The increase in grain shipments was very great, twenty three millions of bushels more of cereals being handled than in '78.

The improvement of the times is reflected in the condition of the savings banks of Massachusetts. In the last year there has been an increase of 30,000 depositors and $12,000,000 in deposits, which now amount to over $200,000,000, mostly the savings of people of moderate means.

A Chicago man has sued his landlord for $5000 damages, because his daughter nearly died of diphtheria, brought on, he claims, by sewer gas. He had tried in vain to have the landlord make some needed improvements in the plumbing.

The Safe Deposit Company of San Francisco has laid down an iron vault weighing 800,000 pounds. It is believed to be the largest in the world.

The Brooklyn aldermen are making war on the Chinese, having voted to issue laundry licenses only to citizens of the United States.

The census returns from thirty-three States and Territories, subject to some possible changes, show their population to be as follows: Alabama 1,261,241, Arkansas 802,564, Connecticut 622,683, Delaware 146,654, Florida 266,566, Georgia 1,537,878, Iowa 1,624,463, Kansas 995,335, Kentucky 1,648,599, Louisiana 940,263, Maine 648,945, Massachusetts 1,783,086, Missouri 2,169,091, Nebraska 452,432, Nevada 62,265, New Hampshire 347,782, New Jersey 1,130,892, New York 5,082,844, North Carolina 1,400,000, Oregon 174,767, Rhode Island 276,528, South Carolina 995,706, Tennessee 1,542,463, Vermont 332,286, Virginia 1,512,203, West Virginia 618,193, Wisconsin, 1,315,386, District of Columbia 177,638, Idaho 32,611, Montana 39,157, Utah 143,907, Washington 75,120, Wyoming 20,788. The total population of the country will be a little over 51,000,000.

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The Union Pacific Road has bought the soda lakes on the Laramie plains, intending to make commercial soda, on which they expect to make $350 on every car load delivered at Chicago.

Disastrous floods are reported in France, Belgium and some portions of England. In Manchester four thousand dwellings were invaded by the Irwell, which overflowed its banks.

Even precipices are put to a good use sometimes. A painter of patent medicine signs recently fell from one in Colorado and was killed.

The boiler in a Newburyport shoe factory exploded Monday, killing three men and doing much damage to the adjoining property.

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At Palmer, 23d ult., a son to GEORGE SHERMAN.
At West Brimfield, 25th ult., a daughter to NATHAN FOSTER, JR.
At Monson, 30th ult., a daughter to MERRILL STEBBINS.
At Ware, 24th ult., a daughter to J. B. GREEN.
At West Warren, 20th ult., a son to EDWARD and NELLIE E. KINNE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer 27th ult., by Rev. C. H. Eaton, JOSEPH MUMFORD of Worcester and ETTA MOON of Palmer.
At Bondville, 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins of Ware, HENRY D. SHAW of Springfield and ELLA J., daughter of Dwight L. Clark.
At Warren, 29th ult., CLARENCE A. STEARNS and ESTELLA A. CRAW, both of Ware.
At Belchertown, 23d ult, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, ROLLIN S. MASON of Ludlow and MATTIE J., eldest daughter of Ansel Moody.

DIED.

At Ware, 26th ult., JOSHUA ROSS, 65.
At Brimfield, 21st ult., MARY, 89, wife of the late Cheney Solander.
At Wales, 22d ult., infant son of FRANK WEBSTER; 24th ult., GEORGIE JONES, 3 years; 27th ult., ROXY GREEN, 85.
At Springfield, 26th ult., Dr. DAVID P. SMITH, 50.
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Also, a certain other tract of land situate in said Brimfield, near the above, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of said highway, thence southerly on said highway about 30 rods to a passage way leading from said highway to the dwelling house late of said grantors, thence easterly on said passage way and land above described 34 rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly 30 rods and 15 links to a stake and stones on south line of said Brown's land, thence on said Brown's land about 45 rods to the first mentioned bound, containing about 7 acres and 134 rods.
$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
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THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
W. S. HYDE, Cashier.
Ware, Dec. 8, 1880. 5w38

MONSON NATIONAL BANK.
Monson, Mass., Dec. 10th, 1880.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be holden at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.
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Those Christmas Bills.

Those Christmas bills! those Christmas bills!
How many a heart with anguish fills,
When knocks, and rings, and postmen's feet
Make echoing noises through the street;

And passing round from door to door,
Leave horrid notes which thus "implore
Your kind attention; please to pay;
Our books are closed on New Year's Day."

The wine we bought is all used out
And left no trace (except the gout),
Yet port and sherry, pale and brown,
In hideous columns are put down.

The butcher, too! It can't be that
So many joints of lean and fat
Were all consumed within this house,
Which cook asserts would starve a mouse.

I'll not believe it, nor that tea
Could such a source of ruin be,
And surely this can't be the price
Of figs and almonds, prunes and spice!

We haven't lived on lard or cheese,
Yet rows of figures stand for these.
And here's the draper! Now my wife
Has gone in debt, I'll bet my life.

If Eve in Eden stole the fruit,
At least she wore no silken suit,
And Adam had no bills of hers
For gems, or lace, or sealskin furs.

Oh, happy time! Oh, peaceful hours!
Of making love and tending flowers;
The simple blessing Heaven grants—
Good gracious! here's a bill for plants.

I'll read no more, they'd drive me wild,
I'll have my own "petition filed."
We've ridden at the "pace that kills,"
I cannot pay these Christmas bills.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

This is a year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. There are his boots newly blacked, his collar spotless, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven, his heart palpitates for her, his nerves are nervous for her, he fears she may be out or that her parents may object, or worse than that, that some other fellow may be there with her. The door opens. She is there and alone. He is happy.

This is a year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots unblacked, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly ten seconds. He gives the bell a short, petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she doesn't answer it sooner. He has not all day been thinking of her. He has gone farther, maybe, and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks, "Takes you forever to answer that bell." His unbrushed boots sound sullenly as he ascends the stairs. She follows meekly after. He thrashes into the room and round the house and sings out, "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him be patient but a moment. But he won't. Because dinner isn't ready within one minute after he gets home. Because this is the one year after marriage. Because the bloom is off the rye, the down rubbed from the peach, and various other considerations. Because it's the way of the world, of man, of matrimony! Oh, tempora! Oh, mores! Oh, matrimony!—*New York Graphic.*

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Pious Icelanders, when walking in the morning, do not salute any one in the house till, after hastening to the door, they have lifted up their eyes in silent prayer. Returning into the house they greet every one with, "God grant you a good day!" Before and after crossing a river the devout Icelander will raise his hat in token of the sense he entertains of his dependence on God.

In Mr. Spurgeon's inexhaustible fund of illustrative stories is one of a man who used to say to his wife, "Mary, go to church and pray for us both." But the man dreamed one night that when he and his wife got to the gate of Heaven, Peter said, "Mary, go in for you both." He awoke and made up his mind that it was time for him to become a Christian on his own account.

"Here, lend us a hand, somebody," cried good little Billy, struggling to climb over the back fence to run away to the circus. And his kind father, who happened to be near and heard him, came up and lent him a hand about the size of a sugar-cured ham, sixteen or seventeen times. And the next time he runs away to the circus Billy will try to get along alone.

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When cowards despair, be this our reply;
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In constant and true man,
In brave, patient woman,
Cries, never say die.

Never say die—never say die;
Life is God's gift that we may not lay by;
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'Tis the duty of all,
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To say, Never say die.

IN HIDING.

It was on that fine edge of night which goes by the name of morning to those early risers whose day ends at sunset and begins before cock-crow that Mrs. Ann Dustin, rising from her virtuous slumbers, addressed herself to the task of fire-making. Why Mrs. Dustin should awake at such an untimely hour it would have been hard to explain. Dustin, her late husband, was "late" only in a conventional sense, having died years before. It was not for the sake of neighbors, for neighbors there were none within three-quarters of a mile. There was nothing cheerful in the raw November darkness, lit only by the twinkle of the distant light-house. Nobody needed, no one waited for her. Had she chosen to lie abed till noon, not a voice would have been raised in protest, and truly "Heaven sends nuts to those who have no teeth;" for all this charm of privilege which certain lazy people would so have valued was utterly thrown away upon her. Punctual as a clock, at four in Summer and five in Winter, anticipating the earliest hint of dawn, up rose Mrs. Dustin, and from that time forward the wheels of her day drove busily on till sunset, when she went to bed, thus saving fire, candle, and the infraction of old custom.

She had just got her fire well under way when a knock fell upon the door. Knocks have character. This was not loud, but quick and imperative, as given by one whose errand might not brook delay.

"Come in," said Mrs. Dustin, surprised, but calm. Then recollecting that the door was still fastened, she stepped forward, drew bolt, and opened.

Three figures stood without, dimly defined against the darkness of the morning.

"Oh, Mrs. Dustin," said a voice, "may we come in? We are hiding."

On the mainland such a statement might have sounded odd and startling enough, but to Mrs. Dustin, a Nantucket woman born and bred, it had quite a different significance. She was familiar with the island custom known as hiding parties, when a certain number of girls and young men, having a dance in contemplation, settle who shall give and who pay for it by a preliminary game of hide-and-seek. Twelve hours of the day, from six to six, are allowed the latter to discover the lurking-places to which, before dawn, the former have betaken themselves. It is an exciting game, as may well be imagined, with a whole island to range over, the forfeit an equally pleasant one to pay or win, a spice of adventure involved; so it is no wonder that it should prove popular, and girls be willing to shorten their beauty sleep for the fun of indulging in it. Mrs. Ann had been on many a hiding party in her time, and knew all about them; so with ready wit she hurried the girls inside, shut the door lest some flash of light should go forth to guide the seekers, and proceeded to discuss ways and means.

"'Tain't no use your trying to stow away in none of my rooms," she said. "The boys'll be all over them like a flash. 'Tain't the first time they've come here. Once they caught 'Mandy Pike behind the flour barrel in the buttery; and another time Lucy Smith she got in under the shelf of my closet, and I set the tea-chest, with my best bunnet in it, right afore her; but, law! Jack Sperry he's as quick's an eel, and he had the chest and the bunnet, and Lucy atop of them, all out on the floor before you could say 'Scat!' Hark! what's that?" as another knock, hesitating but vigorous, fell on the door.

"Who's there?" softly stealing forward and slipping the bolt.

"Any girls in there, Mrs. Dustin?"

"Well, I declare, if that foolish old custom ain't going the rounds yet, I want to know!" replied Mrs. Ann, at the top of her voice, signing the tittering girls to silence meanwhile. "I call it hard if quiet folks can't get their chores done up at this time of mornin' without your coming raound like this. It ain't six neither. You'd ought to be ashamed of yourself, Mark Coffin—I declare you hed."

"'Tain't six—that's a fact," said one of the young fellows. "Come along, boys; Mrs. Dustin's right. See you later." With this and a laugh they walked away.

"Now, girls, set right down by the fire, and let's think what to do," said their hostess. "That Mark Coffin's a regular high-flyer for spirits. Did you hear him laugh? Draw up closer, Miney. You'd better; you look half froze."

Miney, or Jessamine, obeyed with a little shiver. She was a delicate, pretty creature, with fair hair and sweet blue eyes, and looked quite unfit for the exposure and chill of the early walk.

"How'll we manage?" pursued Mrs. Ann. "There's the cellar; that's the thing. I'll fix you up there. It'll just hold you, and the boys won't be likely to suspect, 'cause there wan't none till last Summer. I had it dug in June."

Cellars, be it known, are not the customary and matter-of-course things in Nantucket as elsewhere. Many houses dispense with them altogether; in others the cellar is merely a small pit or cave dug beneath the kitchen for the storage of butter and other perishable commodities, while the walls of the house rest upon the ground, or on piles connected by a lattice-work. Mrs. Dustin's low-browned cottage was of the former description.

A trap door and ladder led to the cellar, which was about eight feet square. Lifting the trap, Mrs. Dustin now proceeded to line the space with feather beds hastily brought down from the second story. Various quilts, comforters and a couple of buffalo robes were tumbled in; a hasty jorum of tea was brewed; and fortified thus by warmth and food, the girls descended the ladder, well wrapped in blankets, and crouched, a laughing heap, in the billows of the friendly feather beds. Mrs. Dustin saw them well established, then with a nod reclosed the door, drew a square of carpet over it, set her sewing-machine thereon, hastily cleared away tea-cups and plates, brightened the fire, washed her hands, unbolted the door, sat down, and began to stitch vigorously. As she did so she glanced at the clock. It was exactly six.

Half a second after came another quick knock, and without waiting for an answer, the door was dashed open, and three young men hurried in, and with a rapid "Excuse me, Mrs. Dustin, we're after those girls," spread themselves over the premises with a rapidity and thoroughness born of long practice. Mark Coffin, a handsome fellow, with a daring glint of fun in his eyes, hurried to the attic. Sam Mayhew ransacked the buttery, and opened all the cupboard doors, while Issachar, or "Czar" Pike dived into the secret recesses of Mrs. Dustin's own bedroom. Ten minutes sufficed to ransack the small house; each bedroom was searched; every closet; the dresses on the wall were shaken and pounded; the logs of the wood-pile dislodged and thrown aside; Sam even lifted the lid off the churn and peeped within. All was vain, and the discomfited searchers returned to the kitchen, where the mistress of the house still plied her whirring treadle, and slipped the long white seam beneath the glancing needle. She looked up as they entered, and remarked dryly, "I hope you're satisfied, and you'll please pile that wood up again just where you found it."

"Yes, 'm, we have. Why didn't you let us in when we first came?"

"'Cause 'twasn't six."

At that moment Mrs. Dustin's quick eye perceived that Czar's big foot had turned up a corner of the carpet, thus leaving visible one hinge of the cellar door. With a rapid movement of her own she replaced it, still sewing steadily on, and fixing, as it were, the gaze of her visitors, while she added: "Old ways is old ways. There's a difference of opinion how good they be; but if six is the hour, I keep to six; so it ain't no use coming a-knocking at my door at twenty minutes past five, and that you fellows can remember another time."

"Well, that's no more than fair," declared Sam Mayhew, with a laugh. The three stood debating for a moment; then, "Come on, we'd better try the houses down to Trot Hills next," said Czar. They moved toward the door, Mrs. Dustin watching them with secret satisfaction. On the very threshold the astute Mark paused, and queried, "Has this house got a round cellar to it?"

Mrs. Ann's heart stood still for the space of one second, then her answer came readily and bold:

"*No, it hain't.*" "And no lie either," as she afterward explained, "'cause the cellar was square."

Another pause. Then, "Come along." The gate clicked, they were actually gone; and after a few minutes' delay to make sure, Mrs. Dustin pounded cheerily on the trap, and called, "All right, girls," to which a burst of laughter responded from below.

There was no question of leaving the cellar; all concerned were too wary for that; and this prudence was justified when, an hour later, a shadow fell across the sewing-machine, and Mrs. Ann, turning, caught a glimpse of Sam Mayhew's head retreating noiselessly from the window. Evidently the searchers were still on the alert, and it behooved the sought-for to be cautious and circumspect.

Some dinner found its way down the ladder at a later hour, and during the course of the afternoon the girls ventured to steal out, one by one, for a warm at the kitchen fire. Still they were chilled and cramped enough when, at last, the safe hour of six having arrived, they emerged from the under-ground retreat and made ready for a return to their homes. Jessamine looked very pale, and Molly Greenleaf, with many yawns and stretches, declared the game not worth the candle, and protested that this was the last, the very last time that ever she would join in the game.

"That's nonsense," said Susy Lock. "You'll forget, and be as crazy as ever about hiding by next week. That's the way Lucy used to go on before she was married; but she hid just the same; she never would lose a chance."

"Well, perhaps I shall," admitted Molly, with another yawn. "Girls, we must never let on where we've been to-day, not even to the other girls. Mrs. Dustin's cellar is such a good place, we'll just keep it to ourselves."

"We may come again, mayn't we?" pleaded pretty Jessamine.

"Law bless you! yes; come just as often as you like, Miney. 'Tain't a bit of trouble to hev you. I've been young myself, and I know what girl's be."

"Oh, thank you; that's first-rate;" and with a sudden impulse Jessamine ran back and kissed the widow's comfortable cheek. "We'll be sure to come again," she said.

"That's right, Miney; see you do."

Mrs. Dustin rather built on this promise. More than once, when calculating her day's provision, she said to herself, "I'll get another pound; them girls may be along." But November waxed to the Christmas-tide, and New Year gave place to March, and still the promise remained unfulfilled, till at last Widow Dustin ceased to expect.

It was late on a cold night in early April, and she had been long in bed, when at last the summons came, in the shape of a tap so faint that it was thrice repeated before it aroused her. She threw on a shawl and hurried to the door.

"Girls—is it you, girls?" she demanded.

"It's only me," and, to Mrs. Dustin's unspeakable surprise Jessamine Mayhew, wrapped in a fur cloak, stole in alone out of the darkness. "You said I might come."

"Why, yes, and welcome. But where are the others?"

"Oh, they—they have gone over to the Starbucks', at Smooth Hummocks."

"Well, its funny you should separate in this way. I thought half the fun was in being together."

"Oh, yes, so it is"—confusedly. "But, you know, the Starbucks' isn't a bit of a good place to hide in. They are sure to be caught; and Molly wants to be, because her mother has gone over to Sconsit to Sarah Jane, you know. Her baby came last Tuesday, and while Mrs. Greenleaf is gone is such a good time to have a party that Molly is rather counting on being found. But I"—blushing deeply—"I did not want to be."

"I don't see why not, if Molly is to have the party anyhow. It won't be no trouble to you."

"Oh, it is not the trouble. But—but, you see, me and Mark Coffin have a sort of a private wager; and if he finds me, he will—I will—"

"Well, *what?* I declare, Miney, you are coloring up so I should think it was to get married. What! it is, really? I declare! I never did! Well, Miney, I'd *be* caught, if I was you. Mark is as good a fellow as ever stepped, and your ma she was a-telling me once that he had been after you forever and a day—ever since you was old enough to say 'boo' to."

"Oh, I know," said Miney, half laughing and half crying. "Nobody need to praise Mark to me. But, can't you see? I do not want to be caught easy. He would think I did it almost a-purpose if I had gone to the Starbucks' and I—" A deep blush finished the sentence.

A droll look came into Mrs. Dustin's eyes at this naive explanation, but she preserved discreet silence. It was barely ten o'clock, so she took Miney into her own bed for a preliminary rest, ignored the fact that the girl was lying awake, feigned slumber herself, and was rewarded when she roused sharp at four by finding her fast asleep. Very quietly she rose and dressed, raked out the fire, filled and hung on the kettle, and when at five Jessamine sprang up, terrified at the sight of the gray, on-coming dawn, breakfast was ready, and the kitchen warm and cozy.

"Don't you be scared," said the hostess. "Mark Coffin nor no one else is a-coming in here till after six has struck. You have got more than three-quarters of an hour to spare, so you just sit down and eat hearty, for the cellar is cold still, and is no place for you, as I very well know, only there is no helping it." Adding, in her private mind, "And I just hope that Mark will be along early, before you catch your death of cold, for you are bound to be found this time, and found you shall be, as sure as my name is Ann Dustin."

There must have been some lurking mischief in her eyes, for, after she was comfortably established in the cellar, Miney looked up apprehensively and asked:

"Oh, Mrs. Dustin, you won't tell him, will you?"

"Not I; I will not say a word," was the reply; and Mrs. Ann slammed down the trap.

Eight o'clock struck—nine, ten, eleven. All the elaborate preparations for looking unprepared seemed thrown away, for no Mark came. The time may have appeared long to Miney in the cellar; it certainly did to her hostess above stairs. She fidgeted, she could settle to nothing, and nothing went straight. Her thread broke, the machine was contrary. "Drat the fellow! why don't he come?" she repeated more than once, her eye turned to the window which commanded the road over the downs which led to town. It was not till the dinner potatoes were on, and the pot-pie beginning to send forth savory fumes from the fire, that at last the gate swung violently on its hinges, and the long-expected Mark rushed in.

"Oh, Mrs. Dustin," he panted, "have you seen Miney Mayhew? The girls are hiding to-day—four of them, and we found three over at the Starbucks'; but she was not with them, and she is the only one I care about catching."

"Wasn't she with the rest? Do tell!" said Mrs. Ann, enjoying the situation.

"No, and I do not call it fair. I made sure she would be with the rest, of course, and I stayed up all night in the meeting-house steeple with a glass, and saw them stealing off to the Hummocks, and then I went after," said Mark, stamping angrily about the kitchen. "She has gone away separate, and none of them knows where. Molly would have told me in a minute if she had known, for she knew what I—what we—she is not here, then, you said?"

"I sez nothing. I sez look for yourself. I am not one to spoil fun by telling one way or the other." But even as she spoke—oh, treacherous Mrs. Dustin!—she pointed with a large wink directly at the trap door, whose hinges were distinctly visible. Perhaps Mrs. Dustin had not taken the pains to cover them as circumspectly as on previous occasions. Mark was quick. In a flash he saw, he comprehended. With one bound he was across the kitchen, had seized, raised the trap, and vanished down the ladder. A girlish scream came from below, then a low murmur of words, and finally a little sound, slight in itself, but full of suggestion, and with a wonderful knack of making itself heard at a distance—the sound, in short, of a lover's kiss. After that came silence and more low talk, broken upon by Mrs. Dustin, who, chuckling inwardly, and pink with excitement, popped her head over the edge of the aperture, and remarked: "Folks cannot live on air if they *are* courting, and they can die of damp. Miney has been quite long enough in that cellar, Mark Coffin. Fetch her up. The pot-pie is ready, and it ain't so bad as it smells, and you and she will be all the better for a bite, if you will consent to take time for it."

The "round cellar" was not, in truth, a romantic frame-work for a pair of lovers. Still it was rather a pretty picture that Mrs. Dustin looked down upon from over the edge of the trap. Miney and Mark sat side by side in the midst of the buffalo-robes. Her pretty head was on his shoulder. She raised it, dyed with blushes, and Mark muttered something very like "Hang pot-pie!" but they ascended the ladder obediently all the same; and once at the table, dinner did not seem so objectionable or so unreasonable as might be supposed. "I can't think how you came to remember the cellar so suddenly," Miney said once; and that mendacious Mrs. Ann replied, "One of the hinges must have come uncovered, I reckon," while Mark whispered in her ear, "I could have found you in the heart of a stone, I think, Miney, I was so set on it;" and happily deceived, Jessamine asked no more. Mrs. Dustin stood at her door and watched them walk away together. The afternoon, though bright, was fresh and cold, for keen sea-wind blew in, fluttering the faded grasses and rustling the dry heather on the plain. Mark held Jessamine's flapping cloak tightly together, she leaning upon his arm. They disappeared behind a low thicket of evergreens, and with half a smile and half a sigh Mrs. Dustin turned back into her kitchen, saying to herself:

"I will free my mind about that wink when she's been married a year or two. She will forgive me easy enough, or I miss my guess. It is natural for a girl to want to hide, but she would be sorry enough sometimes if she wasn't found out; and I am a woman, and I ought to know."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Gracie's first experience in eating a peach: "I have eaten it, cloth and all, mamma; now what shall I do with the bone?"

The Baby's Letter.

Dear old Uncle, I dot oor letter,
My old mammy, she dittin better,
She every day, little bit stronger,
Don't mean to be sick very much longer.
Daddy so fat, can hardly stagger,
Mammy says he jinks too much lager.
Dear little baby had a bad colic,
Had to tate free drops nassy paragolic,
Toot a dose of tatnip, felt worse as ever,
Shan't take no more tatnip never.
Wind on stommit, felt pooty bad,
Worse fit of sickness ever I had.
Ever had a belly ate, old Uncle Bill?
Tain't no fun now, say what oo will.
But I'm growing, getting pooty fat,
Gain most two pounds, only tink o' yat!
Little fannel blankets, was too big before,
Nurse can't pin me in 'em any more,
Skirts so small, baby so stout,
Had to let the plaits in 'em all out.
Got a head of hair jess as black as night,
And big boo eyes, yat look mighty bright.
My mammy say, never did see
Any ozzer baby half as sweet as me.
Grandma comes often, Aunt Sarah, too;
Baby loves zem, baby loves oo,
Baby sends a pooty kiss to his uncles all,
Aunties and cousins, big folks and small.
Can't yite no more, so good-by,
Bully old uncle, wiz a glass eye.

A DIFFERENCE IN PATOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Knife, of Custer City, Dakota, arrived in Brooklyn on a wedding trip the other day, and put up at the Mansion House.

"We have never slung much style," explained Mr. Knife, as he engaged a room. "Me and my wife has allers been sort o' quiet like, and now we got married, we are prospectin' for fun. We was going to Eurup, but I says we'd better be tourists around the old gulch for a while till we sort o' hooked on to the regular racket, and then we could bore further. See? What's the coin a day in this stackage?" The clerk told him.

"I don't mind the price. Mud's been good to me for four years, and I kin control the quartz. Jist mention to the ladies that my squaw's in the parlor, and she can kick the fly off'n a six foot man's ear nine times runnin'. Say, stranger, where's your benedictions factory?"

"Beg pardon!" said the clerk.

"Oh! don't apologize to me. I ain't throwin' myself for anything. I only thought I'd like to hear something triekle. Don't you keep no warnin to orphans in this yer stern-wheeler?"

"I don't exactly understand you."

"Don't ketch on, eh? Ye see, this yer travelin' is burdenin' on the system, and I reckoned there might be somethin' about that would wash the sluice. I ain't particular, but if you could sort o' mellow the angles so as to p'int to the tan-yard, I'd gather in a chip for greens. Haven't you got any accommodations for a choked tunnel?"

"I don't comprehend you yet," smiled the bewildered clerk. "If you will tell me what you want."

"You're begging pretty often for one deal, pard, but I'll give you another. You see this is rather tropical weather, and the boilers has choked hard. Now, what I want is some purchase to ease the valves. Couldn't you tell me where to drive a drill for results?"

"You are looking for a mechanic, I take it?"

"Not exactly, but somethin' close on to it. You seem to keep me pocketing my own ball. Me and my wife is studyin' the chain, 'cause we're going to Eurup. We got here all right, but the last stage has damped the fires. Now we'd like to get at the crusher, and see if our rock is good assay enough for a regular old pine knot. Got me now, stranger?"

"I think I do. You have some quartz you want to take to the mint."

"You only need another card to make you flush, pardner. You are banking better each game. It's just here. This is a hotel. Now, bein' here, we'd like, my wife and me, to flush the tunnel. What we want is directions to the family that wraps up the cartridges."

"Couldn't your wife come here and explain the thing? if I could understand what you want, I'd direct you in a moment."

Mr. Knife went off and presently returned with his wife. "You and him don't seem to draw out of the stall," she remarked to the clerk. "Perhaps you was hitched on the wrong side. My husband has been heavin' the lead for quite a piece and now he thinks as he would like a slice off the guinea pig."

"Now you've got it, stranger," chimed Mr. Knife. "She's put you square on. Fold up your thumb and p'int the way to the copper-kettle. The flues is full of sand, and I want pressure."

"All that is entirely incomprehensible to me. Can't you indicate what you want in plain language?"

The husband and wife consulted. "You're pretty light for a wheeler," she remarked to the clerk. "You don't appear to rivet down. We're passengers in this house now, and we want consolation. We ain't anxious about the label, but we feel like we ought to have some kind of a dance that we can jine in."

"But we don't have hops at this season."

"Jist so. But don't you have no fresh air for a man? Can't you throw your pick and cradle some yellow? We've got dust and coin to pay for what we get, and if you lose any cargo for us, we'll put up another stamp to work and give you the run of the ledge. All my husband asks for is a chance to get his teeth filled."

"Ah, now I understand you," said the depressed clerk, brightening up.

"Have you made a landin', stranger," inquired Mr. Knife, anxiously.

"Yes, you want a dentist."

"Not all to myself, pardner. Look here. Can't me and my squaw get a lick at short doxology?"

"A church," asked the clerk.

"No, nothin' o' that kind. We want to breathe high wind for a stretch."

"Look here! Suppose you go and see the bar-keeper, he"——

"That's it, pard. That's who we've been askin' for, the barkeeper, the drill-driver. Show us the way, and if any of the other boarders come in, jist tell 'em me and my wife has gone for a little tear-heel and we'll meet 'em in the parlor, and swap lip till it's time for the bacon."

Adhere rigidly and undeviatingly to truth; but while you express what is true express it in a pleasing manner. Truth is the picture, the manner is the frame that displays it to advantage.

A merchant lately received a package labeled, "1 box Tom Cats." It took him some time to decipher the fact that the inscription meant a box of tomato catsup.

Teacher: "Are *pro* and *con* synonymous or opposite terms?" Scholar: "Opposite." Teacher: "Give an example." Scholar: "Progress and Congress."

THE PRONUNCIATION OF "U."—Ninety-nine out of every hundred Northerners will say institoot instead of institute, dooty for duty—a perfect rhyme with the word beauty. They will call new and news noo and noose, and so on through the dozens and hundreds of similar words. Not a dictionary in the English language authorizes this. In student and stupid the "u" has the same sound as in stupid, and should not be pronounced stoodent or stoopid, as so many teachers are in the habit of sounding them. If it is vulgarism to call a door a doah, as we all admit, is it not as much of a vulgarism to call a newspaper a noospaper? One vulgarism is Northern and the other Southern, that is the only difference. When the London *Punch* wishes to burlesque the pronunciation of servants, it makes them call the duke the dook, the tutor the tooter, and a tube a toob. You never find the best Northern speakers, such as Wendell Phillips, George William Curtis, Emerson, Holmes, and men of that class, saying noo for new, Toosday for Tuesday, avenoo for avenue, or calling a dupe a doop. It is a fault that a Southerner never falls into.

A recently arrived foreigner lately stopped at one of our hotels, and at the supper table began to play fearful havoc with a plate of hard-boiled eggs, scooping out the yolk and leaving the white untouched. Just as he was devouring the tenth one the waiter remonstrated with him, calling attention to his wastefulness. "Good gracious, man," he remarked, "you would have me eat ten vites, would you? Der yolk is der shicken, and der vite der fedders. Do you tinks I vants to make von great bolster of mine stomach?"

A singular incident recently ocurred at Middletown, N. Y. A young woman baked a cake, and, after icing it, set it in the cellar to cool. Shortly afterward she visited the place, when she found that her cake had caught a mouse by the tail. The animal had evidently been enjoying a breakfast, and while he nibbled the cake the icing had hardened over his tail and he was a prisoner of war. The story is vouched for by the members of the family, who are among the most respected residents of the village.

The Rev. Mr. Shokey was preaching at Carson, Nevada, on the swallowing of Jonah by a whale. There were some sporting men in the congregation, and their faces expressed doubt of the story. Seeing this, the minister said: "I'll bet you $100, coin up, that I can prove every word of it. Does anybody respond?" Nobody answered, and he went on with his discourse.

A young woman who left Dubuque, Iowa, for New Zealand, a year ago, on the summons of her betrothed, has returned home unmarried. Finding her former lover disppointed because she was not as handsome as when he had last seen her, she released him, and will undoubtedly most profit by the result.

Two brothers and a sister took great delight in a newly-acquired pony chaise. The little girl fell ill, when one brother was overheard trying to console the other thus: "Never mind, Bertie, don't cry; we'll have such a boufful ride to the fooneral."

The following letter was received by an undertaker recently from an afflicted widower: "Sir,—my waif is ded and wonts to be berried to-morrow at woner clock. U noce wair to dig the Hole—by the side of my two other waifs—let it be deep."

"Am I lookin' for work?" indignantly replied the honest tramp, in response to the citizen's question. "Am I lookin' for work! Not much I ain't. There's too much work in this country now. I'm tryin' to keep out o' the way of it."

He called in at the back office and tried to sell the foreman a bottle of his wonderful lightning eradicator, but the foreman told him that he didn't have any lightning that he wanted eradicated, and sadly he passed out the door.

"Clothe me in dreams," says Miss Fannie Driscoll in a recent poem. And the Elmira *Free Press* man, spreading his fingers open before his eyes to hide his blushes, shouts: "Oh, now, see here, dear—that's too thin."

A colored man and woman were married at Lincoln, Neb., the other day, and at nightfall applied for quarters in the city jail. The groom had spent his last cent for the marriage license, and had no home for his bride.

The following advertisement appeared lately in an Irish newspaper: "This is to notify Patrick O'Flaherty, who lately left his lodgings, that if he does not return soon and pay for the same he shall be advertised."

Don't you know how hard it is for some people to get out of a room after their visit is really over? One would think they had been built in your parlor or study, and were waiting to be launched.—*Holmes.*

A Georgia boy who wrote to Santa Claus for a pony was wise enough to add: "Poscrit. If he is a mule, Ples ty his behine legs." They know what a mule is in Georgia.

Plain girls, as a rule, find husbands quicker than handsome ones,—perhaps because they flatter the men, while the others expect flattery.

Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world; and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.

"What I wants ter know," said an Arkansas school board official, "is how a river's mouf is gwine ter be bigger dan its head."

Mrs. Partington said that a gentleman laughed so heartily that she feared he would have burst his jocular vein.

One often owes his glory to the dullness of those who surround him, as the glow-worm only shines at night.

It is a difficult thing for a dog without a tail to show his master how much he thinks of him.

If you do not wish to trade with the devil, keep out of his shop.—*Thomas Fuller.*

"My work's dun," remarked the collector, as he started out in the morning.

Winter is the sleep of the year, and also its snower.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1881.

CONGRESS reassembled on Wednesday, and is taking hold of its work in a very commendable manner.

THE British Parliament was opened Thursday, the Queen's speech being largely devoted to the troubles in Ireland.

HON. EUGENE HALE will be elected United States Senator from Maine, to succeed the venerable Hannibal Hamlin, Mr. Frye's friends having withdrawn his name as a candidate, thus leaving the road clear for Mr. Hale.

OUR new Legislature, which met at Boston Wednesday, is a remarkably unanimous body, all the old officers being reelected without an opposing vote. If this spirit of unanimity prevails throughout the session, business ought to go off with a rush.

MEXICO is quite taken with Capt. Eads's plan for a ship railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and has made important concessions to him for this purpose. Such a railroad is quite feasible and less expensive than a canal, and can be built much quicker.

GOV. BIGELOW of Connecticut surprised the citizens of the Nutmeg State Wednesday by taking the oath of office in his private room, and sending his secretary to read his message to the Legislature. They are not used to such modesty down there, and do not really like it.

SENATOR Don Cameron has recently made a visit to Gen. Garfield at Mentor, and is understood to have left with him a list of several names of Pennsylvanians, from which to select a member of his cabinet. Gen. Garfield of course treated him politely, and Cameron doubtless expects to have his wishes respected as fully as though Grant were the coming President.

ANOTHER fracture has been discovered in the big new capital at Albany, one of the stones in the roof of the assembly chamber being cracked completely through. It is no wonder that members of the Legislature are reluctant to enter the hall. By the time the building is finished, the indications are that nobody will care to venture into it. There has been some grievous jobbery somewhere in its construction.

A PENNSYLVANIA senator astonished his associates at the meeting of the Legislature on Tuesday, by declining to swear that he had during the canvass spent money only for traveling, printing and disseminating political information. He had spent money freely, he confessed, but not corruptly to his knowledge, but he would not take the stiff oath required, and so went home. A politician with such a conscience is a rare bird.

THE New York *Tribune* gives notice, with apparent authority, that President Garfield will be neither a Conkling nor an anti-Conkling man, that he will not lift his finger to influence the senatorial elections one way or the other, but that his administration will seek the best interests of the whole party, and that the men who had the courage of their convictions at Chicago need have no fears of suffering for their independence.

SENATOR BLAINE is a brilliant man—that goes without saying. But even with his peerless talents it is doubtful whether he is equal to being Secretary of State and a European tourist at one and the same time. But the papers say he is surely to go to the head of President Garfield's cabinet, and it is also stated that he will positively go to Europe next March for an eight months' trip. An anxious country will wait impatiently to see just how he is to be divided up.

THE Boston *Globe* last Saturday published an edition dated a hundred years ahead, giving the news of the day at that time, and making some good, as well as some rather tame hits. The most noticeable thing about the paper is that in size and general make-up the edition of 1981 is a fac-simile of its 1881 paper. This displays a lamentable lack of growth on the part of the *Globe*, which speaks well for the advancement in culture and political morals during the century at the Hub.

THE New York *Truth*, which first published the Morey Chinese letter, now prints an open letter to Gen. Garfield announcing that the letter is a forgery, by which it was imposed upon, and that it has been traced to its origin, which will soon be made known through the courts. The retraction comes late in the day, but even this tardy acknowledgment is an improvement on the course pursued by Barnum and Hewitt, who hastened to indorse the forgery, but have not yet found time to apologize for their course.

OUR country has been for a few days without a secretary of the navy, the ten days for which the secretary of war was appointed acting secretary having expired, and the attorney general decided that the President cannot renew the appointment, as he intended to do from time to time, thus avoiding the necessity of appointing a new man for the few weeks remaining to the present administration. A treasury official refused to honor some drafts drawn by Secretary Ramsey, as acting secretary of the navy, after the expiration of his ten days, and was sustained as above by the attorney general. The President accordingly nominated Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia, for the position on Thursday, and he was promptly confirmed. It is intimated that he will be continued in the office by President Garfield.

The public debt was reduced in December to the extent of $5,699,000.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Long delivered his annual address before the Legislature on Thursday. It is a lengthy document, but it handles a great variety of subjects, the Governor giving his opinion freely on all questions of importance, and making a variety of recommendations. The public debt is stated at $22,799,464, a decrease of $221,000 during the year. The sinking funds are increased by $755,564.30. The Governor refers to the embarrassment experienced in the management of the sinking fund by the present low rates of interest, but expects that any deficit which may arise from this cause will be met by other resources set apart by law for the purpose. The estimates for the present year show a deficit of only $217,554.94 to be provided for by taxation, and, unless unexpected and extraordinary expenses are incurred, the tax for the coming year need not exceed one million dollars, and may be less than that sum. The public institutions are reported to be in good condition. Although the investigation of the State Prison disclosed some grave faults, the general result is declared to have been a vindication of the management. The Governor recommends some attempt to classify criminals, with a view to transfer to some institution those younger and less hardened offenders, of whose reformation there is still some hope. He advises an amendment of the law passed at the last session reducing the penalty for drunkenness, the law having proved a failure in practice. He draws attention to the increase in the number of the insane needing to be provided for, deprecates the erection of any more costly hospitals, and suggests the making of separate provision for the criminal insane. He comments upon the gratifying increase in the savings bank deposits; urges legislation to guard against irresponsible institutions of savings, and deprecates any attack upon the public school system under cover of a criticism of its cost.

The Governor thinks the Hoosac Tunnel property is doing finely, though it has cost the State $5,782.76, net, to run it the past year, and the total cost of the elephant is now $20,241,842. He recommends that a method be provided for the redemption of the property by the Troy and Greenfield Railroad. He recommends the amendment of the railroad law, in such a way as to empower the railroad commissioners to pronounce upon the public necessity for any projected railroad before land can be taken for its construction. He calls attention to the great number of errors in the return of votes at the election, and suggests the advisability of providing new safeguards for casting, keeping and counting the ballots. The Governor would have the question of granting licenses determined by a popular vote of the citizens of each town and city, instead of by a municipal board; recommends that the screen law passed at the last session be made compulsory; advises that bonds be required of licensed dealers to secure the payment of damages occasioned by the sale of liquors, and earnestly presses upon the consideration of the Legislature the enormous evils which flow from intemperance, citing the facts gathered by the Bureau of Statistics, which show that out of 16,897 cases before Suffolk county courts, the causes of which were carefully traced, more than 84 per cent were the result of the use of intoxicating liquors.

The Governor again questions the wisdom of the constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections; repeats his recommendation of having the executive council composed of the elective heads of departments, with the right to discuss questions in the Legislature but not to vote upon them; expresses himself in favor of full female suffrage; and recommends the modification of the laws relative to capital punishment in such a way that when a jury which finds a murderer guilty in the first degree recommends him to mercy, the penalty shall be made imprisonment for life. If capital punishment is continued he thinks it should be in some less revolting form than by hanging.

He does not favor an extra session of the Legislature to consider the consolidation of the statutes, but thinks a short recess followed by a few days' session will be all that is necessary. He closes with a few words of wholesome advice touching the finances; urging that every influence be put forth to check and limit municipal expenditure, and that no extravagant outlay be made by the State; and expressing sympathy with the proposition to restrain school committees and other official boards within the appropriations made by the money-raising authorities.

FIRES.—A tenement house in New York was set on fire Tuesday morning by the explosion of a gasoline machine with which plumbers were thawing out frozen water pipes, and the flames spread with great rapidity, cutting off retreat by the stairs. Two women and eight children in the upper stories were suffocated or burned to death, and others were injured by jumping from the windows. ——The Commercial House at North Adams was burned early last Sunday morning; loss $30,000.——There was a large fire in some plow works at Rock Island, Ill., last week Friday, causing a loss of $250,000, and throwing 400 men out of work.——The Hodge opera house and gargling oil building adjoining at Lockport, N. Y., were burned Wednesday, with the post office and a number of stores and offices in the buildings. Several persons were injured by falling walls. Loss $150,000.

Dr. Holland, editor of *Scribner's Monthly*, has sold most of his stock in the company of Scribner & Co., publishers of this magazine and *St. Nicholas*, to Roswell Smith, on account of continued ill health. While Dr. Holland retains the editorship of *Scribner's Monthly*, he keeps only a few shares of the stock, and virtually retires from the ownership in favor of Smith, who has always been the business manager of the company.

Quebec has been agitated by rumors of impending trouble with the Irish Land League, and at the Citadel on Christmas day each man was served with 50 rounds of ball cartridge, and the force of sentries was increased, while the draw-bridges have all been taken in, and the gates are closed at 4 p. m. daily.

The owner and occupant of a fine residence at Montclair, N. J., has recently lost three children from diphtheria, while another one is not expected to recover, and his wife is also prostrated. The ventilating pipes are so near the sewer pipes as to receive and introduce the poisonous gases into the house.

Jay Gould's American Union telegraph line has been extended over the Pennsylvania Railroad, giving it some 5000 miles of additional wire, at the expense of the Western Union company.

LOCAL NOTICES.

At Milligan's, rubber boots $2.75, pure gum $3.50.

Upwards of 40 hens for sale cheap. E. J. Wood.

Milligan has brought down prices in boots and shoes, and now intends to keep them down.

We give credit only as a special accommodation, and all debtors will please settle before Jan. 25th, 1881. G. L. Hitchcock & Co.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

How does your coal bin hold out?

Plenty of material for snowballing.

The plumbers have had glorious times this week.

Look out for your roofs. This wet snow is pretty heavy.

No more hunting of woodcock, quail or partridge at present.

The mercury is about 50 degrees higher than it was a week ago.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held next Monday, at 2 p. m.

Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The subject of Rev. C. H. Eaton's Sunday evening discourse will be "St. Gregory the Great."

Dr. A. B. Cowan and W. P. French expect to get into their new store about the middle of this month.

A. R. Barker, formerly of this place and recently of Indian Orchard, has opened a law office in Holyoke.

Dr. A. C. Downing has purchased another horse this week, and now has three good roadsters in his stable.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon; also a transit of Mercury across the sun's disc.

The stockholders of the Palmer National Bank hold their annual meeting next Tuesday forenoon, for the choice of directors.

The first farmers' institute of the season will be held at Weeks Hall on the 18th inst., and some interesting addresses are expected.

A. A. Barker, late superintendent of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers, has taken up his residence on Fox Avenue, in this village.

A segment of a large circle around the sun was visible in the eastern sky yesterday morning, having almost the appearance of a rainbow.

Mrs. Wing and Miss Ada Owen drove to Hatfield last Saturday, a distance of about 25 miles, with the mercury 25 degrees below zero.

Speaking of advertising cards, Mrs. Bullock of Three Rivers has a collection of over seven hundred. Has any one here a larger number?

A young man in this place has recently cleared $1000 from a speculation in Pullman Car Co. stock, while another has made $400 in the same way.

People who were out in their sleighs Thursday had to do some lively dodging to escape the constant stream of snowballs flying from their horses' feet.

The wheels on one side of the Merchants Union express wagon were broken down the other day by the Ware train backing against it, as it was standing across the track at the depot.

J. H. Leedham's drawing of silverware came off New Year's eve, as advertised. Stillman J. Baker of the State Primary School drew the vase, and James Wilder the card receiver.

Deputy Sheriffs J. A. Palmer and H. A. Northrop of this place have been reappointed by Sheriff Sanderson, as also have Frank H. King of Monson and S. C. Spellman of Hampden.

Prof. Rogers, "Valentine Vox," will give his "bric-a-brac" entertainment, with scenes in art magic, ventriloquism, etc., at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the high school.

New Year's Day introduced itself in a remarkably keen manner, but the cold air did not keep many people at home who wanted to enjoy a holiday, and our streets were lively all day with a multitude of teams and persons from the surrounding villages.

One of our well-known citizens has rather an abrupt way of helping people from a sleigh. He drove up to a house the other day with a lady, and just as he stopped, his sleigh "flopped" over, landing her in the snow in short meter and without much ceremony.

The snow has now come in ample quantity for good sleighing, a foot or more falling Tuesday and Wednesday nights, which the fine mist and warm air of Thursday served to pack together enough to make good sleighing, if the warm atmosphere does not last too long.

The railroads found Wednesday night's snow so heavy that most of the trains Thursday forenoon were somewhat delayed, even with two engines to draw them. The morning modoc from the west came in three hours behind time, and the morning trains on the New London Northern road were about an hour late.

The only observance of the week of prayer in this place this week has been at the Congregational church, where meetings were held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The usual Tuesday evening meeting at the Baptist church was omitted, in order that all who wished might attend the extra meetings being held at Three Rivers.

The pleasant face of Mrs. Anna Fay will no longer be seen behind the counter in Holden's store, where she has been a clerk for several years past, she having resigned her position to accept the more agreeable duties which will come to her as the head of a private domestic establishment in New Hampshire, in which she will have a joint interest. Her successor in Mr. Holden's store is Edward Hart, of Huntington.

Last Saturday took the palm for cold weather, the thermometers in the place standing at from 22 to 25 degrees below zero. This is the lowest the mercury has been in many years, and some old residents said it was the severest day they had ever experienced. People hardly realized how cold it was, until they found their water pipes and almost everything else frozen "tighter'n a drum," or were out long enough to have their ears or noses nipped.

The locomotive "Beebe" is now drawing the fast evening New York express on the Boston & Albany road, and it is thought by some that the "east-end" engine which has been on the train could not make the necessary time. It is also remarked that the "Twitchell," which draws the 3.48 p. m. express east, can hardly keep up to the schedule with more that six cars, but has to be helped over the Charlton grade, whereas the "Howard" used to take seven or eight cars into Worcester without loss of time.

At Tuesday's session of the Probate Court in Springfield the will of Mary J. Beebe of Monson was approved, Mary E. Sessions executrix; also will of Lydia G. Royce of Palmer, C. L. Gardner executor. An inventory was filed on the estate of Augustus J. Lane of Wilbraham, and accounts rendered on estates of Solomon Homer of Brimfield and Francis J. Warner of Wilbraham. Leave was granted to sell real estate of Matthew Sutcliffe of Monson, and a widow's allowance was granted Hattie E. Fortune, from the estate of David J. Fortune of Monson.

Mrs. Artemas Owen, of Fox Avenue, who fell Christmas morning on the ice in Hatfield, dislocating her hip, died on New Year's day from the effects of the same, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Marsh. At the time of the accident she was alone, having stepped out of the door with no one within hearing of her voice. With great courage and fortitude she worked her way into the house on her elbows, and across the kitchen floor into another room, where she lay for nearly two hours before she was discovered. She was soon attacked with pneumonia, which suddenly terminated a noble and most valuable life.

The family of Mrs. J. D. Blanchard, at Blanchardville, awoke last Sunday morning to find themselves all sick from breathing escaping coal gas from the furnace. Thomas Blanchard managed to get down stairs, when he fell over in an unconscious state, and Mrs. Blanchard was unable to go to his assistance. She called for help and the rest of the family were finally aroused and came to the rescue, but all were more or less sick during the day, and it took Thomas a couple of days to recover from the effects of the noxious gas. It was a narrow escape from more serious consequences.

The ladies of the Universalist church held their social at the church Wednesday afternoon and evening. A smell of gas was noticed, from the furnace, but no special attention was paid to it, until in the evening one lady became unconscious and had to be carried to her home, where she had spasms and was quite sick for a while. Others were taken sick and were carried home, while yet others were sick after reaching their homes. Nearly all who were present during the afternoon and evening were overcome by the gas, while those who did not go until evening felt no ill effects. The trouble was caused by the accumulating gas blowing off a cap.

The county commissioners met at Bondville Tuesday, and with the selectmen, representatives of the Mass. Central Railroad, and citizens interested, looked over the highway crossings necessitated by the proposed location of that road. The commissioners then adjourned to the district court room in this place and had a hearing on the matter. All parties seemed satisfied with the lay-out proposed, which avoids all grade crossings, the highway going over the railroad in one case, and under it in five places, two of the crossings being lumped together by a little change in the highway. A portion of the present road leading to E. B. Gates's will be discontinued.

The band festival passed off in fine shape last week Friday evening. The hall was well-filled, the music excellent, the supper satisfying and the dancing unusually good. The people responded so generously to the call for provisions that the table was amply supplied before the village was half canvassed, and the band feels very grateful to its friends who contributed so liberally, as well as to those who would have been glad to respond had it been found necessary to call upon them. The $5 gold piece remained in possession of the band, being found in cake number 6, which was unsold. The handsome clock was won by Mrs. F. Davis, who guessed within three minutes of the time at which it stopped. The net proceeds of the evening were $80, not enough to remove the band's indebtedness, though quite a help in that direction.

The recent cold snap, extending as it did all through the South as well as the North, has had a serious effect on the oyster market, bringing the trade almost to a stand-still. At Fair Haven, from whence most of the oysters sold in this market come, the supply is almost entirely exhausted. The oyster boats have been frozen in, so that they could not go out and dredge, and there have been no arrivals from the South. The supply on hand has consequently been reduced so low that it has been almost impossible to obtain any bivalves, and dealers have experienced the greatest difficulty in getting their orders filled. It will be some time before the market will be restored to its normal condition, and prices have already advanced, and will probably rule higher for some time, though the retail price here has not been changed. Fewer southern oysters have come into market this year than last, and the Fair Haven oystermen are expecting to stock a large amount of ground with native seed this year, greatly increasing the territory of native oyster grounds, and so giving them partial relief from their dependence on the southern supply.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN 1880.

There have been 67 marriages recorded in Palmer during the year 1880, an increase of 17 over the previous year. Of this number 59 couples were under 30 years of age, and it was the first marriage of both parties in the same number of cases; second of groom and first of bride in 4 cases; second of both in 3; first of groom and second of bride in 1. The youngest groom was 17; bride 15. Oldest groom 63; bride 56. The bride was older than the groom in 11 cases, and one man took to himself a companion 21 years his junior. Twenty-three couples were of foreign birth. July was the banner month, with 12 marriages; December had 8, June and November 7, May, August and October 5 each, January, February, April and September 4 each, and blustering March but 2. Rev. F. J. Lynch officiated at 16 marriages, B. M. Fullerton and C. H. Eaton 9 each, W. S. Jagger 6, B. McKeany 5, T. J. Sullivan 3, T. C. Russell, A. C. Manson and Judge Robinson 2 each, C. T. Johnson and F. W. Cobb 1 each, and clergymen in other towns 11.

The mortality record for the year shows an increase of more than 50 per cent over the previous year, the number of deaths in 1880 being 127, to 82 in 1879 and 88 in 1878. This increase was mainly among children under ten years of age, there being 57 deaths under that age, while of this number over 40 were born in foreign lands or of foreign parentage. The number of males was 61, females 66. Consumption carried off 21 victims; pneumonia 10; cholera infantum, old age, scarlet fever and whooping cough, 4 each; congestion of the lungs, diphtheria, killed by the cars, paralysis, 3 each; apoplexy, brain fever, congestion of the brain, convulsions, measles, meningitis, rheumatism, typhoid fever, 2 each; "alcoholism," bronchitis, "bronical," croup, childbirth, cholera morbus, dropsy, drunkenness, erysipelas, fever, gangrene, heart disease, headache, hip disease, kidney complaint, liver complaint, lung fever, mumps, nervous prostration, ovarian tumor, puerperal convulsions, summer complaint, tumor, 1 each; diseases not given in 29 cases. The oldest person was 95, and 56 were natives of Palmer. In January there were 12 deaths, February 13, March 13, April 20, May 8, June 6, July 12, August 8, September 10, October 7, November 8, December 10. The ages as far as given were as follows:

Under one year of age	30
Between 1 and 10 years	27
" 10 " 20 "	9
" 20 " 30 "	10
" 30 " 40 "	5
" 40 " 50 "	9
" 50 " 60 "	10
" 60 " 70 "	8
" 70 " 80 "	3
" 80 " 90 "	7
" 90 " 100 "	2

WALES.

Rev. H. P. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Wallingford, Ct.

LUDLOW.

The Congregational Sabbath school reorganized last Sunday, making choice of the following officers: Supt., Dea. G. R. Clark; Asst. Supt., H. E. Miller; Librarians, Robert Jones, Miss Eva Severance, C. A. Southworth, Jr. The whole number connected with the school the past year was 127, with an average attendance of 83.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Daniel C'Grady was arrrested by Constable Stacy Wednesday evening for disturbing the peace. He was handed over to Sheriff Palmer, who took him to Palmer.

The young people of the village met last Saturday evening at the house of Mr. Cutler, and formed a branch circle to the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, entering the class of '84. They will hold meetings once a week and review and discuss the line of reading, which consists of ancient history for the first quarter.

BONDVILLE.

1881 came in with a sharp snap—28 below zero last Saturday morning in this village.

Adolph Girouard has started a new express line between this place and Palmer, leaving this village every morning at 9.15.

The White Family will give a vocal and instrumental concert at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

The county commissioners were in the village Tuesday looking at the crossings of the Mass. Central Railroad. The highway north of the village is to be moved 100 feet nearer the river, and the railroad will pass over it.

WEST WARREN.

The mills shut down last Saturday.

The water is very low in the river, and the mills cannot run full time.

The firemen netted about $11 on their New Year's ball. They propose to hold a fair soon.

The village schools closed Thursday to allow the teachers to hear the author of Walton's arithmetic, who spent the day at Warren.

The Methodists have observed the week of prayer, holding meetings every evening. The Congregationalists held meetings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

BRIMFIELD.

J. F. Converse has taken possession of the store which he purchased a while ago of Jas. T. Brown.

The farmers discussed the question whether it pays to raise corn in New England, at the town hall last Saturday evening.

Rev. W. K. Pierce was surprised by a large party of friends last week Friday night, who helped to finish up the year in a joyous manner.

There is to be a teachers' institute at the high school house to-day, conducted by State Agent Walton. The exercises begin at 9½ a. m.

It is reported that Postmaster Henry F. Brown, who has served under the administrations of Taylor, Filmore, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant and Hayes, will resign in the Spring. He has for 23 years also held the office of town clerk.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Eliza G. Learned has sold her residence to Honora McAuliffe for $2000.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Andrew J. Parker; Asst. Supt., Ellen E. McGilp; Secy. and Treas., Nettie E. Bond; Librarian, George W. K. Nichols; Chorister, Geo. H. Hastings.

Surprises are frequent this cold weather, not only by the freezing of pumps and the bursting of water pipes, but crowds of people come upon you unawares. The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGilp gave them a complete surprise Dec. 22d. On New Year's eve the enthusiasm was so increased that the forces were divided, one party going to the home of Isabella Colquohoun, another wending its way to the Methodist parsonage, where they pounded and coated their pastor, and presented him with a purse of money.

WARREN.

Frank Reed had his collar bone broken last week.

Representative Newton left for Boston on Monday. His health is quite feeble.

The musical association has voted to have a fair, to raise funds to pay expenses.

Mr. Walton, of the State Board of Education, addressed the teachers on Thursday.

The young people have in contemplation a sleigh-ride to Brimfield next Wednesday afternoon.

Blake & Co. are building the largest pump ever ordered, which is to be sent to Omaha. The weight will be almost fifty tons.

The week of prayer has been observed by the different churches, and there is a good deal of interest at the Methodist church.

During the past year 17,000 books have been drawn from the library. A new invoice of 120 new books has recently been received.

The death of J. F. Hitchcock leaves a vacancy in the trial-justiceship, for which Selectman W. H. Shepard, and J. W. Tyler are applicants.

MONSON.

Asa Robbins has put in 600 tons of ice, a foot thick.

Masquerade ball next Friday evening at Central Hall.

Elbridge McIntosh died very suddenly last Monday night, from apoplexy.

Central Market has added a fish department, and began running carts yesterday.

Representative Cushman stops with Landlord Haynes at the United States Hotel, while in Boston.

Rev. J. McCarthy was surprised New Year's eve with a magnificent side table, by the ladies of his sodality.

Religious services have been held every evening this week in the Congregational and Methodist churches.

Tickets for the Amherst College Glee Club concert next Wednesday evening are now on sale at the post office.

The Catholic church choir had a sleigh-ride to Palmer Monday evening, and had a very enjoyable time, with supper and dance at the Weeks House. They speak very highly of the hospitality of Landlord Weeks, and recommend parties contemplating similar entertainments to give him a call, as they may go farther and are sure to fare worse.

HAMPDEN.

The three societies here have observed the week of prayer by holding union meetings alternately in the different churches. The religious interest in the societies continues.

There have been but 10 deaths in town the past year; 4 over 60 years, 2 over 80, one over 90, all others under three. The mortality was much less the past year than for a number of years previous.

One of the clergymen in giving an account of the lack of religious interest all over the country, made an exception in favor of Heath, saying there was a powerful work of grace there, though it was "the last place to expect a revival of religion, as there are so few inhabitants." He locates Heath "seven miles from nowhere."

Timothy McCarty was arraigned at the police court in Springfield for assaulting his wife one day last week, and was fined with costs $14, which he is now working out in the house of correction. Not a few who know the circumstances express a wish that his wife was in the same institution for the same time.

Marcius H. Chaffee was kicked by his horse Monday while unfastening the tug, being hit on the right side of his head and face, breaking out five teeth and seriously injuring the jaw bone. He was taken home and was unconscious for twenty-four hours. He is now able to be about the house, his face and head being so badly swollen that he is almost unrecognizable.

David R. McCray shows apples taken from his big heap of over 600 bushels, which have been out during the entire season, and are as sound as when put in the heap last Fall, and have never been frozen. For about a foot deep on the surface the apples are frozen, but the remainder are in good order for grinding. What is more, the grass has grown through the apples to the height of two feet, and is green to-day.

THREE RIVERS.

The doctors and plumbers have been kept busy for the past week.

The Union Evangelical church has extended a call to Rev. D. H. Colcord of Andover Theological Seminary, class '81, and a graduate of Amherst College, class '78, to become its pastor and teacher.

Rev. M. M. Tracy, formerly acting pastor of the Union Evangelical church in this village, but for the past three years a home missionary in Minnesota, has lost his home, furniture, books and clothing by a recent fire.

Palmer Mill was stopped New Year's day, to make some changes in the carding department. The new looms put into the mill during the past year are all started up, and the production for the month of December was the largest of any month since the mill was started.

The Union Evangelical Sunday school reorganized last Sunday, with J. I. Milliken as superintendent, J. H. Thayer assistant superintendent and treasurer, Mrs. I. D. Grant secretary, and H. W. Randall librarian. The school is in a good condition, numbering about 80 members at present. The receipts for the past year were a little over $120. A new organ and about $50 or $60 worth of new books for the library have been purchased during the year. The school received a Christmas present of several fine books from the father of Rev. Mr. Cobb, late pastor of the church.

There is a good deal of religious interest in this village at present. Meetings have been held every evening of the week in the Baptist church by Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Russell, and quite a number of conversions are reported, among them some heads of families. The meetings have been fully attended, people coming from all parts of the town and neighboring villages. Mr. Leonard commends himself to everyone as sincere, earnest, and free from the faults of some evangelists. He will preach Sunday forenoon and evening, and each evening of the week until further notice. All are invited to co-operate in this effort.

WARE AND VICINITY.

126 births in 1880; but 93 the year previous.

The schools commenced on Monday, after their week of holiday vacation.

The new library building is now heated by steam, the apparatus and piping being complete.

This week has been observed by the Congregationalists with meetings nearly every evening.

Charles S. Robinson and Levi W. Robinson have both received the appointment of deputy sheriff.

The water in the river is so much dried up and frozen up that the mills will soon be short, unless we have a thaw.

The coldest it has been known for many years, the past week; 28 degrees below zero is the coldest we have heard.

Mr. Kendrick, formerly of the Delevan House, but recently burned out at New Braintree, is to return to the old stand in Ware.

The receipts at the post office for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1880, were for stamps, envelopes, etc., $1006.27; box rent, $95.30; waste paper, 82 cents; total, $1102.39.

The number of deaths in town for 1880 was 111. The number the year previous was but 70. Out of the 111, 13 died of consumption, 11 of fevers, 10 of heart disease, 6 of old age, 5 of cancer, 4 of small pox, 4 of pneumonia, 3 of fits, 2 of canker rash.

An Irish Land League was formed in Ware last Sunday evening with the following officers: President, M. M. Hennebry; Vice President, O. Tiffney; Recording Secretary, Jas. Sullivan; Finance Secretary, John Dowd; Treasurer, Patrick McMahon. The object of the league is to assist and co-operate with the Land League of Ireland.

Two dangerous places these slippery times—the unfinished walk on South street, where there have already several fallen, and the post office steps. This place, which is visited the most of any in town, is the worst. The dripping from the eaves freezes on the step, and this being a little slanting outward makes it anything but easy to get in or out.

The new officers of the reform club are as follows: President, H. A. Carlin; 1st Vice, H. H. Ashton; 2d Vice, J. Lashua; 3d Vice, E. Hilton; Recording Secretary, H. L. Fairbank; Financial Secretary, J. T. Cummings; Treasurer, Charles F. Merrill; Executive Committee, H. A. Carlin, H. Nye, J. Buckley, H. H. Ashton, J. L. Wood; Finance Committee, J. L. Fairbank, D. L. Barlow, H. P. Billings; Sergeant at Arms, Royal Smith.

There was an enjoyable reunion of the family of Philip G. Sagendorph and wife on New Year's day. All the living children of the venerable couple were present except Milton, who is at New Orleans, and has not been home since the war. There were 26 of their 35 descendants present, to cheer the old folks and brighten their path down the shady side of life. Several presents and about $40 were left as a remembrancer of the happy occasion.

At the annual meeting of the East Congregational church Thursday afternoon, P. H. Sagendorph was reelected deacon for four years, and Geo. G. Hall and J. A. Cummings were chosen as members of the church committee for one year. The membership of the church is 339. The additions and removals have been about equal, the membership having slightly increased. The benevolent contributions of the society for the past year have been $4,667.22, besides large contributions from individuals which were not reported.

The liabilities of the Ware Savings Bank Jan. 1st were: Deposits, $1,746,400 99; profit and loss, $23,259.82; guarantee fund, $8,148.09. Assets—bank stock, $232,400; public funds, $477,000; railroad bonds, $238,000; loans to towns, $48,000; loans on real estate, $532,303.04; personal estate, $106,981.21; on bank books, $450; Deposits in bank on interest, $75,000; Ware National Bank, $3,500; premium account, $10,440; real estate, 1,612.60; cash on hand, $2,121 96; total assets, $1,777,808.81. Number of depositors, 4028. A dividend of 2¼ per cent was paid Jan. 1st.

We clip the following from the Springfield *Republican* of Wednesday: An interesting liquor case was before the court yesterday afternoon, which shows again that the ways of some of the liquor sellers are past finding out. T. McArdle of Ware was arrested in August for illegal selling, and was committed by Justice Richards, but appealed. In the testimony before the superior court McArdle said that he had served four years in jail for selling liquor, and that when he got out he told his wife that he would have nothing more to do with the business. Since then his wife has sold liquor under a United States license. Detectives were employed by the selectmen of Ware to look up the case, and they testified to having bought liquor of the woman in the presence of her husband. The wife has left the State, and the defense was that she alone was responsible, but the instructions of Judge Dewey were clear that the husband was responsible for the acts of his wife, and the jury after being out but a few minutes brought in a verdict of guilty.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

Six men were killed and another lost a leg Tuesday on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad. The men were engaged in shoveling the snow from the tracks, and stepped aside to allow a train to pass, but not stepping far enough from the rail they were mowed down by the steps of the passenger car.

Frank Cole, boiler tender in a Holyoke factory found the boiler room full of scalding steam last Saturday morning, and tried to draw the fires, but was overpowered by the steam and died in a few hours.

Two young ladies at Hamburg, Mo., were dressing for a ball New Year's eve, when their muslin dresses caught fire from a stove. One was fatally and the other severely burned.

In a drunken carousal at Moretown, Vt., last Saturday night, engaged in by three old persons—two men and a woman—the latter set her clothing on fire while smoking and was burned to death.

Henry Augustine, hailing from Chicago, visited his uncle's family, near Otis, Ind., last week Friday night, fatally shot three members of the family and slightly wounded a fourth one. His object was robbery.

James Walsh of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 19, stabbed Barbara Greenthal, a prepossessing girl of 16, to the heart Monday evening, because she repulsed his addresses.

A German at Big Creek, Pa., killed his wife a few days ago because she would not sing.

A three-years-old girl at St. Louis was burned to death Tuesday, while her mother was out after whiskey.

Warren Shaw of Randolph found a burglar named Frank Bogle in his billiard room early Sunday morning, and fatally shot him.

Two passenger cars were thrown down an embankment near Magnolia, N. C., Tuesday night, and about thirty passengers were more or less injured.

Thomas Ross, inventor of the Howe scales, was killed at Rutland, Vt., Wednesday, by the bursting of an emery wheel.

A boiler explosion at Allentown, Pa., Thursday, killed one man instantly, and wounded five men fatally and five severely.

An English steamer recently collided at sea with a Spanish steamer, and both sank. Forty-five persons are supposed to have perished.

An English ship was wrecked near the entrance to the Thames Thursday, and eighteen persone were drowned.

Four men were fatally burned in New York Thursday by an explosion of varnish.

A pleasant innovation on the usual Christmas festivities has been introduced by the First Baptist church in Providence. Instead of having a festival for the Sunday school children, the officers collected the money for the entertainment, as usual, then apportioned it among the classes, and each class carried a supply of Christmas stores to some suffering family.

St. Peter's cathedral at Montreal, which has been in process of erection for some 10 years at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, and would have been the largest church edifice on the continent, is to be razed to the ground and a small church erected, the Catholic church authorities having concluded that it is too great an undertaking.

Miss Betsey Roath of Greenville, Ct., who died last week Friday at the age of 100, was as vigorous as a woman of 70, and had never ridden on the railroad, though living near it for 40 years.

There is a strike among the French Canadian factory operatives at Suncook, N. H., who are behaving so riotously that serious trouble is apprehended.

The amount of gold dug in California last year was $579,579 greater than for '79. Nevada shows a falling off of $6,966,098 in her silver production.

Dr. Albert W. Murphy, a live Yankee from New Hampshire, has been appointed dentist to the royal court of Spain, with residence at Madrid.

Striking miners at Wheeling, W. Va., have caused the closing of several iron and glass works, throwing some 4000 or 5000 men out of employment.

A German woman and her paramour were hanged at Newark, N. J., Thursday, for the murder of the woman's husband in October, 1879.

J. C. Flood, the California millionaire, gave $6000 to various charitable socities in San Francisco on Christmas day.

Literary Notes.

A delightful feature of *Scribner* for this year is a series of sparkling novelettes, or condensed novels, instead of the usual long serial story. Mrs. Schayer's "Tiger-Lily," which was begun in November, ends in the January number. Mrs. Burnett's novelette, the story of an American girl in England, a sort of Daisy Miller, is to begin in the February Midwinter Number, with a twenty-two-page instalment, and will run through three issues. In May, "Madam Delphine," a story of life in New Orleans by George W. Cable, begins, and this will be followed by Boyesen's "Queen Titania," and Miss Osgood's "Toinette's Governor." The English publisher of *Scribner* telegraphs for seventeen thousand copies of the coming Midwinter (February) number, an advance of six thousand upon his orders for the same issue last year. The Midwinter *Scribner* will be, as usual with this issue, a number of especial interest and pictorial beauty.

The *Score* for December contains a review of its contents for the year; also some fine criticisms on concerts and the opera. The musical selections for the month are "Turnham Toll," a vocal piece by Wellings; "Marquis Marquise," by Morley; "Romeo and Juliette," a fantasie arranged by Clarke; "Chatelaine Valse," by Le Duc; "You'd Fain be Hearing," from Masked Ball; and the latest comic song of the day, "I'm Getting a Big Boy Now," as sung by Sol Smith, Russell and others; very popular. The above will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents. Stamps taken, ones and twos preferred. Published by J. F. Perry & Co., 13 West street, Boston.

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BORN.

At Ware, 6th, a daughter to Prof. C. F. MERRILL.

MARRIED.

At South Hadley, 1st, by Rev. Mr. Love, DWIGHT E. GRAVES of Palmer, son of Rufus B. Graves of Wilbraham, and LOUISA L., daughter of George Thornton of Whately.

At Belchertown, 5th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, MERRILL E. WILLIAMS and EMMA L., daughter of Lyman Smith.

At Staffordville, Conn., by Rev. Henry M. Vaill, JOHN SMITH of Stafford, and SARAH NELSON of Wales, Mass.

At Indian Orchard, 1st, M. BUSHMAN and HERMINE JUART.

DIED.

At Palmer, 7th, MICHAEL GRIFFIN, 26.

At Thorndike, 2d, JAMES, 13, son of John Hurley.

At East Brookfield, 27th ult., AMASA ADAMS, 53, brother of B. B. Adams of Palmer.

At Salem, 1st, after a lingering illness, ANDREW WATROUS, 69 years, 4 months and 21 days, a former resident of Palmer.

At Enfield, 2d, DELIA W. SMITH, 88.

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ADOLPH GIROUARD.
Bondville, Jan. 6th, 1881. 1w42

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 31st, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$259,694 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	24,293 40
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,082 04
Bills of other banks,	22,705 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	373 82
Specie,	18,250 00
Legal tender notes,	20,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	13,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund,	2,400 00
Total,	$768,083 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	17,679 43
National bank notes outstanding,	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	603 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	113,091 02
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,800 25
Total,	$768,083 70

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss.
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1881. FRED. D. GILMORE, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE,
OTIS LANE,
WM. S. HYDE,
} Directors.

THE PALMER SAVINGS BANK.—The regular annual meeting of the corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank for the election of trustees and the transaction of any other business that may come legally before them, will be held at the banking rooms of the Palmer Savings Bank on Monday, the 10th day of January instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. A. LINCOLN, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., Jan. 6, 1881. 1w42

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$165,335 59
Overdrafts,	162 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	19,607 51
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	840 67
Checks and other cash items,	50 00
Bills of other Banks,	4,566 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	54 74
Specie,	6,484 00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal-tenders,	3,375 00
Total,	$276,676 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	10,500 00
Undivided profits,	3,757 92
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,560 00
Dividends unpaid,	9 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	20,727 95
Demand certificates of deposit,	28,282 70
Due to other National Banks,	1,358 87
Total,	$276,676 44

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden ss:
I, W. A. Lincoln, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. LINCOLN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1881. CHAS. L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
JAS. B. SHAW,
S. W. FRENCH,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 31st, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$151,136 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	28,150 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	28,431 11
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,856 70
Due from other National Banks,	13,139 99
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,986 73
Checks and other cash items,	157 71
Bills of other Banks,	3,513 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	256 38
Specie,	2,090 55
Legal-tender notes,	4,492 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	$415,960 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	54,231 96
National Bank notes outstanding,	143,815 00
Dividends unpaid,	610 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	32,219 20
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,159 97
Discount on U. S. Bonds,	924 48
Total,	$415,960 61

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1881. CARLOS L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
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WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.
Palmer, Dec. 23d, 1880. 3w40

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W. S. HYDE, Cashier.
Ware, Dec. 8, 1880. 5w38

MONSON NATIONAL BANK.
Monson, Mass., Dec. 10th, 1880.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be holden at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.
5w38 E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

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Kisses.

"A hundred times a hundred more,
A thousand times a thousand yet,
More kisses thou to me must yield,
O dainty Laura! Thou must let
Them number more than April shows
Of lily or of violet,
Or May of passion-hearted rose,
And more than all the sands that rise
When autumn whirlwinds cloud the skies."

"You ask me so much, so very much."
"Small is the boon I crave of thee."
"One kiss, then take it—is one enough?"
"Yes, give, oh give it now to me,
But let thy lips on mine cling thus
Till death shall so discover us."

From the Spanish.

THE MYSTERIOUS KNOT-HOLE.

A short time ago a few Cincinnatians were on a hunting trip in Indiana. One night they found it convenient to put up at a small country tavern, where the accommodations were somewhat limited, so much so as to compel them all to bunk in one moderate-sized room next to the roof. This being the best they could do, they accepted the conditions without much murmuring, being effectually tired out with their day's tramp, and after supper retired early.

About ten o' clock they were awakened out of sound slumber by the great gayety and laughter proceeding from the room adjoining, occupied by the landlord's three buxom daughters. It was evident that, as they were retiring for the night, they were having a high old frolic.

Now the hunters were all young men, and it was very tantalizing to have so much "gal" fun going on with only a door intervening. At length one of the hunters whispered to the others:

"See there, boys, there's a knot-hole in the door and we can see all that is going on. Heap of fun there, you bet."

They all looked, and there, sure enough, was what appeared to be a good sized knot-hole, showing the light within the room adjoining to be very bright indeed. A bold hunter crept cautiously out of bed and applied his eye to the knot-hole, but was astonished to find he could see nothing. As he put his head down to look the knot-hole seemed to disappear. Stepping back a pace or two, there was the knot-hole again.

"What did you see?" inquired one of the hunters, who was trembling with curiosity in the bed.

"Didn't see anything," was the reply. "They either took the knot-hole away or plugged it up."

Then another hunter tried it with like effect. As he stooped to take a glance at unconscious maidenhood on a frolic, the knot-hole vamosed. They were greatly puzzled, until one of them cried out:

"See there, boys; look at the roof!"

They looked, and the mystery was solved. There was a knot-hole in the board roofing, through which the moon was shining, the light falling upon the door so as to produce the illusion described. The hunters slept better after the discovery.

We have often heard Christians speak of going to religious meetings to "meet God there." We have often wondered if they thought He was on a journey. Our opinion is, that He only meets those who carry Him with them. He only meets those who are His constant companions. If He is not behind the counter, at the plough, and everywhere else, He is not likely to be felt at church. Possibly these may be strange notions of ours, but we are firm in that belief. We have no faith in a religion that "picks out motes" all the week, but groans and shouts on Sunday. We like the religion of the week better than that of Sunday.—*Banner.*

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Der rebel vellars valked off deir ear.

All day droo Fredericksdown so fast,
Horses, und guns, und sogers bast.

Der rebel flag he shone him out so bridt,
As if, by Jinks, he got some ridt.

Vere vas der Onion flag? Der sun
He look him down not on a von.

Up jumped dot old Miss Frietchie den,
So old by nine score years und ten,

She grabbed up der old flag der men haul down
Und vastened it guick by her nidtgown,

Den she sot by der vinder vere all could see
Dere vas von vot lofe dot flag so free.

Putty soon come ridin' up old Stonewall Jack,
Ridin' from der mittle of his horse's back.

Under him brow he squints him's eyes,
Dot flag! dot make him great surprise.

Halt! each veller make him sdill!
Fire! vas echoed from hill to hill.

Id busted der strings from dot nidtgown,
But Barbarie Frietchie she vas aroundt,

She grabbed der old flag again so guick,
Und out of der vinder her arms did sdick.

"Obuse, if you would, dis olt bald head,
But leave alone dot flag!" she said.

Zo zoon, zo guick as Jack could do,
He holler him oud mit a face zo plue,

"Who bull a hair out of dot bald head
Dies awful guick, go aheadt!" he said.

Und all dot day, und all dot nite,
Till efery rebel vas out of site,

Und leave behind him dot Fredericksdown,
Dot flag he vas shtickin' by dot nidtgown.

Dame Barbarie Frietchie's vork is done,
She don't forever got some fun.

Bully for her! und drop a tear
For dot olt vomans midout some fear.

SHE MARRIED HIM.

Keziah Buckthorn had survived, by a considerable period, whatever of feminine charms and graces she might have once possessed, when a handsome fortune dropped down upon her as if from the clouds.

Had the riches come a score of years sooner, there is no telling what might have been. Keziah's attractions had never been, so to speak, dazzling. But twenty years have great potency in turning dimples into wrinkles, and lines of beauty into crows' feet; and many an adventurous Cœlebs, who might have found Miss Buckthorn a match not acceptable, with such a fortune, at twenty-five, passed her by at forty-five, saved from the sin of covetousness by the reflection that she and her money were inseparable conjuncts.

Even Topham Gynblaney, the daily problem of whose life was to keep adjusted the balance between a very moderate income and quite an expensive taste, and who looked upon a thrifty marriage as the goal of human wishes, after a few visits of reconnoissance to Keziah, which left him in no doubt that he had but to say the word to receive a gracious answer, left the word unspoken.

Mr. Gynblaney's visits had ceased for some weeks, when a message came one day that Miss Buckthorn was quite ill—and had fallen into a decline, in fact—and had been given up by Dr. Croke. She desired to see Mr. Gynblaney and such other friends as might wish to bid her farewell ere she started on that journey whence there is no return.

Of course there was no refusing such a request. Decorously clad in solemn black, and with a face put on to match, Topham Gynblaney presented himself at the invalid's door.

"How is she, doctor?" he inquired gravely, of a dried-up little man, who met him at the threshold with a countenance in which was a whole homily on the vanity of hope.

"Sinking rapidly," Dr. Croke replied; "those who wish to see her alive have no time to lose."

"There is no chance for her, then?"

"Not the slightest. Constitution gone—nervous system shattered—lungs collapsed—no recuperative force—no—"

"How long do you think she'll last?" interrupted Topham, anxiously.

"Eight-and-forty hours at the furthest; more likely less than half of it."

"Would you like to see her?" asked the doctor, at length.

"I called for that purpose," returned the other.

"Let me apprise her of your presence," said the doctor; "in her present state any sudden surprise might prove fatal."

After a brief absence the doctor returned.

"This way," he said, leading the visitor to the sick room.

Mr. Gynblaney was shocked at the spectacle that met him. His heart, we have hinted, was pretty tough; but tough as it was, it was touched at the sight of the pale, emaciated face—enough of itself to dispel all doubt of the truth of the doctor's predictions.

"This—is—very—kind—of—you, Top—Mr. Gynblaney, I mean," the sick lady murmured, a spasmodic cough interrupting her words.

Mr. Gynblaney took the chair placed for him at the bedside, and clasping in his own the thin hand extended to welcome him, returned the trembling pressure.

The doctor and the nurse retired to prepare a posset for the patient, leaving the latter and Mr. Gynblaney alone.

"I trust you will be better soon," said Mr. Gynblaney, with well-meant hypocrisy.

"That—is—past—hoping—for," was the scarcely audible answer. "Dr.—Croke—has—told—me—the—worst."

Dr. Croke, we may here remark, always told his patients the worst. If they got well the more credit to him. If they died, of course it wasn't his fault.

A sudden thought flashed upon Mr. Gynblaney. If he could only marry Miss Buckthorn now! In two days or less he would be a widower, and the lawful possessor of his wife's fortune. Here was an opportunity indeed!

Rubbing his eyes with his handkerchief till they watered and looked red from the force of the friction, he gave the hand in his another and more tender pressure.

"Dear Keziah," he whispered softly between his sobs, "how—how—cruel—that—we—sh—shonld be parted thus."

"I have long cherished the purpose," he went on hurriedly, mastering his emotion with an effort, "of asking you to be mine. Diffidence alone restrained me. But if you would even now consent—"

"Do—you—feel—that—it—would—be—a—comfort—to—you—Top—Topham—dea—"

The cough would not allow her to finish.

"It would!—it would!" he exclaimed, with a burst of well-feigned feeling. "To call you mine, but for an hour, though I lose you the next, would forever link my soul to a precious memory, which—which—"

Mr. Gynblaney was on the point of ending his flight in an inglorious flop-down, when Keziah came to the rescue.

"It—shall—be—as—you—please,—dear," she sighed.

"There is no time to be lost!" he cried, springing up. "Let us send for the minister at once!"

Just then the doctor and the nurse returned. The minister was summoned, and a few minutes sufficed to make Topham Gynblaney and Keziah Buckthorn one flesh.

A tinge which might have passed for a blush 20 years ago, overspread the bride's countenance. For some moments she was like one entranced with happiness.

"Toppy, dear," she said, when they were again alone, "I feel as if I could eat something; they've kept me on gruel till I'm nearly starved."

"What would you like, dearest?"

"Some tea and toast, and chops, and boiled eggs, and—"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the doctor, entering in time to catch a portion of the list, "do you wish to commit suicide?"

"What hurt can it do?" she answered. "You have already told me there is no hope."

"I think we might as well gratify her," her husband added; and finding himself out-voted, the doctor held up his hand in horrified protest.

The repast was brought and received ample justice.

Next morning Mrs. Gynblaney was up betimes, packing her trunks for an elaborate wedding tour, from which her husband and the doctor tried in vain to dissuade her. It would be hard to tell which of them was the most astonished. Both were firmly convinced that the age of miracles was not yet past—unless, as the disconsolate Gynblaney half suspected, he had been the victim of a cunning plot.

Ten years have passed, and Topham Gynblaney has still the old problem to puzzle over; for Mrs. Gynblaney holds her own purse strings, and insists on "Toppy's" living on his own income.

WHAT TO TEACH OUR DAUGHTERS.

Teach them self-reliance.
Teach them to make bread.
Teach them to make shirts.
Teach them to foot up store bills.
Teach them not to wear false hair.
Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes.
Bring them up in the way they should go.
Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.
Teach them how to make their own dresses.
Teach them to cook a good meal of victuals
Teach them that a dollar is only a hundred cents.
Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.
Teach them every day, dry, hard, practical common sense.
Teach them to say No, and mean it; or Yes, and stick to it.
Teach them to wear calico dresses and do it like queens.
Give them a good, substantial common school education.
Teach them that a good, rosy romp is worth fifty consumptives.
Teach them to regard the morals and not the money of their beaux.
Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining-room, and the parlor.
Teach them that the more one lives within his income the more he will save.
Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperate and dissolute young men.
Teach them that the further one lives beyond his income the nearer he gets to the poor-house.
Rely upon it that upon your teaching depends in a great measure the weal or woe of their after life.
Teach them that a good, steady mechanic is worth a dozen loafers in broadcloth.
Teach them the accomplishments, music, painting, drawing, if you have time and money to do it with.
Teach them that God made them in His own image, and no amount of tight-lacing will improve the model.—*The Advance.*

MIND WHAT YOU SAY.

It is always well to avoid saying everything that is improper, but is especially so before children. And here parents, as well as others, are often at fault. Children have as many ears as grown persons, and they are generally more attentive to what is said before them. What they hear they are very apt to repeat, and as they have not discretion and knowledge of the world enough to disguise anything, it is generally found that "children and fools speak the truth."

See that little boy's eyes glisten while you are speaking language you would not wish to have repeated. He does not fully understand what you mean, but he will remember every word; and it will be strange if he does not cause you to blush by its repetition.

A gentleman was in the habit of calling at a neighbor's house and the lady had always expressed to him great pleasure from his call. One day after she had expressed to him as usual her happiness from his visit, her little boy entered the room. The gentleman took him on his knee and asked, "Are you not glad to see me, George?"

"No, sir," replied the boy.

"Why not?" asked the gentleman.

"Because mother don't want you to come," said George.

"Indeed! how do you know that, George?"

Here the mother was crimson, and looked daggers at the little son. But he saw nothing and therefore replied, "Because she said yesterday that she wished that old bore would not call here again."

That was enough. The gentleman's hat was soon in requisition, and he left with the impression that "great is the truth and it will prevail."

Another child looked sharply in the face of a visitor, and being asked what she meant by it, replied:

"I wanted to see whether you had a drop in your eye; I heard mother say you had, frequently."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Watkins, on hearing of the death of her friend, Mrs. Tompkins, "I feel that I am very poorly prepared for eternity. I haven't a single dress fit to be laid out in." And she at once gave orders to the dressmaker for a new dress.

A young lawyer wished to cite an authority on a case he was conducting, and not being able to remember it, his opponent wittily remarked, "Though lost to cite, to memory dear."

AN EDITOR'S IDEA OF POETRY.

"If you please, sir," said the young lady, timidly, as the editor handed her a chair, "I have composed a few verses, or partially composed them, and I thought you might help me finish them and then print them. My ma says they are real nice as far as they go, and pa takes the *Eagle* every day."

She was a handsome creature, with beautiful blue eyes, and a crowning glory as yellow as golden rods. There was an expectant look on her face, a hopelessness that appealed to the holiest emotions, and the editor made up his mind not to crush the longing of that pure heart if he never struck another lick..

"May I show you the poetry?" continued the ripe, red mouth. "You will see that I couldn't get the last lines of the verses, and if you would please be so kind as to help me—"

Help her! Though he had never even read a line of poetry, the editor felt the spirit of the divine art flood his soul as he yielded to the bewildering music. Help her! Well, he should smile.

"The first verse runs like this," she said, taking courage from his eyes:

"How softly sweet the autumn air
The dying woodland fills,
And nature turns from restful care—"

"'To anti-bilious pills,'" added the editor, with a jerk. "Just the thing. It rhymes, and it's so. You take anybody, now. Half the people you meet are—"

"I suppose you know best," interrupted the young girl. "I hadn't thought of it in that way, but you have a better idea of such things. Now the second verse is more like this:"

"The dove-eyed kine upon the moor
Look tender, meek and sad;
While from the valley comes the roar—"

"'Of the matchless liver-pad!'" roared the editor. "There you get it. That finishes the second so as to match the first. It combines the fashions with poetry, and carries the idea right home to the fireside. If I only had your ability in starting a verse, with my genius in winding it up, I'd quit the shears and open the poetry business to-morrow."

"Think so?" asked the fair young lady. "It don't strike me as keeping up the theme."

"You don't want to. You want to break the theme here and there. The reader likes it better. O yes! Where you keep up the theme it gets monotonous."

"Perhaps that's so," rejoined the beauty, brightening up. "I didn't think of that. Now I'll read the third verse:"

"How sadly droops the dying day,
As night springs from the glen,
And moaning twilight seems to say—"

"'The old man's drunk again' wouldn't do, would it?" asked the editor. "Somebody else wrote that, and we might be accused of plagiarism. We must have this thing original. Suppose we say—now just suppose we say, 'Why did I spout my Ben?'"

"Is that new?" inquired the sweet, rosy lips. "At least I never heard of it before. I don't know what it means."

"New? 'Deed its new. Ben is the Presbyterian name for overcoat, and spout means to hock. 'Why did I spout my Ben?' means why did I shove my topper! That's just what twilight would think of first, you know. O, don't be afraid—that's just immense!"

"Well, I'll leave it to you," said the glorious girl, with a smile that pinned the editor's heart to his spine. "This is the fourth verse:"

"The merry milkmaid's sombre song
Re-echoes from the rocks,
As silently she trips along—"

"'With holes in both her socks,' by Jove!" cries the delighted editor. "You see—"

"Oh, no, no!" remonstrated the blushing maiden. "Not that."

"Certainly," protested the editor, warming up. "Nine on four she's got 'em; and you get fidelity to fact, with a wealth of poetical expression. The worst of poetry generally is you cannot state things as they are. It is not like prose. But here we have busted out all the established notions, and put up an actual existence with a veil of genuine poetry over it. I think that is the best idea we have struck yet."

"I don't seem to look at it as you do, but of course you are the best judge. Pa thought I ought to say:

"As silently she trips along
In autumn's yellow tracks."

Wouldn't that do?"

"Do! Just look at it! Does tracks rhyme with rocks? Not in the Brooklyn *Eagle* it don't. Besides, when you say 'tracks' and 'rocks' you give the impression of some fellow heaving things to another fellow who is scratching for safety. 'Socks,' on the other hand, rhymes with 'rocks,' and beautifies them, while it touches up the milkmaid, and, by describing her condition, shows her to be a child of the very nature you are showing up."

"I think you are right," said the sweet angel. "I'll tell pa where he was wrong. This is the way the fifth verse runs:"

"And, close behind, the farmer's boy
Trills forth his simple tunes,
And slips beside the maiden coy—"

"'And splits his pantaloons.' Done it myself; know just exactly how it is. Why, bless your heart, you—"

Snip, snip, snip. Paste, paste, paste. But it is with a saddened heart that he snips and pastes among his exchanges now. The beautiful vision that for a moment dawned upon him, has left but a recollection in his heart of one sunbeam in his life, quenched by the shower of tears with which she denounced him as a "nasty brute," and went out from him forever.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

In his evening prayer, a little boy asked God to bless the poor children. Afterwards his mother said to him, "How will you help God to bless the poor?" He replied, "If I had a thousand cakes I would give them some after I had eaten all I wanted." "But you have not got a thousand cakes. What will you do?" said the mother. "I will give them some bread," he replied. "But the bread is mine, not yours," said she. "I will earn some money and buy some bread," he said. "You cannot do that, so what will you do with what you have now to help the poor? After thinking a moment, he replied, "I have seven cents, I will give four, will that do?" This was educating the child to give in the right way. A good old elder used to render thanks in prayer to God for every new opportunity to do good by giving to benevolent causes. This habit of giving grows by exercise.—*Golden Rule.*

While the very young daughter of a country clergyman was playing in the garden one day, a stranger came along and inquired if her father was at home. "No," she replied; "but my mother is in the house, and she will pray with you, you poor miserable sinner."

Give Him a Lift.

Give him a lift. Don't kneel in prayer,
Nor moralize with his despair;
The man is down, and his great need
Is ready help—not prayer and creed.

'Tis time when wounds are washed and healed,
That the inward motive be revealed,
But now, whate'er the spirit be,
Mere words are but a mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more
To him than tomes of saintly lore;
Pray—if you must—in your heart,
But give him a lift, give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,
Of prayer and praise and preaching nice;
But the generous souls who aid mankind
Are scarce as gold, and hard to find.

Give like a Christian—speak in deeds;
A noble life's the best of creeds;
And he shall wear a royal crown
Who gives them a lift when they are down!

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

Correspondence of the Journal.

BOSTON, JAN. 12th, 1881.

The Hub continues to revolve, and at last accounts the small remaining portion of the world was revolving with it. We have been having the most winter in a given space of time that we have seen for some years, and the streets are in just the condition which might be expected with a snow storm every two or three days. The horse cars keep their tracks open by scraping the snow up in ridges on each side, making the locomotion for teams mighty hard. When the weather is soft (to use an Irish expression) the slush is immeasurable. The men stoically take it as they find it, while the ladies, with their dresses raised to various heights, according to the modesty of the wearer, pick their way along on tip-toe, and wait at the crossings to be helped by the gallant policemen for which this city is noted. Boston has had a good holiday trade, and every one looks happy in consequence. The stores were "just splendid," and it was a pleasure to walk up Washington or Tremont street and feast the eyes on the many beautiful things displayed in the windows.

The shipments of grain, cattle and many other things to Europe is very large now, and the port is full of steamers. In crossing to East Boston a few days since I counted fourteen ocean steamers. It looked well, of course, but it would be an improvement in the eyes of a patriotic American if a few of them flew the stars and stripes, instead of the foreign flag they all carried. The harbor is full of floating ice, and there is some that does not float, as a vessel that has to hire two or three tug boats to break it out of dock knows to its sorrow.

There is always plenty to hear and see in Boston, if one has plenty of the "needful" to pay for it. The gospel is the only thing furnished without money and without price, and to get that on those terms one has to take a back seat near the door, where he is quite likely to take cold. In religion as in many other things "we Bostonians" have the advantage of out-lying districts. We can pay our money and take our choice, and are not obliged to have that unmentionable place we all hope to escape from dinned into our unwilling ears Sunday after Sunday in the one unchangeable way. Here, for those who like it, there is the real old-fashioned fire and brimstone article, and no discount for cash. Then you can grade up to a kind of medium, where it's not uncomfortably warm, and from that to a regular White Mountain establishment, where the departed sinner simply stops to cool off. The last is exclusively for summer travel, and at the present time of writing is to let. During the recent cold snap we took ours hot, and it was an actual pleasure while we were shivering to hear of a place that was warm, even if it was a little too warm.

Well, our law makers are again here, and the star spangled banner once more waves daily over the State House. The advantage the cities have over the towns is yearly exemplified. While the city districts send more or less the same men year after year, the country districts, made up of several towns, which always claim their "turn," rarely return the same man twice, and so lose much of the influence they might have with experienced men sent here several years in succession. I suppose this is too much to expect, as it would cut off so many of the brethren from the honor of being representative, and in after life from telling how they went to Boston and helped make laws. NIX.

HOME CONFECTIONERY.

It is perfectly natural, as everybody knows, for children to beg for lumps of sugar from the time when the baby first connects sugar with the bowl till years later when he is allowed to help himself. It is entirely legitimate that they should have in moderation the sweets they crave, and which in a large measure supply their bodies with needed heat. They enjoy wonderfully well having sweet things made at home, in whose making they can assist, and during holiday week it is not hard to indulge them and let them at least have molasses candy and popcorn balls. These balls are easily made by boiling some molasses until it will harden in cold water, then pour it over the popcorn, take it into a cool room, butter your hands and roll the corn into the proper shape. It is a simple matter also to make chocolate caramels; all that is needed is one cup of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, half a cup of sugar, half a cup of grated chocolate, a piece of butter the size of a walnut; stir constantly and let it boil until it is thick, then turn it out on to buttered plates; when it begins to stiffen mark it in squares, so that it will break readily when cold. Cocoanut caramels are made of two cups of grated cocoanut, one cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, the whites of three eggs beaten stiff; bake on a buttered paper in a quick oven. Nice white candy is easily made: Take one quart of granulated sugar, one pint of water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, boil just as you do molasses candy, but do not stir it; you can tell when it is done by trying it in cold water. Pull it as if it were molasses candy; have a dish near by with some vanilla in it, and work in enough to flavor it as you pull; put it in a cold room, and the next day you will have delicious candy.

Kissing a girl on the cheek is like eating the skin of an orange and throwing the juicy pulp away.

Maiden lady's quotation: "Where singleness is bliss, 'tis folly to be wives."

SUNLIGHT.

The sun, if you will only open your house to him, is a faithful physician, who will be pretty constant in attendance, and who will send in no bills. Many years ago glass was something of a luxury, but now we can all have good-sized windows and plenty of them, at moderate cost, and there is no excuse for making loop-holes through which the sun can cast but half an eye, and from which one can gain only narrow glimpses of the beautiful outer world. I am sufficiently acquainted with the conservative character of many country people, to know that expressions of disdain will come from some quarters when I mention bay windows. Nevertheless bay windows are a good thing. Their effect is very much like letting heaven into one's house; at least it ought to be like that, for it is nothing but absurdity and wickedness to darken such windows with shutters or heavy curtains until only a struggling ray of sunlight can be seen.

If bay windows are too expensive, a very desirable substitute can be had by placing two ordinary-sized windows side by side, with a wide, capacious ledge at the bottom for seats or for plants. A room with a window like this cannot fail to be cheery, and its effect in a simple cottage house is quite sumptuous. There is likewise in its favor the fact that it is less exposed than the deep bay window to outer heat and cold. In a kitchen or in a child's bedroom, or in an attic where the walls are low, two half windows, set side by side and made to slide or to open on hinges, admit a broad, generous light, and give an apartment a pretty and pleasing rustic air. Let the builder endeavor to have all rooms in daily use, especially bedrooms and sitting-rooms, well lighted by the sun. "To sleep on unsunned beds in unsunned chambers, and to work day after day in unsunned rooms, is the unrepented sin of half the nation," vigorously affirms a prominent writer.

But this should not be said of that part of the nation living in the country, far from those towering brick walls whose steps take hold on basement kitchens, and in whose depressing shadows many lives must necessarily be spent. In the country, with a whole sky to draw from, let there be light! If any rooms in the house must look solely to the north for illumination, let them be the parlor and the spare chamber. People who come and go can be cheerful for a while in a north-windowed apartment, but the constant dwellers in a house need its sunniest rooms.—*Farm Homes.*

JAMAICA RUM FROM OLD SHOES.

A New York correspondent of the Springfield *Union* writes: The superintendent of the Brooklyn census was much puzzled some weeks ago upon discovering that there was some use made of old shoes, which was not known to any of the deputies in his employ, and could not be discovered. It was found that old shoes were collected in large quantities by rag-pickers and junkmen, and sold to certain mysterious persons, for what purpose no one could divine. It was well known that Prussian blue is made of old leather, but the persons who were engaged in that business were perfectly willing to have their works inspected. After much inquiry and investigation it was found that the old shoes were made into Jamaica rum. When they came from the rag-pickers the good pieces were cut out and sold to small cobblers for patching purposes. The rest were distilled with spirits, colored with burnt sugar, and sold as Jamaica rum, and the most singular fact about the business is that it is bought, not by saloon-keepers, but by druggists, who pride themselves upon the purity of their articles. Many industries were found in which, though the value of the product was considerable, no value was attributed to the raw material. One man who made tomato catsup acknowledged to making $18,000 worth of catsup every year, but said that his raw material cost nothing. When pressed for an explanation he said that every year in the fall he sent to the factories where tomatoes are canned, for tubs into which the peelings and trimmings of the tomatoes were thrown by the men who prepared them for canning. This material he got for the trouble of carrying it away. He ground it up, flavored it, and sold it as catsup to the extent of $18,000 a year.

TRYING HER SPEED.

"Stranger," said the stage-driver, "this was how I found out her speed: I was driving alongside the railroad track just as a big load of hotel furniture started. The freight car wouldn't hold it all, but they managed to squeeze everything in except a long bar mirror, which they tied to the side of the car. The mare saw her reflection in the glass, and thought it was another horse spurting for the lead. You couldn't have held her back with a steam windlass. She just laid back her ears and snorted along like a twenty-inch shell.

The passengers all began to get excited. They rushed out on the platform and began to make bets. The conductor stood up on a seat and began to sell pools. The engineer pulled the throttle-valve wide open, and tore along at ninety-five miles an hour. Soon the mare was abreast of the cow-catcher. At San Bruno we had half a mile the lead. Near the Six-mile House the train was so much ahead of time that it fell through an open draw and everlastingly smashed up—72 killed and 199 wounded. It was pretty rough on the passengers, but then we distanced the train, bet yer life. About a month after I sold that mare to her present owner for $60,000.

We talk of one hundred thousand drunkards dying annually, but have we any just conception of what that means? Did you ever stand and watch the passing regiments on some great day of parade, and did you not tire as you stood seeing the apparently never ending ranks of the military as they marched? yet it is not probable that twenty thousand ever passed before you. Suppose these one hundred thousand poor drunkards should pass in procession before you on their way to the grave—what a strange, sad sight!—*Hon. W. E. Dodge.*

A Galveston darkey has returned from a business trip through the interior of the state very much disgusted. "Did you receive any offers to pick cotton?" asked a friend. "Yis, sich as dey was. A man offered one-third ob de amount I picked, and when I looked at de field I saw for myself that when it was all picked it wouldn't amount to one-third, so I left for home." "You was in luck that he didn't fool yer." "You bet I was, Sandy. My refmetic was all what sabed me. I tell yer, send yer chillen to school."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1881.

GEN. GRANT was on Thursday elected president of the New York world's fair commission, and has accepted the office.

THE State directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad think that the interests of the Hub require that either the president or vice president of the road shall live in Boston.

SECRETARY SCHURZ'S treatment of the Poncas seems to be thoroughly vindicated by the commission sent by the President to investigate their condition. They are contented where they are, and only ask to be paid for the lands from which they were removed.

SENATOR LOGAN has introduced a bill in the United States Senate placing Gen. Grant on the retired list, with the rank and pay of General, and authorizing the President to call on him in any emergency. There is no probability that the bill will receive favorable consideration by the present Congress.

THE Legislature will vote for United States Senator next Tuesday, in each branch, and on Wednesday will vote in joint convention. Senator Dawes will be re-elected without any material opposition. The Legislature has hardly got into working order yet, but things will soon be running smoothly, and petitions are pouring in at a rate which will give the members enough to do for some time.

GOV. PILLSBURY of Minnesota in his message to the Legislature sharply condemns the State for its course in repudiating the $2,275,000 of railroad bonds issued in 1858. These bonds will mature the coming year, and he urges the Legislature to redeem the State's honor by making provision for their payment. The State is able, and ought to be anxious, to remove this blot from its reputation.

THE House at Washington on Wednesday voted in favor of a 3 per cent bond for funding purposes, by a majority of 40, and as if this were not a low enough rate, some of the Democrats want to make the bonds subject to taxation, while they are generally in favor of making them redeemable at an early day. It is the opinion of the best financiers that a 3 per cent bond cannot be floated at par, especially a short-time bond, and the Senate will probably raise the rate to 3½ per cent.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has been unanimously nominated for United States Senator by the Republicans in the Ohio Legislature, and Gen. Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut and Gen. Benjamin Harrison of Indiana have been similarly nominated in their States. The Nevada Legislature has elected James G. Fair, of "Bonanza" fame, to succeed Senator Sharon, while California sends Gen. John F. Miller to the Senate. The New York Republicans have nominated Thomas C. Platt.

IT does not seem to have occurred to anybody to suggest the name of ex-Gov. Jewell of Connecticut for a cabinet position under President Garfield. And yet, as head of the national committee which successfully engineered the recent campaign, he will probably be considered as entitled to some consideration. Perhaps this "bob-tailed clam Yankee" will be reinstated at the head of the post office department, from which he was so unceremoniously removed by Grant, and for which he has excellent qualifications.

THE headquarters of our present Legislature seem to be at the United States Hotel in Boston, over which ex-Councilor Tilly Haynes presides with all his old-time suavity and grace, intensified, doubtless, by his long residence in the classic shades of the modern Athens. He seems to fully understand how to "scoop 'em in," for some 40 members from this part of the State stop there, and we don't know how many more from other portions of the commonwealth. What a chance for lobbying there would be, if Tilly were addicted to such sinful practices!

THE colored people are clamoring for a man of their complexion in President Garfield's cabinet. We presume they might be gratified if they would produce a man of sufficient caliber, but the idea of placing a man there simply because he is black, is foolish in the extreme. Gen. Garfield addressed a delegation of colored men from Alabama Tuesday evening, telling them that the education of their children was the foremost duty of the American people, and urging them to avoid raising the color line and separating themselves from the mass of citizens.

THE Legislative committees at Boston were announced last week Friday. Senator Knowlton of Hampden is chairman of the judiciary committee and the committee on constitutional amendments; Senator Gaylord is on the Hoosac Tunnel and the banking committees; Senator Cook of Hampshire is chairman of the committee on towns, and is on the committee on liquor law; Representatives Cushman of Monson and Peck of Wilbraham are on the committee on labor and district police, and Mr. Dorman of Belchertown is on the committees on agriculture and parishes.

GOV. MURRAY of Utah has raised a big breeze by refusing to give Delegate Cannon a certificate of election to Congress, and awarding the place to A. G. Campbell, his Gentile opponent. The Governor did this on the grounds that Cannon was a polygamist, in defiance of the law making polygamy a felony, and that he had not been naturalized, and was therefore ineligible. Cannon will of course contest the seat, and Congress will have an opportunity to show whether it will stand by its own laws, or will continue to sanction their violation and display its own weakness in handling this evil.

ALEXANDER HYDE, representative in the Legislature from Lee, and a brother of William Hyde of Ware, fell on the walk as he was leaving the state house Tuesday afternoon, and died in a few moments from heart disease. Mr. Hyde was born in Lee Sept. 25, 1814, and had always lived there. He graduated at Williams College at the age of 20, and was soon called back to the old homestead by the death of his father. He was a valued citizen and a skillful and scientific farmer and fruit grower, and his contributions to the press on agricultural subjects found a wide circle of readers and were greatly prized. Mr. Hyde had held several local offices, and was at one time editor of the Lee *Gleaner*, and his loss will be deeply felt in the community where he was so well known and universally respected.

THE consolidation of Jay Gould's new American Union telegraph company with the Western Union is announced. The details are not given, though it is reported that the new concern will have a capital of $80,000,000, that the title of Western Union telepraph company will be retained, and that the shares of the old companies are to be merged in the new company at about 129 for Western Union, 133⅓ for American Union, and 66⅔ for Atlantic and Pacific, which has been practically owned by the Western Union for some time. This is a big stock-watering job, and the public will doubtless have to suffer for it in increased rates, while Vanderbilt and Gould pocket immense profits by it.

THE committee of the Maine Legislature on the gubernatorial vote reported on Tuesday in favor of seating H. M. Plaisted, the Fusion candidate, who received a plurality of the votes cast at the last election. It requires considerable self denial on the part of the Republicans to do this, as they were confident of the election of their own candidate under the plurality amendment to the constitution, for which they worked assiduously, and but for which they could now elect him in the Legislature. But it is the only straightforward course open to them, and if they are hoist by their own petard they must patiently grin and bear it. Gov. Plaisted was inaugurated on Thursday.

GEN. WARREN, the engineer who has been surveying the Connecticut river, with a view to improving the navigation between Hartford and Holyoke, recommends the construction of a new canal 150 feet wide around the Enfield falls, and estimates the cost at $1,332,800.

The ice in the Ohio river commenced moving at Cincinnati and other points last Saturday, carrying away a lot of coal barges, some of which were crushed, sending hundreds of tons of coal to the bottom. One steamer was sunk, and much more damage done by the resistless torrent.

It is reported that Vice President-elect Arthur is to be married next Fall to Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, whose husband died last year. Gen. Arthur's wife has been dead about a year. Mrs. Roberts is handsome and has a fortune of $4,000,000.

The Moody Seminary at Northfield has opened for the Winter term with an increased attendance. Many of the out-of-town students are now obliged to get lodging in the neighboring houses, as the seminary dormitories are crowded.

A railroad is projected that will give New England direct communication with the coal fields of Pennsylvania. It will be known as the Lehigh & Hudson Railroad, and it will connect with the New York & New England road.

The weather in Florida last week Wednesday night was the coldest on record since 1857. Oranges were frozen on the trees in Jacksonville and vicinity, and it is thought that a large part of the crop must be ruined.

Representative Frye of Maine has withdrawn from the Speakership contest, and is regarded as Mr. Blaine's successor in the Senate when that gentleman resigns to accept a seat in the cabinet.

A jury recently decided that John Dick of Warsaw, N. Y., had a right to sit in his pew in the German Lutheran church with his feet elevated upon the back of the seat in front of him.

A Baltimore merchant who failed in 1879 for $50,000, paying 50 cents on the dollar, last Saturday sent a check to each creditor for the balance, with six per cent interest.

The New York world's fair commission has decided to secure $4,000,000 subscription or nothing. Vanderbilt headed the subscription, and $350,000 has been pledged.

Governor Long and Council pardoned 38 convicts during the year 1880, 18 of whom were extremely or fatally ill, and 10 of the latter number have since died.

The Hudson River ice houses are already nearly filled with ice of an excellent quality, and Gotham will revel in artificial coolness next Summer at low rates.

The great trunk lines have recently decided to place the air-brake on their freight cars, its use upon passenger cars fully demonstrating its economical qualities.

Senator Blaine is about to erect a new residence in Washington, to cost $50,000. It is to be built on Scott circle, not far from Don Cameron's new house.

A new canal at Passaic, N. J., gave way last week Thursday night, stopping all the mills in town and doing some $40,000 worth of damage.

The birth of twins, making 15 children for a mother only 31 years of age, was reported in New York last week.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Bargains in rubber boots & shoes at Milligan's.

Found—The place to buy the Light Running Domestic Sewing Machine, at E. S. Gibbons's boot and shoe store. F. L. Twining, Agent.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Full moon to-day.

More slipperiness.

Is it the January thaw?

Some lovely evenings this week.

Gibbons advertises some good bargains in boots and shoes, in another column.

The subject of Rev. C. H. Eaton's lecture to-morrow evening will be "Hildebrand."

W. P. French & Co. will open their new grocery store in Wales Hall block next Monday.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is now ready for delivery.

The ladies of the Baptist society had a social at their church Thursday afternoon and evening.

All the children at the State Primary School were given a sleigh-ride last Saturday, to their great delight.

The weather clerk gave the shoe dealers a benefit Monday, making a lively demand for rubber boots.

The Amherst glee club passed through here Wednesday night, on their way to Monson, where they gave a concert.

The Freemasons have voted to have a social some time next month, when there will be a supper, reading, singing, etc.

Superintendent Russell of the Boston & Albany road is now in southern California, where they are having July weather.

Some of the Masonic brethren from this place went to Belchertown Thursday evening, to attend the annual Masonic ball there.

The selectmen in another column advertise for proposals for a man and woman to take charge of the town farm for the coming year.

The number of births in Palmer last year was 170, of which 82 were males and 88 females. In 1879 the births numbered but 127.

Lawyer Gardner has put a new stove into his office for heating purposes, after trying steam heat from the bank building for a year or two.

If sinners have managed to stand on the slippery places around the village this week, they have succeeded better than some of the righteous.

It is reported in the papers that a railroad is to be built in the spring from Putman to Pascoag, R. I., and that it may be extended to this place.

The streams came up considerably from Monday's thaw, and yesterday's rain promised a still further rise, but the thaw has not gone deep enough yet to help the springs much.

The sleighing has been pretty hobbly since Monday night's freeze, but the rough places were smoothed down by the rise in temperature on Thursday, and yesterday's rain gave promise of more slush.

Prof. Rogers, the ventriloquist, gave his bric-a-brac entertainment at Wales Hall Wednesday evening to a small audience, barely large enough to pay expenses, so that the high school did not reap any pecuniary benefit from it.

S. S. Taft has bought of M. W. French a building lot on the corner of King street and Highland Avenue, 17 by 10 rods, for $875, making one of the finest lots in that locality. Mr. French has now sold all of his lots in that part of the village.

A good many of the sidewalks in the village have been in a wretchedly icy and slippery condition this week, and many of the abutters seem to have made no attempt to improve them. It has been a time for the liberal use of one of the three S's—sand, sawdust or salt.

The Good Templars, to the number of about 20, went to Ware Monday night in Weeks's barge to enjoy a good sleigh-ride and visit the lodge in that place. It was a very appropriate night for them—water in abundance all the way, and they enjoyed it accordingly.

Dr. Warren had a singular surgical case a few days ago, removing an extra bone, about the size of a walnut, from the knee of a young man. The bone could be moved around from one side of the knee to the other, and had given the patient a good deal of trouble for some time.

The railroad commissioners recommend that the New London Northern Railroad cross the Fitchburg track at Millers Falls by frogs, instead of switches as at present, and also renew their recommendation that the grades of the two roads be separated at that point as soon as practicable.

The Doctor's club of Eastern Hampden met with Dr. A. O. Squiers of North Wilbraham on Thursday, and discussed Pott's disease of the spine, Dr. Squiers dressing a patient in Sayre's plaster paris jacket. There was a very full meeting, and much interest. The next meeting will be held with Dr. Foster of Wilbraham.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last week Friday evening the following Sunday school officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Supt., H. R. Stoughton; 1st assisant, A. E. Park; 2d assistant, Mrs. A. E. Park; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Cross; librarian, J. B. Shaw; assistant librarian, Fred Loomis.

J. H. Leedham closes his jewelry store in Tockwotton Block this week, and goes to Foxboro next Monday, to establish a store in that pleasant and thriving village, where there is a good business opening. He leaves his family here for the present, and the good wishes of many friends will accompany him to his new location.

Now that Conductor Downer of the New London Northern Railroad has legislative duties to attend to in Connecticut, his train is being run by Freight Conductor Dennis Mahoney, whose brother John takes his freight train, while Leslie Douglass, yard master in this place, takes the freight between this place and Brattleboro which John has been running. Thomas Mulvihill becomes yard master here by this change.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold its first farmer's institute for the season at the Weeks House Tuesday next at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject will be the "Production of Milk," and Mr. Warner of Hardwick is expected to read a paper on the "Dairy Cow; how to get her and how to take care of her." Other gentlemen have been invited, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance. Dinner will be furnished as usual by Mr. Weeks for 25 cents.

The stockholders of the Palmer National Bank at their annual meeting on Tuesday made choice of the following directors: A. H. Willis, O. B. Smith, Geo. Mooers, J. A. Squier, J. N. Lacey, S. W. French, J. B. Shaw, R. L. Goddard, J. K. Warren. A. H. Willis was re-elected president, and O. B. Smith vice president, and S. W. French was chosen cashier, in place of W. A. Lincoln, resigned. President Willis goes into the bank as a salaried officer, and takes an active part in its work.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist church was postponed this week to Wednesday evening, and was conducted by Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist, who has been laboring at Three Rivers with such marked success. A large delegation of young converts were present from that village, and a good deal of interest was manifested in the meeting, two or three rising for prayers. Mr. Leonard has been invited to come to this place and labor for a season, and it is possible that he will hold a series of meetings here next week, though this is not yet certainly known.

The rain of Monday, following a snowfall of several inches, made the deepest slush we have had in a long time, and pedestrians found the navigation anything but desirable or pleasant. The railroad trains were somewhat hindered, and most of the Boston & Albany trains were drawn by two engines. Conductor Hastings's train from the north came in at 11.15 a. m., nearly 4 hours late, with only a baggage car attached to the engine, the passenger car having been left at Millers Falls. The engine was stalled for nearly two hours at Montague by the slush, and being a light machine, with no plow, had hard work to push through.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank was held on Monday afternoon, and the names of Gardiner Tufts of Monson, Stillman Ellis and Dr. J. K. Warren of Palmer, and C. Wilson of Thorndike were added to the list of corporators. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Jas. B. Shaw; Vice Presidents, P. P. Potter of Wilbraham, Lyman Dimock of Palmer, and Gardiner Tufts of Monson; Trustees, R. L. Goddard, Geo. Mooers, Ira G. Potter, H. P. Holden, Enos Calkins, S. S. Taft, C. L. Gardner, E. Brown, John Clough, J. A. Squier and C. B. Fisk; board of investment, Enos Calkins, P. P. Potter, H. P. Holden, Geo. Mooers, J. B. Shaw; auditors, S. S. Taft, C. B. Fisk. The election of a secretary was postponed to an adjourned meeting, to be held on the 29th inst. The trustees subsequently met and made unanimous choice of S. W. French as treasurer, but Mr. French declines to accept the office, feeling that his duties as cashier of the national bank are as much as he cares to assume. Another meeting of the trustees will be held at 2 p. m. next Monday.

WEST WARREN.

Agent Barker received an anonymous letter the other day inclosing $2 to pay for goods which the writer confessed to have taken when at work in the mill some 12 years ago.

THREE RIVERS.

Some of the citizens are feeling elated because Dr. Ruggles of this place has officiated at more births during the past year than any other physician in town. He had seventeen cases of this kind in one month.

HAMPDEN.

Danforth Knowlton shot a fox in this town last week which measured 4 feet 4 inches long from tip to tip, and weighed 10¾ pounds. Another party brought in three foxes in one day, which shows that they are somewhat plentiful hereabouts.

WILBRAHAM.

The senior class at the academy had a sleigh-ride to Monson the other evening.

The junior class at the academy is officered as follows: Prest., F. A. Wood; Vice Prest., T. Lillian Howe; Secy., C. M. Eager.

The farmers' club will meet at the house of M. F. Beebe next Monday and discuss "Grasses." The club has these new officers: President, M. F. Beebe; Vice Prest., A. J. Blanchard; Secy., C. M. Bliss.

BONDVILLE.

The White Family gave an entertaining concert in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Ransom Morse has taken the general agency of the Massachusetts Safety Fund Association of Worcester.

The I. F. O. F. Y. club of this place will have a ball at the town hall next Wednesday evening, with music by Newton & Reilly's orchestra.

The Methodists reorganized their Sunday school last Sunday, with the following officers: Superintendent, Abraham Murdock; Asst. Supt., Jesse Morse; Chorister, F. A. Packard; Librarian, Wm. Thayer; Treasurer, Merrick Whitney.

WARREN.

John Tyler has been appointed trial justice.

Daniel G. Hitchcock succeeds his father as express agent.

The band has a fair in two weeks to raise money for uniforms.

One hundred and fifty volumes have been added to the library.

The long-talked-of sleigh-ride came off Friday, going to Brimfield.

Mr. Drake is buying large quantities of apples, preparatory to shipping them to Europe.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society have a sociable in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

There is to be a Sabbath school convention at the Congregational church the 20th and 21st of this month.

There was a sleigh-ride from Ware at the hotel Tuesday evening, accompanied by the band, who had a dance at Brigham's Hall.

The Congregational society has chosen this church committee: Giles Blodgett, Russell Gleason, Charles Gleason, J. W. Chadsey.

THORNDIKE.

Prof. Rogers gave a reading entertainment in Murdock's Hall, Thursday evening.

The heavy rain and thaw of last Monday have affected the springs in many cases here.

J. P. Marquis of this place will start for Asheville, N. C., next week, and expects to make his home there in the future, on account of his wife's health.

The ladies of the Methodist society will serve an oyster supper from 5 o'clock to 9, at Murdock's Hall next Thursday evening, with an entertainment by the young people.

The foundation of the new mill has progressed rapidly the present week. The stonework is so far above the ice of the river that the workmen no longer fear to be hindered by it. The end toward the road is nearly on a line with the bridge.

The White Family gave their "sacred concert" in the vestry of the Congregational church Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted of panoramic views, vocal and instrumental music. By far the finest feature of the concert was the solo singing of Miss White.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There will be a public auction of the personal property of the late A. J. Lane, near Nine Mile pond, on Monday.

On account of the severe storm on Monday there was no session of school on the mountain, and but half a day in the village.

A broken wheel threw several cars of a freight train from the track about a mile west of this station last week Friday evening, blocking both tracks some three hours.

The ladies' benevolent society met with Mrs. C. E. Stacy last Wednesday afternoon and evening, with a large attendance. The gentlemen were invited to tea, and the evening was devoted to games.

The C. L. S. C. met with Miss Lizzie Collins last (Friday) evening. The circle numbers nine, and they are anxious to have others take hold of this popular, interesting and effectual means of self education.

Thomas Sweeney has fled from justice, being charged with the crime of rape committed upon a girl of 14 years, living in the family of Chas. Callahan. The private opinion publicly expressed in regard to Sweeney is that he has been at large long enough.

MONSON.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Wilbraham Thursday evening, with a supper at the Allis House.

The concert by the Amherst College glee club Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience.

A dancing school is to be organized next Tuesday evening at Central Hall, to be under the instruction of Miss Winslow of Springfield.

The Monson National Bank has elected the following directors: Cyrus W. Holmes, president; Charles H. Merrick, Joshua Tracy, Edward F. Morris, Rice S. Munn, R. M. Reynolds and Alfred Norcross.

At the annual meeting of the Sportsmen's Club Monday evening the following officers were elected: Prest., A. D. Norcross; Vice Prest., Rufus Flynt; Secy., L. C. Flynt; Treas., Rufus Fay; Librarian, H. C. Norcross.

W. N. Flynt & Co. have begun filling an order for 800 carloads of foundation stone to be sent to Boston. We understand that the Messrs. Flynt propose to open a yard in Boston soon, for the better accommodation of their increasing business in that part of the State.

BRIMFIELD.

Nathan Foster, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at West Brimfield.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Rogers gave an entertainment in reading and ventriloquism at the high school hall, for the benefit of the Hitchcock library, to a thin house, only sixty tickets being sold.

At a teacher's institute held at the high school hall last Saturday, State Agent Walton and Mr. Clark, principal of the Gaston school, Boston, discoursed on school matters. Mr. Clark gave a very entertaining lecture on the teaching of geography.

The American band of Fiskdale gave a promenade concert at the town hall on Tuesday evening. About fifty couples participated in the dance, including a sleighing party of twenty-five couples from Fiskdale. Landlord Munroe furnished supper for eighty of the participants.

The vital statistics of Brimfield, as shown by the town clerk's records, are as follows: births 24; marriages 13; deaths 23. Ages of persons who died: under 1 year, 3; between 1 and 10, 3; 10 and 20, 3; 20 and 30, 1; 30 and 40, 2; 40 and 50, 3; 50 and 60, 2; 60 and 70, 1; 70 and 80, 1; 80 and 90, 3; and one whose age was 97.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

A sleighing party left the National House Tuesday night and had a pleasant drive to Chicopee Falls, where they had a dance and supper.

An Irish land league was formed last week, and elected the following officers: Prest., J. H. Maloney; Vice Prest., John O'Donald; Secy., Daniel Healey. The remainder of the officers were to be chosen Thursday night. A public meeting Tuesday night was addressed by David Powers of Springfield, Jonathan Allen of Holyoke, and James Maloney of the Orchard.

L. B. Richardson is preparing a minstrel entertainment to be given Feb. 22d, for the benefit of the Columbia Quartette. The end men are to be L. B. Richardson and James Hayden, bones, and John Stone and James Losee, tambourine. The quartette have purchased four guitars, and "when the green leaves come again" some of the girls may expect a moonlight serenade. But we'll "wait till they touch their guitars."

The young people's lyceum had its first debate last Wednesday on the question, "Had Chinese emigration ought to be encouraged?" with A. E. Butler and H. L. Hines affirmative, and A. E. Lyon and E. P. Streeter negative. The question being opened to the house lawyer L. L. Wood and Rev. Mr. Sprague took sides with the negative. The decision was rendered for the negative. The lyceum is having rooms fitted up for its use in Wight's block, where a piano will be placed.

WALES.

The White Family sang in Shaw's Hall Thursday evening.

Topic of conversation in the Baptist society: "The Coming Man."

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2¼ per cent, and carried a larger sum to its profit account than for several years.

On Friday of last week John Barnes, while at work at his post in the Dell Mill, got sheared. But the shears cut a little too deep, taking the flesh from one of his fingers. Boys must be careful how they play with sharp tools when they are running full speed.

Rev. Mr. Smith while out for a sleigh-ride one day last week suddenly found himself sitting in the snow, the runner of the sleigh striking a rock as he turned a corner by the Dell Mill. No harm done, only Mrs. Smith and the little one had a fright and a scream.

Rev. H. P. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, closed his labors here last Sabbath, preaching morning and evening, and baptising at the close of the evening service. He goes to Wallingford, Ct. He may congratulate himself in bearing with him the love of the entire church he leaves behind; and he does.

As Mr. Friend Smith drove up to the Baptist church last Sunday, he got into deep snow, and in attempting to turn around broke one of the shafts to his sleigh. The cry of fire may have excited him. However, the moral is, churches must keep their yards and doorways shoveled out—and young men must be careful how they drive colts.

The Methodist society are pushing the work on their new church as fast as they can. On Thursday evening of last week they had a supper at the parsonage to raise funds. Quite a goodly company assembled, though the evening was stormy. The supper was good, but we will not vouch for the funds, though we think all present did the best they could.

Hereafter insurance companies should write on Baptist churches at a less rate than others, if they have baptisteries in them. Last Sunday morning, just before time for service, the Baptist church was discovered to be on fire, having taken from the furnace pipe. It had burned through the partitions and run up about 8 feet, having got a good start before being discovered. Had it not been for the water in the baptistery, which had just been filled for use in the evening, most likely the church and several other buildings would have been burned, as it would have been almost impossible to get water from outside in time to have saved it. As it was a few pails full extinguished the flames, and $50 will cover the loss.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Hall, from New York, brother of the pastor, is expected to preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The next entertainment in the Gilbertville lecture course is a second reading by Miss Janie Savage of Boston, next Thursday evening.

The sleigh-ride that was to come off last Monday evening to Brimfield was postponed on account of the weather, and is going to take place next Tuesday evening.

William Medcalf and Fred L. Sturtevant have opened a wood yard on West Main St. They have on hand about 900 cords of wood, which they are getting in this Winter.

The Methodists have been holding extra meetings the past week, considerable interest having been manifested, and several conversions are reported. Revival services will be held during next week.

Sleigh-rides have been all the rage the past week. One party of about a dozen girls took a ride in Weeks's 'bus Thursday evening; also a party from Kennedy's room went to West Brookfield the same evening.

The reform club have in rehearsal the drama entitled "The Fruits of the Wine Cup," which will be presented at Music Hall some time next month. After the drama there will be the farce, "We are All Teetotalers."

Fred Sibley, of Hardwick, was at work for Jason Robinson cutting ice on Hardwick pond last week Friday, and stepped out over a place where the ice had been cut and the snow shoveled over it, and went into the pond all over, but was able to get out alone without any serious injury.

The first of the stores in Storrs' new block to be occupied is the one in the east front, which is complete and is being furnished this week by the firm of Cummings, Carter & Co., who are to occupy it. The new firm consists of J. H. Cummings, Frank W. and Fred. O. Carter, who will put in a stock of groceries, meat, fish, oysters, etc.

John D. Grant came out with a four-in-hand Tuesday evening, and in accordance with a previous invitation gave the cornet band a fine sleigh-ride to Warren. The string band accompanied them and about 20 couples of young people went along to make up a party who tripped the light fantastic till the "wee sma' hours," when the party returned home.

Leon Provost, a young man employed in the knitting room in the Otis Co's. mill, met with a serious accident Wednesday forenoon while at work. In attempting to put on a belt, it caught his clothing so as to draw his arm around the shaft and break it very badly in two places, and in attempting to stop the belt with his other hand that was badly burned by friction.

The town officials were not quite so careful to clear the gutters and cross walks on Main street last Monday as they were last Winter, when there was less need of it. The wind did not blow away enough of the dust which had filled in, to lower the street very much, and if it had not been for the new sewer opening near the public pump the south side of the street would have been flooded.

The band fair which commences on the twentieth and continues three evenings promises to be a grand success, the response to the call for fancy and useful articles for sale having been liberally met. On Thursday and Saturday evenings there will be presented the juvenile comic opera entitled "Poor Henry," with a chorus of 30 children's voices. The usual refreshments will be on sale, and supper will be served each evening at 6¼ o'clock. It is unnecessary to add that there will be good music.

On Sunday it was discovered that a faucet in Dr. Ainsworth's dental rooms had been left open, and the water was pouring in streams into Sagendorph's jewelry store. It was not an easy matter to take care of the damaged goods. The damage seemed to be mostly on clocks, tools, and parts of watches kept for repairs, which required immediate and careful attention to save them from total loss. The sheathing overhead, put in new this season, was badly warped. The damage has not as yet been fully estimated by the parties interested, while outsiders have made estimates varying from $50 to $800.

Music Hall was filled on Thursday evening by an audience of our best people to listen to the lecture by Wendell Phillips on the "Lost Arts." It is generally conceded that this was the best entertainment of the course thus far. Mr. Phillips seems to have lost none of his power to hold an audience in wrapt attention from the commencement of his lecture to its close. Those who did not hear him can never know what they have lost. The fourth and last entertainment in the course is to be a concert by the Temple Quartette of Boston, than which there is no better in the country, on Tuesday evening, February 22d.

The immigration at New York during the year 1880 aggregated the enormous total of 320,808, the largest on record since the establishment of the emigration commission in 1847.

During December the number of loaded cars from Albany east-bound over the Boston and Albany railroad was 15,760; 5468 cars came over the Tunnel line.

There is a woman in Lancaster, Pa., who has not lived in vain. She has had nine sons, and every one has entered the ministry.

The receipts of Hampden county last year were $173,755, and the expenses $158,797, leaving a balance of $14,958.

Judge Ames, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, has resigned, on account of old age and failing strength.

Henry Ward Beecher will deliver his new lecture on "The New Profession" at Amherst next Monday evening.

It is said that the new treaty with China prohibits the naturalization of Celestials in this country.

Great damage to the South Carolina cotton and rice crop is reported by the continued wet weather.

The colliery strike in Lancashire, Eng., has thrown about 50,000 men and boys out of employment.

The people of Brockton voted Monday in favor of extending its town charter for that of a city.

The mercury at Fort Buford, Mont., stood at 53 degrees below zero Sunday night.

The Connecticut savings bank deposits increased last year $3,676,127.52.

Dr. Tanner, of forty-days-fast fame, now weighs 170 pounds.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

A clerk in a store at Climax, Mich., was weighing out powder for a customer Monday evening, when in some unknown way it ignited and one hundred pounds exploded, blowing the store to atoms and wounding twelve persons, four of them fatally.

A kerosene lamp exploded at Reading, Pa., Tuesday night, burning two children to death and seriously burning two other persons.

Two boilers in the large smelting works at Newark, N. J., exploded last week Friday, killing four men and wounding several others.

Two ladies riding in a sleigh at Havana, Ohio, on Sunday, were struck by a locomotive while crossing the track and instantly killed.

The fast mail train on the Richmond & Danville Railroad ran into a rock slide near Lexington, N. C., last week Friday, instantly killing the engineer and fireman, and damaging all the cars considerably.

A Japanese coasting steamer recently foundered on the Inland sea, and 64 lives were lost.

One woman was killed and several persons injured Friday week, by the derailing of a passenger train on the Passumpsic Railroad near Coventry, Vt.

A Chicago woman broke a kerosene lamp, while drunk, and the blazing oil ran over her. A man undertook to put out the flames, but she furiously fought him off, declaring that the fire felt good, and that it should not be extinguished. She was burned to death.

Prince Hannibal, an old negro who was the son of an African king, and who had been a slave and a slaveholder, died from the extreme cold near Warrenton, Va., Friday week.

Thirteen persons were burned to death near Dover, N. H., last week Friday night, by the burning of the Strafford County almshouse. There were 169 persons in the building, some of whom were locked in their rooms, and the doors leading to the fire escape were also locked. The pecuniary loss was $70,000.

A farm-house near Gaithersburg, Md., was burned Tuesday night, and a man and two boys perished in the flames.

A dozen or more persons were injured by the ditching of a Wabash passenger car at Mitchell, Ill., Wednesday morning.

Hatch Walsh, of Peterboro, N. H., murdered his wife Wednesday night and then took his own life.

Three men and three horses were killed by the explosion of a boiler at Detroit on Wednesday.

An explosion of chemicals at Newburyport Wednesday afternoon destroyed $10,000 worth of property, killed two men and seriously burned a third.

The house and barn of a wealthy German farmer living near Oskosh, Wis., were burned Wednesday night, and the remains of the man, his wife and daughter, all of whom had been murdered, were found in the ruins.

Mrs. George Richards of New London, Ct., was found dead on the floor of her house Thursday, burned to a crisp, She is supposed to have fallen on the stove during a fit.

The little Longmore boy of Pembroke, Me., who recently killed a playmate, eight years old, was on Thursday found guilty of manslaughter.

In another column will be found the prospectus of the *Christian Union*, a weekly paper of 24 pages, and doubtless known to most of our readers. The special features for the coming year must be very interesting, particularly the series of papers upon "Faith and Skepticism," and "Church Music." Mrs. Beecher's "Home Talks" are too well known to need commendation, while the large array of popular writers who contribute to the paper will furnish good reading for all tastes as in the past. A good newspaper, religious and intellectual, it should be well patronized.

A bill has been introduced in Congress reducing the rates charged for postal money orders, making the charge for an order of $5 or less five cents, for an order over $5 and not exceeding $10 eight cents, and so on. Most people will risk $2 or $3 in a letter rather than pay the present rate of ten cents for an order of that amount, but would prefer the order if they could get it for five cents. The government, as well as the people, would doubtless be benefited by the proposed change.

In asking aid from Congress for building a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Capt. Eads proposes to agree to demonstrate the superiority of the railway over a canal, by building terminal works and 10 miles of road at one end at his own expense, and running ships over it, before any guaranty will be binding on the part of the United States.

During the year 1880 the United States produced 475,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,500,000,000 bushels of corn, 413,000,000 bushels of oats, 24,000,000 bushels of rye, 40,000,000 bushels of barley and 6,000,000 bales of cotton. Our country ranks third omong the commercial nations of the globe.

A locomotive employed on the track across the ice on the St. Lawrence jumped the track the other day, broke through the ice and went to the bottom of the river. The engineer and fireman had a narrow escape.

The Meriden House at Meriden, Ct., was partly burned early Wednesday morning, by the breaking of a lamp in the hands of a drunken porter. Loss $40,000.

The United States tax on matches is several times greater than the first cost of the matches themselves, and an attempt is being made to secure its repeal.

An entire family at West Hartford, Ct., is suffering from trichina, caused by eating pork from a hog of their own raising.

Distressing water famines are reported from various parts of the country, owing to the long continued drouth. At Orange, N. J., nearly every well is dry, farmers drive their cattle miles for drink, manufacturers buy water at $2 aload for their boilers, and families buy from street sprinklers for drinking and cooking. At Galesbury, Ill., the C. B. & Q. R. R. paid $500 one day last week for ice to melt, to obtain water for its engines, and manufacturers and families take the same method of obtaining water for their use. The long continued cold has frozen up what little water there was.

Several people have been frozen to death at Paris, Va., a village of 500 people on the side of the Blue Ridge mountains, which was almost completely buried in a snow storm of five days' duration which began Dec. 20th. The people had to tunnel through the drifts to get out of their houses, and owing to the scarcity of food and fuel they were crowded into a few houses; and a committee took charge of all the wood and provisions in the place. A relief party succeeded in reaching the place last week Friday, with food and medicine.

Monday's storm of snow, sleet and rain extended all over New England, and was the severest storm of the season in portions of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. On the Sound the drifting ice made navigation almost impossible. Considerable damage was done in Virginia by freshets.

The Democrats have a brilliant plan for gaining six United States Senators, by dividing Texas into four States.

Literary Notes.

"Experiences of Samuel Bowles in Spirit Life; or Life as he now sees it from a Spiritual Standpoint," is the title of a little pamphlet written by Carrie E. S. Twing of Westfield, N. Y., and published by the Star Publishing Co. of Springfield. It is so wholly unlike anything Mr. Bowles's vigorous mind would have produced while here, that it is enough to make his body turn in its coffin, to think that such weak, senseless stuff should be given to the public as his sentiments. But people can judge for themselves of its merits, as the book is for sale by the newsdealers.

A timely interest is given, by the death of the author, to the new edition of her masterpiece, "Romola," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work at its best and strongest, and at the same time gives the reader the opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the scenes and society of mediæval Italy. It is issued in handy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz: 35 cents. It is one of a series intended to form a library of classic fiction, which will include one representative and characteristic work of each of the great authors who have won lasting fame in the realm of fiction. Among those issued or nearly ready are: Scott's "Ivanhoe," Bulwer's "Pompeii," Irving's "Knickerbocker," Cooper's "Mohicans," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Adventures of Don Quixote," and "Uarda, a Romance of Ancient Egypt." Full catalogue of standard publications will be sent on request by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

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BORN.

At Taree Rivers, 7th, a son to WILLIAM GOKEY.
At Holland, 2d, a son to CHARLES and SYBIL BACK.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 11th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, H. FRANK WARREN of Milford, N. H. and Mrs. ANNA J. FAY.
At Palmer, 11th, by Rev. T. C. Russell, D. E. TENNEY and MARY L., daughter of Joshua Graves.
At Monson, 3d, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, MERRICK C. MUMFORD and M. JANE THOMAS, both of Palmer.
At North Wilbraham, 6th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, at the residence of the bride's parents, B. DICKERSON and EMMA KNOWLTON.
At Indian Orchard, 12th, JOHN A. FERRIS and MARY C., daughter of Joseph Kavanaugh.
At Enfield, 8th, AMOS J. LEMON and Mrs. SARAH PEASE.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 30th ult., MARY MAYETT, 26.
At Thorndike, 31st ult., JOSEPH FURKEY, 11.
At Three Rivers, 7th, infant son of WILLIAM GOKEY.
At Monson, 24th ult., EUGENE D., 2 years and 4 months, son of Willard and Orril A. Darling.
At Monson, 31st ult., JOHN T. SULLIVAN, 1 year and 2 months.
At Wales, 31st ult., SUBIA PERRY, 11.
At Ludlow, 11th, JOSIAH ALDEN, 84.
At Warren, 12th, ALVIN B. BLISS, 67.
At Belchertown, 4th, JOSEPH RAMSDELL, 65.
At Belchertown, 7th, Mrs. ELVIRA, wife of Lawrence G. Perkins.
At Belchertown, 9th, PATRICK FINTON, 80.
At Perryboro, Hereford, P. Q., Mrs. MINNIE M. TIBBETTS, 29, formerly of Monson.
At Indian Orchard, 30th ult., Dr. A. C. DESAUTELS.

Resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the Doctors' Club of Eastern Hampden, Jan. 3d:

WHEREAS, A fellow member, Dr. A. C. Desautels of Indian Orchard, has been removed by death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the loss is keenly felt and deplored, on account of the value of the deceased to the community as a worthy and upright citizen; to many a household as a reliable counselor; to his family as a devoted and affectionate head, and to this Club as an earnest and estimable member.

Resolved, That these resolutions be put upon the society's records, published in the Palmer Journal, and that a copy of them be presented to the bereaved family.

J. W. HANNUM, M. D., A. O. SQUIER, M. D., } Committee.

TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire of (3w43) J. W. BRAINARD, Palmer.

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Palmer, Jan. 15, 1881. 1w43

PROPOSALS will be received by the Overseers of the Poor for the town of Palmer until March 5th, 1881, for a man and wife to take charge of the Poor Farm of said town for one year, from April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1882. Particulars can be obtained of Chas. E. Dewey, at Palmer Depot. References will be required.

F. A. PACKARD, JOSEPH KERIGAN, CHAS. E. DEWEY, } Overseers of Poor.
Palmer, Jan. 15th, 1881. 8w43

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. E. G. Wood, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELBRIDGE J. WOOD, Administrator.
Palmer, Jan. 10, 1881. 8w41

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FENCE ON AGRICULTURAL PARK.

Proposals for building about 50 rods of fence on the Park of the E. H. Agr'l Society, bordering the highway, are solicited.

Posts to be of chestnut, 11 feet long, 6 inches in diameter at top, and faced 8 feet on one side; said posts to be set 3½ feet in ground, well tamped with earth, 8 feet apart. Two rails of chestnut to be used, 3 x 4, set into the posts, and made to break joints. Also an extra strip, 2 x 3, of chestnut nailed on the boards near the top of fence. Boards for fence to be 8 ft. long, straight edge, free from loose knots and "spikes," either pine, spruce or hemlock. Each board to be fastened with three tenpenny nails, and the whole work to be done in a thorough manner. The whole to be completed on or before June 1st, 1881. Proposals may be handed in to the President, C. E. Dewey, or the Secretary.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
Palmer, Jan. 15th, 1881. 1w43

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"This is Christmas Eve," she said; "Others get presents, mayhap I can; Who knows but Santa Claus may be led To put in my stocking"—she blushed—"a man." —*Derrick.*

CHINESE WOMEN'S FEET.

An American missionary, Miss Norwood, of Swatow, recently described how the size of the foot is reduced in Chinese women. The binding of the feet is not begun till the child learns to walk. The bandages are specially manufactured, and are about two inches wide and two yards long for the first year, five yards long for subsequent years. The end of the strip is laid on the inside of the foot at the instep, then carried over the toes, under the foot, and round the heel, the toes being thus drawn toward and over the sole, while a bulge is produced on the instep, and a deep indentation in the sole. Successive layers of bandages are used till the strip is all used, and the end is then sewn tightly down. The foot is so squeezed upward that, in walking, only the ball of the great toe touches the ground. After a month the foot is put in hot water to soak some time; then the bandage is carefully unwound, much dead cuticle coming off with it. Frequently, too, one or two toes may even drop off, in which case the woman feels afterward repaid by having smaller and more delicate feet. Each time the bandage is taken off, the foot is kneaded to make the joints more flexible, and is then bound up again as quickly as possible with a fresh bandage, which is drawn up more tightly. During the first year the pain is so intense that the sufferer can do nothing, and for about two years the foot aches continually, and is the seat of a pain which is like the pricking of sharp needles. With continued rigorous binding the foot in two years becomes dead and ceases to ache, and the whole leg, from the knee downward, becomes shrunk, so as to be little more than skin and bone. When once formed, the "golden lily," as the Chinese lady calls her delicate little foot, can never recover its original shape.

Mr. J. W. Bennington, R. N., writes: "It is an error to suppose, as many do, that it is only the upper ten among the daughters of China that indulge in the luxury of 'golden lilies,' as it is extremely common among every class, even to the very poorest—notably the poor sewing women one sees in every Chinese city and town, who can barely manage to hobble from house to house seeking work. The pain endured while under the operation is so severe and continuous that the poor girls never sleep for long periods without the aid of strong narcotics, and then only but fitfully; and it is from this constant suffering that the peculiar sullen or stolid look so often seen on the woman's face is derived. The origin of this custom is involved in mystery to the Westerns. Some say that the strong-minded among the ladies wanted to interfere in politics, and that there is a general liking for visiting, chattering, and gossip (and China women *can* chatter and gossip), both and all of which inclinations their lords desired, and desire, to stop by crippling them."

DON'T PRAY AT PEOPLE.—Scolding isn't praying, and it never does less good than when it is foisted into a prayer, and the scolded think you are telling the Lord that about them which you do not dare to say to their faces. Don't talk with the Lord as you would chat with your neighbor. True prayer is reverent. Don't ramble all over the universe; you'll not get back in time. Don't try to get everything into one prayer; you will most likely have another chance. Don't pray so long as to tire out all the hearers; that isn't the meaning of the commands to "pray always," and to "pray without ceasing;" and you can safely leave some petitions to be offered when alone in your closet. Don't pray in public if you are prayerless in secret; such prayer prevails neither with God nor man. Pray "in the Holy Ghost."—*Congregationalist.*

Mrs. Cunningham, a woman of 102 years, living at Mallet-Scheuech, eight miles south of Glasgow, is the only living person that has seen the poet Burns. Her father occupied a neighboring farm when Burns and his brother Gilbert owned Mossgiel, and she repeatedly saw and heard the poet cracking jokes with her elder sister, for whom he had a passing fancy. To this day the good old woman "canna understan' what the folk mak sic a wark aboot Burns for—a lowse, thriftless fallow and faint o' the dram." Mrs. Cunningham is still hale in mind and voice.

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It thrusts itself upon our plans
For pleasure, or for gain;
Enthusiasm shrinks and fades
Beneath a drizzling rain;
The railway cars, which "wait for none,"
Oft find themselves belated,
Because the weather had the track,
And so, behold! they waited.

Upon the weather must depend
Our lecture, walk or sail;
We find beneath its stern behest
There's such a word as *fail*.
In short, we needs must speak of it,
For, take it all together,
There's none, save Death, but soon or late
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A LITTLE MISTAKE.

Miss Minerva Blair, spinster, on the shady side of forty, and her niece, Miss Marion Alexander, also single, but on the sunny side of twenty, sat in the pleasant sitting-room of a pleasant country house, listening to the rumble of the afternoon railway train, which was just arriving at the station.

"Mr. Harvey will be here in a few minutes, Marion," said her aunt, "and you must be cordial with him, unless you wish to offend me."

"I wish the train had had a collision!" was the rather vindictive reply, though a sly half-smile showed that the words were hardly meant.

"Marion!" cried the other, somewhat sternly. "You are positively sinful to be so malicious. Why should you hate a gentleman you have never seen?"

"I might in turn ask why I should love this gentleman I have never seen?"

"Nobody asks you to love him."

"No. But you wish me to marry him."

"Well," apologized the aunt, "I would like to see you as well settled as you certainly would be with Walter Harvey. The love can come afterwards. I know you will like him."

"Why, Aunt Minerva, you have never met him yet yourself!"

"Not since he was a little boy. But I have always known his parents, and they are worthy people."

"So were Marion Alexander's, I think," poutingly said the young lady. "And yet you see what a perverse scapegrace you have for a niece."

Even Miss Minerva's grim features had to relax a little. But any further conversation was cut off by a ring at the front door.

"He has come," said Miss Blair. "You must at least treat him civilly, Marion."

"Indeed I will, aunty, for your sake," said the girl, with a touch of good feeling.

Miss Minerva went herself to the visitor in the hall.

"Mr. Harvey," she said to the dark-bearded, handsome young man whom the servant admitted, "it gives me a genuine pleasure to welcome you to this house. I have known your family so many years that you almost seem a friend."

"Indeed, I hope to be one," was the frank reply.

"You must let me send my niece to you," said Miss Minerva, as soon as the new-comer was fairly seated. "I am housekeeper, you know, and cannot neglect my duties, and you will have a substitute whom you must learn to like."

A slender, rustling figure was half pushed into the room, where it stood bowing with a semi-haughty air. Something like a smile was upon the young man's countenance, and he kept his eyes fastened upon the girl's face; but she did not look up, waiting in silence for him to speak. But he, too, seemed wordless, and only gave vent to an embarrassed "Ahem!"

Miss Blair wondered a little, and frowned a little at her niece's behavior. But she wisely resolved to leave them together.

As soon as she was fairly gone, "Marion!" cried the young man.

The girl raised her eyes at once.

"Arthur, is it you? I—I did not expect you. I thought it was your cousin Walter who was coming."

"It would require a long discourse to explain all, my Marion," he answered. "And I almost fear your aunt may overhear us."

His arm went about her waist.

"We will stroll into the garden, Arthur. There we can talk without danger of being overheard."

So they walked out into the pleasant grounds, and over the greensward, to the roots of a great oak tree, where they found cozy seats.

"Have you ever told your aunt about me, Marion?"

"I could not, Arthur. She has been so wedded to the idea of my marrying the son of her early friend, General Harvey, that any opposition would have made her unhappy. So I have left the matter to time. But you have not yet told me how you come to be here."

"It is not so wondrous strange. My cousin Walter and myself are excellent good friends; and as he happens to have an attachment of his own, he is just as adverse to being forced into a marriage with a stranger as yourself. I discovered all this in the course of a conversation I had with him; and then I told him the story of our meeting, and our present relations. The revelation came just in time. His father was even then urging a visit here upon him. Nothing was easier for me than to take his place and let Walter undertake a more welcome jaunt."

"And now that you are here, sir, what can you do?"

"Upon my soul!" cried the young man, somewhat ruefully, "I hardly know. I must try and ingratiate myself with your aunt, and leave the rest to luck."

A long talk was followed by a long stroll; and thus nearly two hours elapsed before they returned to the house. Aunt Minerva beamed upon them a most approving glance at what she deemed the success of her plans; but she startled them the next morning by saying:

"I have just had a note from the General, your father, Mr. Harvey. He will be with us himself, to-morrow morning."

Poor Arthur tried hard to conceal the consternation which this intelligence threw him into. Fortunately Miss Minerva was in too complacent a humor to be very observing.

"Come, Marion, you shall read the note. It might make Mr. Harvey too vain, or I would give him a peep also."

Miss Marion, in another room, read General Harvey's billet, which ran as follows:

"If my son Walter, usually so dutiful, should disappoint me in our plan, I shall feel inclined to adopt my nephew, Arthur Harvey, who is a splendid young fellow, and would, probably, do more to oblige me, as he has not been spoiled by indulgence. I suppose my gentleman will have arrived before you get this. I have taken a sudden notion that he may require looking after; and, as I have owed you a visit, I will pay my debt by following this note to-morrow morning. Sincerely your friend, JOHN HARVEY."

"I suppose," said Marion, slyly, though she felt in no humorous mood, "if you couldn't get the son, auntie, you would not object to the nephew, as it would be all in the family?"

"Well," replied the aunt, after a moment's thought, "I don't know how that might have been if I hadn't seen Walter Harvey. But I feel now that no other young man could replace him. Besides, Marion, I don't think he will be so unwilling."

Poor Marion could only hang her head and blush like a guilty thing.

"What shall I do, Marion?" cried Arthur, when she tripped back into the parlor. "I feel inclined to run away instanter."

"That would be so brave!" was the rather sarcastic rejoinder.

"Please, then, advise, or rather, command me."

"Well, then, sir, hear your orders. This deceit makes me feel mean and guilty in spite of myself, and we must have an explanation at all hazards."

"Now?"

Marion reflected a moment.

"No, not now—in the morning. You must face your uncle, and then let the truth come out."

"And then won't there be a storm!" the young man said.

"Well, we have raised it, and we must meet it," Miss Marion replied, bravely. "And now let us dismiss the subject for to-day."

But although they did their best to be happy, a nervousness about the coming exposure hung over them, and they were much too restless for comfort that evening and the next morning.

It was ten o'clock before the train from town arrived, and two weary hours passed after breakfast before the expected visitor arrived at the house.

He was received at the door by Miss Minerva, while Marion and her lover remained in the sitting-room. Arthur made a virtue of necessity, and advanced to greet his uncle with as much heartiness and innocence as he could possibly throw into his manner.

"Why, Arthur!" cried the General, "this is rather a surprise. What could have brought you here?"

But he gave his nephew a warm shake of the hand.

"Arthur!" cried the aunt—"Arthur! I thought your son's name was Walter, General Harvey."

"So it is, Miss Minerva—so it is! But this young man happens to be my nephew."

"Good gracious!" gasped Miss Blair, sinking back into a chair.

General Harvey began to comprehend that something was wrong.

"See here, Arthur!" he cried sternly, "have you been playing a trick? Why are you here, instead of my son, whom I sent?"

"Dear uncle, Walter would not come, for he is not heart free; and he and I both knew that you wanted Marion in the family; and as Walter was not eligible, we thought—that is I—he—"

Here he broke down ignominiously. There was a blank, ominous silence. Marion stole to Miss Minerva's side.

"Auntie," she said, "you must forgive Arthur and me. We are such old friends. Besides," she added, demurely, "you said if you couldn't have General Harvey's son, you would prefer his nephew."

General Harvey's and Miss Blair's glances met, and something like a smile passed over their faces.

"I see how it is," said he. "We have been fighting nature, which is a bit of a mistake. I fancy we had better rectify it."

And they did so.

SHE CURED HIM.—An amusing incident is recalled of Kate Chase Sprague, over which her father used to laugh when he touched upon his daughter's traits. On the occasion of a large party Mrs. Sprague sent for her coachman and told him what duties she expected of him, either to open the door or assist in the cloak room. The coachman demurred, and impudently answered that he was hired to drive the horses, and not to help in the house. "Very well, said my Lady Katherine, "have my carriage at the door at eight o'clock." At 8 the carriage drove up. "Blanket the horses and wait till I send further word," was sent out to the liveried magnifico on the box. From 8 of a chill Winter evening until 2 of a colder morning, coachee sat with stiffened arms on his box, and when the last guest had gone his orders came to drive to the stable. A madder man never held a rein than the darky on the box, but a meeker one never begged the madam to retain him, and expiated his offence by the most perfect obedience forever after.—*Washington Letter.*

Curtis Andrews and his wife have lived together for sixty years in Caroline County, Md., and have never quarreled. When asked for the secret of their domestic happiness, the old man replied; "Well, I have always noticed that there is more trouble between man and wife over making the fire in the morning than anything else. If they can get along smoothly about that everything else is smooth. My wife and I went to housekeeping together in our log cabin nigh fifty years ago. We've only got one fireplace, but that's a big one. When we moved in I said to her, 'Sally, I'll make the fire, and I'll 'tend to it.' I made that fire, and it's been burning ever since. For nigh fifty years I've covered that fire before going to bed, and I've fixed it up in the morning. I've never had any matches in the house, and there are never any sulphur smells in the household. While that fire burns there is peace in Curtis Andrews' home."

He was a weary, worn out old farmer. He had been "hawking" about his wagon load of produce all day long and came into a newspaper office with the remark: "I'm going to advertise my stuff and tell anybody who wants it they can drop me a postal card, and I'll deliver it. I can't stand this sort of thing any longer." He tried it a week and found that he had a better class of customers, sold in large quantities and only used up about a quarter as much time. He believes in judicious advertising.

TURNING THE TABLES.

When Maine was a district of Massachusetts, Ezekiel Whitman was chosen to represent the district in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was an eccentric man, and one of the best lawyers of his time. He owned a farm and did much work on his land, and when the time came for him to set out for Boston his best suit of clothes was a suit of homespun. His wife objected to his going in this garb, but he did not care.

"I will get a nice suit made as soon as I reach Boston," he said.

Reaching his destination, Whitman found rest at Doolittle's City Tavern. Let it be understood that he was a graduate of Harvard, and at this tavern he was at home. As he entered the parlor of the house he found several ladies and gentlemen assembled, and he heard the following remarks from one of them:

"Ah! here comes a countryman of the real homespun genius. Here's fun."

Whitman stared at the company and then sat down.

"Say, my friend, are you from the country?" remarked one of the gentlemen.

"Ya-as," answered Ezekiel, with a ludicrous twist of the face.

"And what do you think of our city?" asked one of the ladies.

"It's a pooty thickly-settled place, anyhow. It's got a sweepin' sight of housen in it."

"And a great many people, too."

"Ya-as, I should guess so."

"Many people where you come from?"

"Wal, some."

"Plenty of ladies, I suppose?"

"Ya-as, a fair sprinkling."

"And I don't doubt you are quite a beau among them."

"Ya-as, beau 'em home, tew meeting and singing-skewl."

"Perhaps the gentleman from the country will take a glass of wine?"

"Thank'ee. Don't care if I do."

The wine was brought.

"You must drink a toast."

"Oh, git eout! I eat toast; never heard of sich a thing as drinkin' it. But I can give you a sentiment."

The ladies clapped their hands; but what was their surprise when the stranger, rising, spoke calmly and clearly as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to wish you health and happiness, with every blessing earth can afford, and may you grow better and wiser in advancing years, bearing ever in mind that outward appearances are deceitful. You mistook me from my dress as a country booby, while I from the same superficial cause thought you were ladies and gentlemen. The mistake has been mutual."

He had just finished when Caleb Strong, Governor of the State, entered and inquired for Whitman.

"Ah, here I am, Governor. Glad to see you."

Then turning to the dumbfounded company, he said:

"I wish you a very good evening."

CHILDREN'S QUAINT SAYINGS.

The London *Truth* recently offered a prize of $10 for the quaintest saying of a child. Several hundred contributions were sent in, of which the following are a few of the most pointed:

As we were talking one day about churches and their various ceremonies, a little boy remarked that he had seen a christening, a funeral and a wedding, but he had never seen a divorce.

Jack (aged four years, taking a walk): "What becomes of people when they die?" Mamma: "They turn into dust, dear." Jack: "What a lot of people there must be on this road, then."

Tottie: "I wonder why dolls are always girls, Tom?" Tom: "Because boys hate being made babies of."

A child seeing a bill on a telegraph post: "Oh, mamma, look! A message has fallen down."

A precocious boy of six years, listening wearily to a long-winded tale related by a prosy relative, took advantage of a short pause to say slyly: "I wish that story had been brought out in numbers."

"Little baby is very ill, Charlie; I am afraid he will die." "Well, if he does die, mamma, he won't go to the bad place," "Why, Charlie, how do you know that?" "Oh, I know he can't, mamma; he's got no teeth to gnash."

Little boy learning his catechism from his mother. Q.—"What is man's chief end?" A.—"His head."

Girl (yawning over lessons): "I'm so tired; I should like to go to sleep." Boy: "I'll tell you what to do, then. Get up early to-morrow and have a good sleep before breakfast."

Mamma: "And David was able to kill that great big man Goliath, because God helped him." Harry (aged six): "Well, I don't call that fair, mamma; that's two on one."

A little girl had a penny given her to drop in the contribution box at church. When she dropped in the coin, she exclaimed: "That's the way the money goes, pop goes the weasel!"

Small boy, watching his sister iron a piece of work with a bird's nest of eggs done in crewels on it: "I say, sister, if you keep the iron so long on those eggs, you'll hatch 'em!"

A little girl, seeing two love-birds billing and cooing, was told they were making love. "Why don't they marry?" she asked; "then they would not make love any more."

A fond mother said to her little son: "Tommy, my dear, I am going to give you a little companion soon; which would you prefer, a little boy, or a little girl?" "Well, mother," replied Tommy, "If it is all the same to you, I would rather have a little donkey."

A little girl, aged five years, going to bed one night, and kneeling down to say her prayers, said: "Oh, mamma, may I only say amen to-night? I'm so tired."

A watchmaker at Copenhagen is reported to have made a watch which requires no winding up, inasmuch as it performs that work itself by means of an electric current. An electric magnet fixed inside the watch keeps the spring perpetually in a state of tension. All that is required to keep the watch going is to preserve the battery in proper working order, for which purpose one or two inspections in a twelvemonth are said to be sufficient.

Mamma (on discovering that little Nonny had purloined a ball from the Bazaar): "Don't you know, Nonny, it is very naughty to take what is not your own?" Nonny: "Yes, mamma." Mamma: "Why did you take that ball, then?" Nonny: "Because I couldn't reach a dolly."

Gingerbread.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
He loves not new baked gingerbread?
Who, stepping through the kitchen door,
On baking day sees goodly store
Of fragrant, umber-shadowed cake,
And—half unconscious—does not break
A ragged chunk? Ah! toothsome bliss!
He is a churl who thinks not this.
For him no practiced dexter wrist
Shall limp incipient doughnuts twist,
Or stir, to coax his gourmand taste,
Dreamy meringue and flaky paste.
Though he may live on Nob Hill's tip
And hold his gold with miser's grip;
Though he may own the whole long list
Of vinter's hoard by cobwebs kissed;
May dine from Sevres, drive a "cart,"
And sit on "decorative art;"
Despite his gastronomic books,
Despite his white-capped Gallic cooks,
The wretch, concentred in his pride,
Shall live and eat—unsatisfied.
And when kind Providence, or gout,
Shall snuff his farthing rushlight out,
The stern recorder of the skies
Against the tombstone's gilded lies
(Counting the virtues of the dead)
Shall write: "He loved not gingerbread!"

—*Independent.*

HIS SECOND CHOICE.

Hester!" exclaimed Aunt Susan, ceasing her rocking and knitting, and sitting upright, "Do you know what your husband will do when you are dead?"

"What do you mean?" was the startled reply.

"He will go and marry the sweetest tempered girl he can find."

"O auntie!" Hester began.

"Don't interrupt me till I have finished," said Aunt Susan, leaning back and taking up her knitting. "She may not be as pretty as you are, but she will be good natured. She may not be as bright as you are, but she will be good natured. She may not be as good a housekeeper as you are, in fact I think she will not, but she will be good natured. She may not even love him as well as you do, but she will be more good natured."

"Why, auntie"—

"That isn't all," continued Aunt Susan. "Every day you live you are making your husband more and more in love with that good-natured woman who may take your place some day. After Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left you the other evening, the only remark he made about them was, 'She is a sweet woman.'"

"Ah, auntie"—

"That isn't all," composedly resumed Aunt Susan. "To-day your husband was half across the kitchen floor bringing you the first ripe peaches, and all you did was to look up and say, 'There, Will, just see your muddy tracks on my clean floor. I won't have my clean floor all tracked up.' Some men would have thrown the peaches out of the window. One day you screwed up your face when he kissed you, because his mustache was damp, and said, 'I never want you to kiss me again.' When he empties anything you tell him not to spill it; when he lifts anything you tell him not to break it. From morning till night your sharp voice is heard complaining and fault-finding. And last winter, when you were so sick, you scolded him for allowing the pump to freeze, and took no notice when he said, 'I was so anxious about you that I could not think of the pump.'"

"But, auntie"—

"Hearken, child. The strongest, most intellectual men of them all care more for a woman's tenderness than for anything else in this world, and without this, the cleverest woman and the most perfect housekeeper is sure to lose her husband's affection in time. There may be a few more men like your Will, as gentle, as loving, and chivalrous, as forgetful of self, and so satisfied with loving that their affection will die a long struggling death; but in most cases it takes but a few years of fretfulness and fault-finding to turn a husband's love into irritated indifference."

"Well, auntie"—

"Yes, well! You are not dead yet, and that sweet-tempered woman has not been found; so you have time to become so serene and sweet that your husband can never imagine that there is a better tempered woman in existence."—*Advocate and Guardian.*

A NEW PHILOSOPHY.

An eccentric Berlin philosopher announces that he has discovered a way to make a trip around the world in twenty-four hours. He says that he is informed by the captains of ships that birds are seen at sea a thousand miles or more from land, and pronounces it self-evident that they must reach shore in a very short time, since they cannot find a resting place in mid-ocean. From this he conceived the idea that they merely raise themselves aloft, and, with only enough motion to keep afloat, remain as nearly stationary as possible while the earth revolves around under them. All they then have to do is to wait until the desired spot on the earth's surface comes along, and thereupon comfortably to lower themselves to solid ground. This ingenious practice on the part of birds the Berlin man proposes to imitate for mankind with the assistance of a balloon and passenger car of peculiar construction that he has invented, which will soar aloft and remain stationary, while the restless earth rolls on below. It does not appear that he has successfully tried a trip with his balloon himself, but he has laid his theory before the Polytechnic Society of Berlin, and given an elaborate exposition of it. The society received it apparently with levity, but the inventor is in dead earnest.

It is difficult for any one to understand how a woman can be happy whose sealskin sacque has been lengthened by sewing on it a piece of fur. She knows that her sacque is short, and everybody knows it is short, and she knows that everybody knows it, and everybody knows that she knows that everybody knows it, and she knows that everybody knows that she knows that everybody knows it, and everybody knows that she knows that everybody knows that she knows that everybody knows that she knows it.—*Puck.*

The latest and most reliable German authorities fix the present population of the world at 1,456,000,000. Of these Europe (without Iceland and Nova Zembla) has 315,029,000, or 1791 inhabitants to the square mile; Asia, 834,907,000, or 1031 to every square mile; Africa, 205,679,000, or 378 to a square mile; America, 95,495,000, or 137 to a square mile; Australia and Polynesia, 4,031,000, or 24 to a square mile. The Polar region has, it is estimated, 82,000 inhabitants.

Dr. X., who has been in the habit of visiting Mme. A. three times a week as medical adviser, was rather taken aback the other day by the servant who answered the bell saying: "Mme. A. will be unable to see you to-day, doctor, because she is sick."

GYMNASTICS AND THE BATH.

A physician writes as follows to the New York *Times:*

For years past I have been convinced that the mania for gymnastic exercises, athletic development and muscular power, has been productive of a vast deal of harm. Years ago the theory in vogue for gaining health was dieting, and hundreds of people dieted themselves into insanity or the grave. Now the mania is for exercise, and hundreds of young men (although it may seem to be a ridiculous statement) and young women also, are killing themselves by "exercise."

Nature rebels at "knotted" muscles, and requires the full payment of a serious penalty whenever the folly is perpetrated of developing muscle as a business, through the swing of dumb-bells and Indian clubs. The long walks which are taken too frequently and with quite too much vim, under the influence of a spirit of emulation or to win a bet, are productive of far more injury than benefit. But, most of all, I wanted to call attention to the idea of daily bathing. The poor body is literally scrubbed out of existence. Nature guards her outposts very jealously, but she cannot do double duty in one direction without signal failure in some other.

Consequently, when the surface of the body is daily denuded of the cuticle under the vigorous application of the barbarous "coarse towel," she must repair damages at the expense of the digestion, or the natural eliminations of morbid matter; some organ loses the harmony with its fellows which is necessary to a perfect whole. Cleanliness is not only "next to godliness," but a very large part of it, and it is highly important that bathing should be employed as a hygienic force, but not the shower-bath when an exhausted body is slowly waking from an unnatural sleep; nor a cold sponge when the day's duties have exhausted mind and body both.

To change the clothing frequently, and permit a thorough airing, to expose the entire surface of the body for a few moments to the air of the room on rising and retiring, a light brushing with a soft brush or a fine towel, and a good bath once or twice a week, are all that an American can endure and retain health. Light exercise of those muscles not called into play in the daily routine is also desirable, but it should be calisthenic, not gymnastic, and should not include a vigorous pounding of the chest, than which nothing can be worse for the lungs.

The exercise which a light heart and clear conscience will require of a man or woman will generally be found to answer all the needs of good health. If the system is enervated by excesses and deranged by the use of stimulants, the will may be needed to rouse the body to motion. If over-work has caused the relaxation, surely our wisest teacher is nature, when she draws the poor body irresistibly to the couch and beneficently closes the weary eyes to the infatuation of dumb-bells and the paraphernalia of the Indian-club man.

Enter Jones the magnificent, with stranger. "A little surprise for you, Mrs. J.! Let me introduce Mr. Wiggins, whom I have persuaded to take his chance, and come and try pot-luck with us; and I hope you won't starve him, hey, my love?" Mrs. Jones (curtesying): "There's no fear of *that*, Mr. Wiggins. I got my husband's telegram in time!"

Col. W. F. Elkin, the last but one of the "long nine," headed by Abraham Lincoln, in the Illinois Legislature in 1839-40, has died in Decatur. Ninian W. Edwards of Springfield alone survives. The aggregate height of the "long nine" was precisely fifty-four feet. They secured the removal of the capital from Vandalia to Springfield.

"See here," said a fault-finding husband to his wife, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," she sweetly answered, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love; I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He lets things run on as usual.

"Annie," said a fond husband to his wife, "what were the current expenses for last month?" "Oh," she answered, "only 28 cents." "Why, how was that?" "Well, you see I only baked cake twice, and therefore used very few currants."

"Is it true, Harry, that you have broken off with Markaway's daughter?" "Alas, yes! I was forced to, although she is a charming woman." "Why?" "Incompatibility of complexion. She does not suit my furniture."

Vennor stepped out on the cold oil-cloth at midnight in search of some insect powder, a few nights since, and the next morning he telegraphed all over the country, "we shall have a severe winter."

"Father," asked a young man who will vote two years hence, "what is civil service reform?" "Getting the other fellow's man out of office and getting your own in," replied the well-posted father.

A wife desired her husband to buy her a new bonnet. "Why, my dear," said he, "how can I do it when I have no money?" and she simply exclaimed, "Owe, dear!"

Street row: First Gamin—"I'll fill yer mouth with gravel." Second Gamin—"Yer'll have a big job doin' it." First Gamin—"Oh, I'll get a steam shovel."—*Boston Post.*

Keep your promise to the letter, be prompt and exact, and it will save you much trouble and care through life, and win for you the respect and trust of your friends.

"My serment shall stand on dese three pints," said a colored preacher not many Sundays ago; "1, the expoundin'; 2, the enlargin'; 3, the arousin'."

We have just read a handkerchief flirtation code, and advise all men desiring to avoid breach of promise suits to wipe their mouths on their coat tails.

Somebody says that a fashionable Boston banquet consists of two beans stuck on a hair-pin, readings by Emerson and talks by Alcott.

Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward things we are. To be is the great thing.

You might as well try to strike a light on a block of ice as to do business without advertising.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1881.

SITKA is making a bid for increased population, by reporting that large quantities of rich gold-bearing quartz are to be found near the coast.

THE House at Washington passed the 3 per cent funding bill on Wednesday by a majority of only 10. The Senate will undoubtedly increase the rate of interest, and remove some of the objectionable features of the bill.

WE are a growing country, and no mistake. The completed census returns show that the population of the States is 49,369,595, and of the Territories 783,271, making a total of 50,-152,866. This is a gain in the last ten years of 11,596,883, or more than 30 per cent.

AFTER a precarious existence of about four years, the "permanent" exhibition at Philadelphia, which has struggled to preserve something of the glory of the departed centennial for the Quaker City, is about to go by the board. It is not self-supporting, and the directors recommend that it be closed and the building sold.

THE Hampden county commissioners say the law punishing drunkenness with a $1 fine has cost the county nearly $12,000 the past year, and has also increased the number of drunkards. This accords with the experience in other parts of the State, and the Legislature will without doubt restore the old rate, or something near it.

SENATOR CONKLING congratulated the New York Republicans on the choice of Mr. Platt as his colleague, because he "never apologized for being a stalwart Republican." Conkling seems to have a high ideal of the qualifications requisite for the position. It is generally considered that Mr. Platt will primarily represent Mr. Conkling, and secondarily New York.

ANENT the selection of Garfield's cabinet, it is said that Senator Conkling has been asked to name the secretary of the navy or war, or the attorney general, but declined in high dudgeon, because he could not say who should be secretary of the treasury. If the first part of the story is true, the latter part is doubtless so, for the secretary of the treasury has an immense patronage, which is what Conkling wants.

SECRETARY SHERMAN was elected United States Senator on Tuesday by the Ohio Legislature. The Maine Legislature elected Eugene Hale, Connecticut Gen. Hawley, New York Thomas C. Platt and Michigan Congressman Conger. Senator Bayard was re-elected in Delaware, Senator McMillan in Minnesota and Senator Cockrell in Missouri, while Indiana sends Gen. Benj. Harrison. The Pennsylvania Legislature has made no choice yet.

THE Massachusetts Democrats have now about all walked into Gen. Butler's parlor like good little flies, and are ready to be swallowed by him at his pleasure. He was nominated for United States Senator by the Democrats of the Legislature on Monday, receiving 25 votes to 2 each for Geo. M. Stearns and Geo. H. French, and one apiece for Josiah G. Abbott and other "swallow-tails." Of course there was no chance of his election, but his nomination shows the drift of the party. Butler in the United States Senate would be a veritable bull in a china shop.

OUR railroad commissioners are one of the most practical and able boards in the State. There is no foolishness about them, but when a subject is brought before them they take hold of it with a healthy vigor, look into it with a clear perception of every point involved, and render their decisions with a promptness and directness which is truly refreshing. In the case of the passengers on the Fitchburg road who were turned out of a Wagner car at Fitchburg, when they had paid for its use to Boston, the commissioners hold the road liable for breaking its contract, and talk to the managers sharply for allowing the Wagner company to do such a thing.

THE Legislature is receiving numerous petitions asking for a stiffening up of the divorce laws, and something ought to be done at this session which will lessen this growing evil. Numerous remonstrances are also coming in against biennial elections. A bill exempting $50 in wages from the trustee process was defeated in the House Monday after a lively debate. The committee on taxation has been listening to some forcible talk on the subject of taxation of mortgages, the opponents of the present law showing very clearly how unjustly it works. One man put the case in a nutshell by saying that the argument in favor of double taxation seemed to be: "If a man owes nothing, give him one tax; if he owes as much as he owns, give him double."

SENATOR DAWES was re-elected by the Legislature on Tuesday, receiving 34 votes in the Senate and 163 in the House, while three votes were cast for Butler in the Senate, and in the House Butler had 41 votes, John D. Long 23, and Horace Gray, H. L. Pierce and Charles Theodore Russell 1 each. Some of the Republicans rebelled at the calling of a caucus the other day to consider the senatorship question, and it finally adjourned without action. This was taken as somewhat unfavorable to Mr. Dawes' interests, though not endangering his election, and when it came to a vote the members wisely voted to return the man who has in twenty-four years of service at Washington shown himself a pure and able man, faithfully representing his State, and conscientiously working for the best interests of the whole country.

The New Apportionment.

Representative Cox of New York introduced his new apportionment bill in the House at Washington on Monday, which fixes the number of representatives at 301, an increase of 8 over the present number. Massachusetts retains her present number of members, but New England loses three, and also the Middle States, while the Western States gain eight and the Southern six. The apportionment among the States is as follows:

Alabama	8	Mississippi	7
Arkansas	5	Missouri	13
California	5	Nebraska	3
Colorado	1	Nevada	1
Connecticut	4	New Hampshire	2
Delaware	1	New Jersey	7
Florida	1	New York	31
Georgia	9	North Carolina	8
Illinois	19	Ohio	19
Indiana	12	Oregon	1
Iowa	10	Pennsylvania	26
Kansas	6	Rhode Island	2
Kentucky	10	South Carolina	6
Louisiana	6	Tennessee	9
Maine	4	Texas	10
Massachusetts	11	Virginia	9
Maryland	6	Vermont	2
Michigan	10	West Virginia	4
Minnesota	5	Wisconsin	8

Compared with the present number of members this bill makes the following losses and gains: Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia gain 1 each; Kansas gains 3, Texas 4, Minnesota and Nebraska 2 each; Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, Indiana, Tennessee, Florida and Vermont lose 1 each, and New York loses 2.

DURING the year 1880 there were 4735 failures in the United States, with liabilities of $65,752,000, against 6658 failures in 1879 with liabilities of $98,140,000. The increasing prosperity of the country is shown by the fact that in 1876 every 69th man in business failed, in 1877 every 73d, in 1878 every 64th, in 1879 every 108th, and in 1880 every 158th. In New England there was one failure to every 118 in business, one to every 161 in the Middle States, one to every 131 in the South, one to every 235 in the West, one to every 72 in the Pacific States, and one in every 63 in Canada.

OUR Connecticut river fishermen are rejoicing over the unanimous vote of the legislative committee on fisheries to repeal all laws relative to taking shad and alewives in the river, except those relating to the Holyoke fishway. If the law passes, our fishermen will clean out the shad from the river, as in no other way do they seem likely to bring the Connecticut fishermen to an observance of the law in that State, to which they have paid no sort of attention.

ENGLAND has had a terrible snow storm this week, and on Wednesday the streets of London were completely blocked and traffic suspended, railroad trains were drifted in and abandoned, and there were many casualties along the coast, with loss of life. The Thames also rose to a great height, and flooded the houses of Parliament, hundreds of other houses also being flooded and abandoned. The damage by the storm is estimated at $10,000,000.

JUSTICE SWAYNE of the United States Supreme Court has resigned, to take effect on Monday. Stanley Matthews is mentioned as his probable successor.

GEN. GRANT arrived at Albany Monday from New York, and was received by Governor Cornell and a military escort.

The bullion production of the United States for the year 1880 amounted to $80,167,936, an increase of $5,000,000 over 1879. The product was divided as follows: gold, $33,-522,182; silver, $40,005,364; lead, $5,742,-390; copper, $898,000. The production in Colorado was $21,284,989; California, $18,-225,000; Nevada, $15,031,621; Utah, $6,450,-953; Arizona and Dakota a little over $4,000,000 each. The stock of gold and silver in the country Dec. 31st is estimated at $650,543,682, of which $486,683,049 is gold and the balance silver.

The mining village of Alta, in the Wahsatch mountains, Utah, has been nearly destroyed by terrible snow-slides from the surrounding mountains. Many lives have been lost, and nearly everybody has now left the place. There have been immense snow-falls, and eight miles of the Upper Big Cottonwood river are said to be one huge slide, covering everything.

Senator Dawes, who is a member of the civil service reform committee of the Senate, thinks that nothing can be done from legistion on the subject until a more active public sentiment is aroused. He says the legislative stream cannot rise higher than the fountain-head, the people.

A Buffalo funeral party which recently started for the cemetery in a blinding snow storm got lost, and found themselves a mile from land on the treacherous ice of Lake Erie. They succeeded in reaching the shore safely, and deferred the burial until another day.

The managers of the Fall River line of steamers have contracted for a new iron boat, which will have two distinct hulls, with about 100 compartments, and is designed to be absolutely fire-proof and non-sinkable. It is to be furnished throughout with electric lights.

A letter from Nashville, Tenn., says that the widow of President Polk is so beloved and respected that, by common consent of all parties, the interest on her little fortune in Tennessee State bonds, all she has, is exempted from repudiation.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has given the Baldwin locomotive works an order for 144 locomotives, for the equipment of its extension. The total cost will be over $1,600,000.

There were 1000 disasters on the great lakes last year, involving the loss of more lives than for several years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar & Co. have just received a large line of Hamburgs and Insertions.

Milligan offers his entire stock of kip boots, rubber boots, ladies' and misses' grain shoes at cost.

Ladies' delight—The Light Running Domestic, new improvements, the leading Sewing Machine of the day. Office at E. S. Gibbons's shoe store. F. L. Twining, Agent.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Still more snow.

The moon is waning.

The days have increased thirty-five minutes.

A sleigh-ride is talked of among the young people.

Capital coasting now, and the young people are making the most of it.

Rev. C. H. Eaton's Sunday evening lecture will be on "Loyola and the Jesuits."

Rev. O. L. Leonard will preach again at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Prof. T. A. Holland of Springfield begins a dancing school at Wales Hall this evening.

A hard snow storm began yesterday, which gave promise of being the severest one of the season.

A party of Good Templars from Ware had a sleigh-ride to this place Thursday evening, to visit Anchor of Hope Lodge.

Several agriculturists from this place went over to Wilbraham Wednesday, to attend the farmers' institute at that place.

D. W. Northrop left for Poughkeepsie last Saturday, where he will pursue a course of study at Eastman's Business College.

The trees were very handsomely arrayed in frost-work Thursday morning, and the telegraph wires were as large as clothes lines.

Vice President Rumrill of the Boston & Albany road has been stopping at the Weeks House a few days this week, with his family.

Supt. Tufts of the State Primary School gave the lady teachers and other ladies of the institution a sleigh-ride to Monson the other evening.

Dr. H. P. Wakefield of Leominster has been in town this week, coming up for the purpose of attending the farmers' meeting on Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Paul's church had a social in their church parlors Wednesday evening, and happily escaped the trouble with gas which was experienced at their previous social.

The firm of Blanchard & Wilson of Worcester, of which F. S. Blanchard, formerly of this office, is a member, are in luck, having just secured the contract for the city printing for the current year.

The sleighing is all that could be desired, and everybody who owns or can hire a tean is improving it. It has been some years since the "slipping" has been as good and has held on as well as this winter.

F. W. Baldwin of St. Albans, Vt., who formerly worked in the freight office of the New London Northern road in this place, has accepted a position at Denver, Col., in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

A subscriber of a statistical turn of mind has been looking over the record of births in town the past year, and finds that Dr. Ruggles officiated at 48 of them, Dr. Stowe at 30, Dr. Warren 17, Dr. Downing 15, Dr. W. E. Holbrook 8, Dr. Wm. Holbrook 7, and Dr. Smith 7.

The ladies of the Congregational society held their annual meeting with Mrs. B. M. Fullerton Thursday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. M. Fullerton; Vice President, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Smith.

W. H. Clark of Newberry, S. C., formerly of this place, has lost $800 recently by the robbery of a jewelry store in which he had an interest. Mr. Clark reports extremely cold weather in that section, the thermometer having been down to 20 degrees below zero, which is low enough to freeze the marrow bones out of the "sunny South."

With road beds frozen solid, and rails full of frost, this is the season when railroading is not unalloyed fun. The use of steel rails has largely removed the danger of accidents from broken rails, but still there is more liability to accident at this season than in warm weather, and engineers do not care to run any faster than they are obliged to.

Do any of our licensed liquor dealers sell to boys, in violation of their licenses? One or two boys were to be seen on the street the other day so drunk they could not walk straight, and it is to be presumed that they bought their liquor somewhere here. Does anybody know whether our dealers are living up to the conditions of their licenses or not?

The new "automatic shading pen" produces some really fine effects with the same effort only that is required for the plainest writing. It seems to be just what is wanted by bookkeepers, clerks and other penmen, who can by its use produce effects that have heretofore only been attained by experts. Circulars and sample lettering can be obtained by addressing the general agent, B. W. Child, 64 Federal street, Boston.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Colburn, who moved from this place to Gloversville, N. Y., something over a year ago, will be glad to see from our birth notices that they are prospering in their new home. The band of which Mr. Colburn is a member is going to Washington in March to attend the inauguration of President Garfield, as escort for the Citizens' Corps of Utica and the Remington Rifle Corps of Ilion.

A West Brookfield correspondent sends in the following item: Mr. James Brennan, at the close of a course of instruction in West Brookfield, gave a concert in the Congregational church Jan. 13th, with a chorus of one hundred voices, ably assisted by Misses Smith of Boston and Nelson of Palmer, and the Messrs. Anderson of Ware, as soloists. It was eminently satisfactory. The singing by Miss Nelson called forth the most generous and hearty applause, and she will always be welcome to a West Brookfield audience, as she has won many friends here.

At the adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank on Monday the resignation of S. W. French, who was last week elected treasurer of the bank, was accepted, and W. C. Dewey was unanimously elected to the position. Mr. Dewey has been in the bank for nearly four years past, and is well qualified for the place to which he has been elected. The trustees also voted a small salary to the president, J. B. Shaw, who will take a more active part in the affairs of the bank than heretofore, looking after its interests, and assisting in its work when necessary.

There is almost a coal famine, in consequence of the long continued and unusually severe cold weather, and much difficulty is experienced by dealers in obtaining enough to fill their orders. J. F. Holbrook has a cargo frozen in somewhere on the Sound, it is supposed, which he has not heard from for a month. There is so much ice in the Sound that sailing vessels can make no headway, and the only way of getting coal through is by barges towed by tugs. Water freights have gone up 35 cents, and the price here has been advanced 25 cents a ton, accordingly, but it is hoped that no further advance will be necessary.

Meetings have been held at the Congregational church this week on Tuesday afternoon and last (Friday) evening, and at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist. A delegation of about seventy-five came down from Three Rivers Wednesday evening, including many young converts, and a number were expected to be down again last evening. This afternoon Mr. Leonard will have a children's meeting at the Congregational church, and next Wednesday evening he will relate his experiences in Ireland. He will also conduct several revival meetings during next week, but we are not able to announce them definitely. The necessary announcements will be made on Sunday.

The first farmers' institute of the season at Weeks Hall Tuesday called out a large attendance, about a hundred farmers being present, and much interest developed. The essay of Mr. Warner of Hardwick, on "The dairy cow; how to get her and how to keep her," was listened to with interest, and the subject was further discussed by Dr. H. P. Wakefield, W. R. Sessions, W. M. Tucker, E. B. Gates, George Moores and others. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the Jersey cow is the best for butter, the Ayrshires for quality of milk for use, and the Holsteins for quantity of milk. Landlord Weeks furnished dinner for 60 of the farmers. At the next institute, to be held the third Tuesday in February, the subject of corn and forage crops will be discussed.

BONDVILLE.

Father McKenney is staking out the ground adjoining his church, preparatory to the erection of a house for himself.

Miss Cora Murdock goes one better on a recent item in the JOURNAL, having a collection of 836 business cards.

LUDLOW.

C. L. Buell gave a pleasant reception at his house Monday evening to the school teachers of the town and a number of other friends.

In the death of Sylvester Miller, which occurred last Sunday, the town loses its oldest inhabitant, and a citizen who was much respected and loved.

WEST WARREN.

There is a lack of tenements in the village.

Ma'am Kinney of Holland was visited by a party of young people from West Warren, on Thursday evening.

Rev. G. M. Steele, principal of Wilbraham Academy, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon and evening.

About twenty-five couples went sleighing Wednesday evening, taking supper with Landlord Gass of the Brookfield House.

WARREN.

Representative Newton is dangerously ill at the American House in Boston.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. James Blair Wednesday evening.

The band fair comes off next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jarley will present her wax figures.

Sabbath school institute at the Congregational church next Thursday, through the day and evening. Speakers from abroad are to be present.

WALES.

Insurance agent A. H. Willis has adjusted the damage by the fire in the Baptist church by paying $50.

A fellow supposed to be drunk made considerable disturbance last Sunday evening in the vicinity of the post office. He had better not do it again.

Rev. A. N. Woodworth of Grafton, Vt., supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sabbath, and has been preaching in the vestry evenings during part of the week.

At a business meeting of the Baptist church Tuesday evening E. C. Sherman was chosen collector, and Willis E. White clerk, in place of B. S. Clark, resigned and moved to Westboro.

Thomas Enwright, the young barber, shows himself an excellent shaver, having "lit out" and left a large number of debts unpaid. The shop is now occupied by S. Wyman, who will continue to shave people evenings only.

THORNDIKE.

The M. E. society gave an oyster supper, with tableaux, etc., in Murdock's Hall, Thursday evening.

It is proposed to have a big sleigh-ride of married people next Wednesday afternoon, and all such in Thorndike and vicinity who would like to go, are requested to report to Capt. Clark, at the post office.

A party of six young couples had a sleigh-ride to Belchertown Thursday evening, returning in season to finish up with an oyster supper at the hall. It was their first sleigh-ride, and of course they had a glorious time.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Father McKenney of Bondville drove to this place to take the 7.30 train. His driver started to return, when the horse became frightened at a hand-car on the track, and bolted, throwing out the driver. The horse then ran up the railroad track and was struck by the engine of the incoming train, and instantly killed. The sleigh was badly broken. The horse was valued at $150.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. John F. Converse having completed the transfer of his stock and filled his shelves with new goods, and employed Geo. A. Webster as clerk, also retaining Mr. Allen, his former assistant, is now fully prepared for business in his new store.

Since the advent of good sleighing the Brimfield Hotel has been thronged with sleigh-riders, and has been the scene of almost constant festivity. First came on Tuesday evening of last week forty couples from Fiskdale and Wales, and on Thursday evening forty-seven couples came from Southbridge. This week on Monday evening fifty couples came from Warren, Tuesday thirty couples from Ware, and on Thursday another large company came from Southbridge. The hotel has an elegant dancing hall, and is in every way adapted to the entertainment of parties. It is understood that the proprietor, Mr. Munroe, has entertained all these large parties to their entire satisfaction.

THREE RIVERS.

The annual meeting of the Union Evangelical church will be held next Monday evening.

Mr. D. H. Colcord declines his call to the Union church, much to the regret of that people.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. has been adjourned to the first Wednesday in February.

A party of 12 French couples from Indian Orchard had a sleigh ride to this place Thursday evening.

A fire in the mule room of the Palmer Mill Tuesday forenoon caused considerable alarm among the operatives for a few minutes, but did no serious damage, being extinguished before it had made much headway.

The religious meetings in this place have continued with increasing power this week, and their influence is felt throughout the place. Christians of all denominations have united to help on the work of the Lord, and the village has not seen such an awakening for nearly forty years. At every meeting the presence and power of the Spirit have been manifest, and in answer to earnest prayers many more unbelievers have been led to rejoice in the Lord. Several heads of families are among the converts, who now number nearly fifty, and still the good work goes on. Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist, is expected to close his labors here this week, and his departure will be a source of genuine regret to all the people, who have become deeply attached to him, feeling that to his wise direction, earnestness and strong faith, is due in large measure the blessing which has come to the community.

WILBRAHAM.

There were 36 births, 30 marriages and 23 deaths in this town in 1880.

Rev. Mr. Waite of Granby preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy held a reception in Club Hall Saturday evening.

The Farmers' Club met at the house of M. F. Beebe Monday evening. The discussion on grasses was opened by C. A. Corbin and D. Havens. The next meeting will be at F. E. Clark's, Monday evening, Jan 31st.

A sleigh-ride party went from this place to Somers last Friday evening, and one from the academy to Palmer on Saturday evening. On Thursday Miss Mamie Robbins' school enjoyed a ride to Springfield, and two parties from Springfield took supper at the Allis House this week, one on Monday and one on Tuesday evening.

The farmers' institute of Hampden county met at the Allis House on Wednesday. The subject of the morning session was "Grasses," and H. M. Sessions of Hampden exhibited some fine specimens, which he described in an interesting paper on the subject. At half past twelve the institute adjourned for dinner, and in the afternoon the discussion of the subject of the morning was continued, being opened by a fine essay by Mr. Morgan of Greenwich, who had a choice collection of specimens. The subject of "ensilage" was next taken up. Dea. Jones of Ludlow exhibited specimens and made some very interesting remarks, and Mr. Thatcher of Springfield exhibited specimens from the silo on Mr. Riggs' farm at Suffield, Conn. An essay was then read by C. B. Lyman of Greenwich, and after a spirited discussion the institute adjourned till the meeting at West Springfield next week.

HAMPDEN.

The bell in the Congregational church has for some time given an uncertain sound, and on examination it was found to be badly cracked. A new bell will be needed soon.

Merchant Barnes, who has been selling lager and cider, announces that hereafter no such goods are to be kept or sold in his store. He is satisfied his customers and his interests demand a change of base. Let the community all say amen.

The religious interest in the three societies continues. Rev. Mr. Burnham, the evangelist, has held union meetings this week in all the churches alternately. This evening the meeting will be held in the Congregational church, and a delegation from Rev. Mr. Dutton's church in East Longmeadow, where there have been some fifty hopeful conversions of late, will be present to give encouragement to the meeting.

Constable Beebe arrested Frank Cane last Sabbath for disturbing the peace. After his arrest it was ascertained that he had broken into the store of W. H. Barnes and stolen about a dozen bottles of lager beer. He is a tough customer. He resisted the officer and was roughly handled, so that the claret was pretty freely sprinkled. He proves to have been a state prison bird, having served three years in Charlestown. He has been here but three or four weeks, and is now working out a fine and costs in the house of correction.

The dwelling house of Wm. P. Chaffee was brilliantly illuminated Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the marriage of his only daughter, Mattie S. John Sheldon of Montville, Ct., is the happy groom. The party was not large, on account of the health of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee, but there were besides the immediate relatives a few intimate friends present. The newly-wedded couple started Thursday morning for a trip of a week, when they will bring up at their new home in Montville. The best wishes of all go with them.

MONSON.

A dancing class, under the direction of Miss Winslow of Springfield, began last Tuesday evening at Central Hall.

The Monson Harmony Society will commence rehearsals next Tuesday evening at Academy Hall. All singers are invited.

Quite a number of our farmers attended the farmers' institute at Palmer Tuesday, and speak of the exercises as quite interesting.

A sleigh-ride party from Wilbraham paid us a visit last Saturday afternoon, in a large sleigh drawn by four splendid white horses.

The Farmers' Club met with W. H. Tucker last Monday evening. The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 7th, at Mr. E. P. Keep's.

Monson claims to own some of the fastest horses in this section, and with the fine sleighing the road from Palmer to Monson has decided attractions. If you don't think so, bring out your steppers any fine afternoon or evening.

About 50 couples participated in the masked ball last week Friday evening, and enjoyed themselves hugely. A large number of spectators also were in attendance. Landlord Robbins of the Monson House furnished one of the best of suppers.

The Monson Sportsmen and Fanciers' Club will hold an exhibition Mar. 1st to 4th, similar to the one which was so successful two years ago. Encouraged by their success at that time, they will endeavor to make their second display more elaborate than the first.

It has generally been considered that steady cold weather in Winter is conducive to health, but with zero weather for two months this theory is getting a severe shock. What with colds, croup, measles, fevers, small pox and other ills, we are democratic enough to desire a change.

We don't care much for coasting, but for a little quiet time just take your best girl and commence north of the village, near Lyman Willis's, and end somewhere down near the Methodist church, a matter of a mile and a half, or so. 'Twon't take you long, and then the stroll back is no small matters.

The last entertainment of the Star course will be an illustrated lecture by Wm. I. Marshall on the "Yellowstone National Park," next Monday evening, at Central Hall. The subject is full of interest to all, and the lecturer speaks from personal knowledge, with elaborate calcium light illustrations.

G. H. Newton still remains at the exposition building, Chicago, with his monster whale, and will probably stay there next week. It is as yet undecided whether he will go to Milwaukee or St. Louis after leaving Chicago. He writes that the western people are much pleased with the novel exhibit, and that thousands flock daily to see the great natural curiosity.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The population of Ware is 1-10470 part of that of the whole country, according to the recent census.

At the meeting of the State Central Committee for the purpose of organization at their headquarters in Boston last Saturday, Hon. L. N. Gilbert of Ware was chosen a member of the executive committee, also of the finance committee.

James Connell, "Crazy Jim," who was taken to the insane asylum at Northampton the 4th of this month, had both feet amputated above the ankle on Saturday last. No one knew here but what his feet were all right before he went away, but he told them at the asylum that he had once frozen them; at any rate mortification set in and they had to be taken off.

The sleighing, the best we have had for years, has been well improved the past week. A party of the members of the class of Mrs. Susie J. Barlow, of the Methodist Sunday school, and others to the number of twenty, went to Ragged Hill last week. After partaking of the good cheer of farmer's life and enjoying a good time generally, they returned well pleased with their trip. Thirty-three couples went to Brimfield on Tuesday afternoon, returning by moonlight, and report a very enjoyable time. About thirty members of the high school went in a 'bus to B. B. Snow's, in the west part of the town, Tuesday evening, on the invitation of his son, Ernest B., who was formerly a member of the school, and returned in the "wee sma' hours," and it is said "had a very nice time."

A lively runaway occurred on Main street Tuesday afternoon. A single horse and sleigh came down the street at its highest speed and ran into a horse and sleigh nearly in front of Cutler's store, breaking both sleighs and clearing both horses from them. These two started a pair attached to a wood sled, which ran, leaving the body and hind pair of runners, taking only the front ones with them. Running in front of Gilmore's stable, they jumped the fence into Mr. Buffington's yard, scarcely touching it, the sled not striking the ground for nearly fifteen feet the other side of the fence. They then ran through the yard in front of Dr. Roberts' and again out to Main street by breaking down the front fence. Here they fell and were captured. There were several narrow escapes, but no one was hurt, and but comparatively a small amount of damage done.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

There was a boiler explosion in one of the Wheeler & Wilson shops at Bridgeport, Ct., Monday, followed by an explosion of naptha by which four men were badly burned.

A woman named Barnard went to the house of a Baptist minister named Curtis, at Lapeer village, about ten miles from Detroit, Sunday night, threw Mrs. Curtis down, poured oil over her and set her on fire, burning her to death. Her motive is unknown.

George Zeigler, a Clinton saloon keeper, shot himself and his dog last week Friday night, and then going to the river near by jumped in and was drowned. His wife disappeared soon after, and is supposed to have committed suicide. They had lived unhappily together.

A German lad while coasting at Millbury last Saturday was met at the bottom of the hill by a heavily loaded "double ripper" from an opposite hill, which threw him several feet into the air, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Matilda Scott, a respectable colored woman living at Plain City, O., her daughter aged 22 and her son of 14 were found murdered in their house Tuesday morning, with their brains scattered around the walls and floor. Robert Garner, a negro who had worked for them and courted the daughter unsuccessfully, has been arrested, and is believed to have outraged her and then murdered the family.

A demented woman piled a quantity of wood around herself in an out-house in the Hebrew orphan asylum, New York, last week Friday night, set fire thereto, and was so badly burned before she was reached that she died.

A brakeman named Williston had both legs crushed by the cars at Springfield on Monday evening.

Two young ladies were killed at Girardville, Pa., Wednesday, by running into a telegraph pole while coasting.

By a collision of freight trains on the Albany freight bridge Wednesday night, three locomotives and a number of cars were wrecked. The damage is estimated at $40,000.

Mrs. Loughtran of Poquonock, Ct., was found frozen to death in the woods Monday. She left home last week Thursday to go to Hayden station, but wandered off the main road and got lost.

Judge Clifford of the United States Supreme Court, who has softening of the brain, still imagines that cases are referred to him for opinions. He last week sent an opinion to the court, which, while incoherent, embraced many points of sound law put in a way which showed that he retained much of what he had learned by long study and experience.

A small boy at Thomaston, Ct., had a very narrow escape from death while coasting the other day, the sled upon which he sat passing over a railroad track and between the trucks of a moving freight car, but he escaped uninjured.

A young man employed in the chair factory at Gardner was stripped of every particle of clothing except his shoes and stockings a few days ago, by his shirt sleeve catching on a shaft. He was glad to get off with his skin.

Congressman Walbridge A. Field of Boston has accepted the proffered place on the Supreme Bench of this State, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Ames.

Dr. Charles F. Folsom, secretary of the board of health, lunacy and charity, has accepted the superintendency of the Danver insane asylum.

The skeletons of three children, apparently about 1 year old, have been found in a bale of foreign rags at a paper mill at Claremont, N. H.

Owing to the scarcity of water, the people of New Ipswich, N. H., are obliged to melt snow.

Literary Notes.

The February *Atlantic* opens with two chapters of Miss Phelps's admirable serial story, "Friends: A Duet," which will make her admirers more numerous and enthusiastic. William M. Rossetti, in his second paper on "Wives of the Poets," tells briefly the story of the wives of La Fontaine, Moliere, Racine, Lessing, Burger, Goethe, Schiller, and Heine. Richard T. Ely has an interesting account of the "German Co-operative Credit-Unions." John Fisk asks "Who are the Aryans?", and then answers it in a way to secure the hearty thanks of those who have puzzled themselves over the query. Major Ben: Perley Poore continues his authentic and entertaining "Reminiscences of Washington" with a capital paper on the Taylor administration. Richard Grant White returns to his English tour with an article entitled "In London Again." These essays are admirably written, and are both entertaining and full of acute observation. Other essays, poems, stories, reviews of new books, a well-filled "Contributor's Club," and a running account of the books of the month, conclude an excellent number of this sterling magazine. $4 a year. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Midwinter (February) *Scribner* has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's midwinter number the London *Times* said: "It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial and literary genius." The English publisher of *Scribner* has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number—an advance of 6000 upon his orders last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England; in fact, it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of any English magazine. The American edition of *Scribner* has grown during 1880 about 20,000 copies. In the same ratio that *Scribner's Monthly* is prospering, *St. Nicholas*, the famous magazine for girls and boys, issued by the same publishers, grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sold, while the January number has been for some time out of print. In February there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photographs, showing the great monolith in all stages of moving. The Midwinter *Scribner* will be ready January 20th, and *St. Nicholas* five days later.

The *Musical Herald*, Boston, for January is an excellent number. Apart from the regular departments, which are of great importance to musicians, there are noteworthy articles upon "Young Voices in Church," Dr. E. Tourgee; "Descriptive Music," Gotthold Carlberg; "History of Church Music," W. F. Apthorp; "The Wail and the Wobble," Louis C. Elson; "Music of Ancient Egypt," with illustrations, and many others. The whole is made interesting to the general public as well as to the professional musician."

FIRES.—An exploding oil tank at Poin Breeze, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, caused a $150,000 fire.——One of the Hopeville woolen mills at Jewett City, Ct., was burned last Saturday morning, throwing nearly 100 hands out of work, and causing a loss of about $50,000.——Martin & Co's. extensive morocco factory at Lynn, giving employment to 130 hands, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, and considerable damage done to surrounding property. Loss $135,000.

With the New Year comes an old friend and welcome guest, "Vick's Floral Guide" for 1881. If possible it is more attractive than usual, with its neat exterior, its handsome colored plate, and fine engravings, while its extensive catalogues of seeds and plants both for the flower and kitchen gardens render it as useful as it is ornamental. Being sold for the small sum of 10 cents places it within reach of all, and any one will be well repaid who obtains it from the publisher, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

The Boston school committee has resolved that corporeal punishment in the schools ought to be greatly diminished. It is hereafter to be inflicted only by a principal, or by his express authority, and only at a session subsequent to that at which the offence was committed. It is absolutely forbidden in the high schools, and with girls in the grammar school.

Crematory furnaces are now in operation at Zurich in Switzerland, and at Breslau, Dresden and Gotha in Germany. Throughout Germany the prejudice against disposing of the dead by burning is rapidly disappearing.

A farmer told us the other day that he would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup if it cost five dollars a bottle. It must be a wonderful remedy. The price is only 25 cents a bottle.

Purifying, strengthening, nourishing, quieting and yet very economical are Malt Bitters.

Franz Litz says: "The Steinway Piano presents a harmonic totality of admirable qualities." For sale by Stimpson & Co., Springfield, the one price piano and organ dealers.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, all druggists. 2w44

We believe that if every one would use Hop Bitters freely there would be much less sickness and misery in the world; and people are fast finding this out, whole families keeping well at a trifling cost by its use. We advise all to try it.—*U. & A. Rochester, N. Y.* 2w44

CHILDREN cry for Pitcher's Castoria. No article has ever proved equally satisfactory to physicians, profitable to mothers, or beneficial to children. Castoria assimilates the food, allays feverishness, destroys worms and cures wind-colic, sour-curd, diarrhœa and rash. What gives health to the child promotes rest for the mother. 2w

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Ladies visiting Springfield next week will be surprised at the bargains in dress goods found at Forbes and Wallace's. Having bought a large lot of Silks of Cheney Bros. at a great sacrifice, they offer satin and gros grain stripes, 22 inches wide, at $1, never sold before under $1.50; colored silk brocades in brown and gold, garnet and gold, black and gold, navy blue and gold, heliotrope and gold, Napoleon blue and gold, 22 inches wide, always sold before at $2.50, now offered at $1.25; 10 pieces black Lyons silks $1.25, former price $2.50, and other goods in same proportion. They send samples to any address.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 16th, a son to JAMES CLARK.
At Three Rivers, 19th, a son to HENRY MCMASTER.
At Putnam, Conn., 10th, a daughter (11 pounds) to Dr. and Mrs. G. L. MILLER.
At Gloversville, N. Y., 12th, a daughter to LOUIS B. and NELLIE J. COLBURN, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, DENNIS MCCARTHY and JANE B. DONALDSON, both of Ware.
At Hampden, 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Hunt of East Longmeadow, JOHN SHELDON of Montville, Conn., and MATTIE S., daughter of Wm. P. Chaffee.

DIED.

At Palmer, 17th, JOHN O'NEIL, 24.
At Three Rivers, 18th, Mrs. MARGARET GOKEY, 60.
At Wales, 16th, 3-years-old daughter of JOHN MAYNARD.
At Wilbraham, 15th, LUCINDA D. MOODY, 72.
At Warren, 16th, Mrs. A. M. SIBLEY, 51, widow of S. H. Sibley.
At Ludlow, 16th, SYLVESTER MILLER, 97.
At Belchertown, 10th, THOMAS M. FERRY, 70.
At Chicopee Falls, 20th, Judge E. O. CARTER, 66.
At Rockford, Ill., 28th ult., after a lingering illness of six months, WALES NEEDHAM, 56 years 5 months and 6 days, a native of Wales.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I hereby give my son, Charles Connor, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting nor collect any of his wages after this date.
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Posts to be of chestnut, 11 feet long, 6 inches in diameter at top, bark to be peeled off, faced 8 ft. on one side; said posts to be set 3½ ft. in the ground, well tamped with earth, 8 ft. apart; two rails of chestnut 16 ft. long to be used, 3 x 4 inches, set 2 inches in the post and made to break joints. Also an extra strip of chestnut 2 x 4 and 16 feet long to be spiked on top of posts. Boards for fence to be 8 ft. long, straight edge, free from loose knots and "shakes," either pine, spruce or hemlock, each board to be fastened with nine tenpenny nails, or three nails to each rail or strip. The work to be done in a thorough manner. The whole to be completed on or before June 1st, 1881. Proposals will be received for the whole job, or for lumber separately, by the President or Secretary.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Orestes O. Ruggles, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Nathaniel H. Anderson of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin whose residence is known to the petitioner, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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Silver bells—
What a world of merriment their melody foretells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
In the icy air of night!
While the stars that oversprinkle
All the heavens seem to twinkle
With a crystalline delight,
Keeping time, time, time,
In a sort of runic rhyme,
To the tintinnabulation that so musically wells,
From the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells,
From the jingling and the tingling of the bells.

MARTYRS.

I was at a friend's house one time when the conversation turned on martyrs. A little busy mother, flying in and out, had no time to stop and listen, but she heard enough to cast a shade of sadness over her usually merry countenance, for "what was she compared to a martyr?" How small and insignificant she felt, as she went on with her work, wondering if she should ever be strong, if tried in any way, or whether she had ever had any trial great enough for Jesus to notice! And what was the dear little woman doing that day? Boiling pork and cabbage for some of the lords of creation, and trying to bake at the same time, with wet soggy wood, that had to be dried around the stove, every stick, before it would burn! A toddling baby snatched at her skirts every time she passed him, begging to be took up, but with cheery words and smiles she kept him at bay (for he would let no one else take him,) until she could get her dinner on the table, which she did at just twelve o'clock. The "men folks" pronounced it excellent, and the "boss" very pleasantly asked her if she had fed the hens and chickens, put out the drying apples, picked up those that were lying on the ground, etc., and kindly (!) suggested that a jar of butter, which stood before the pantry window, ought to be carried down cellar, now she had got such a rousing fire! Then he went back to his work, at peace with himself and his stomach, rejoicing in the fact that he had women-folks that could get a good substantial meal on time! And yet that little woman was no martyr, not she! How often she wished she could do something for the dear Lord that bought her, and oftener still, wondered if it would ever be possible for the king to say to her, "Well done!" or "Come, ye blessed of my father!" When Jesus comes for that precious little sister, (for he will not send an angel, she feels so weak and timid) I can just imagine that she will plead with Him to forgive her wasted (!) life, and let her sit at his feet and praise him forever—and for answer the Redeemer will take her lovingly in his arms, and bear her away to a beautiful crown of gold, on which is inscribed these words, "He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much."—*Selected.*

Chicago was recently favored with a hotel clerk of more than ordinary suavity of manner in the person of a large ape, which having escaped from confinement, entered the hotel at Frankfort, drove out the clerk and usurped his position. An attempt was made to dislodge him by the persuasive influence of a billiard cue; but the agile brute wrested it from his assailant and kept possession of the office for half an hour. Upon the arrival of a policeman the ape succumbed to his authority and marched quietly to the station house.

"What this nation really needs," remarked young Bemis, who had just begun housekeeping, "the one thing lacking in this country of free and enlightened institutions, and vast and illimitable ideas, is a new kind of stove that can start itself afire by simply pressing a knob."

Some fellow has discovered that there are 33,525 ways of spelling scissors. If he had been correcting manuscript for a newspaper, he would have discovered that there are about 999,999 ways of spelling every word in the English language.

A veritable entry made by the secretary of a secret society in the back woods, reads thus: "After gwing through the yewzuel fawms, there was a collection taken up, but nothing was taken in."

"Where are you going so fast, Mr. Johnson?" "Home, sir, home; don't detain me, I have just got a new bonnet for my wife, and must deliver it before the fashion changes."

A certain justice of the peace would never hear but one of the parties in a case before him—"because," as he said "it always puzzled him when he heard both!"

"What are the wild waves saying, John?" sang out young America to a Chinaman on the beach. "Washee, washee," calmly replied the Celestial with a grin.

According to the *Oil City Derrick*, Sarah Bernhardt hung up her stocking on Christmas eve, and the only thing Santa Claus could put in it was a lightning rod.

"What is faith?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a boy scholar. He belonged to a base ball nine, and replied, "Betting on a left-handed pitcher."

"None but the brave deserve the fair," is wickedly modified by John Foster Gray, who says, "none but the brave can live with some of them.

They say that love will go where it is sent. And it appears always to be sent after the homely girl with the rich old daddy. Why is this thuswise?

LADY BEAUTIFIERS.—Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. see another column.

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THE APOSTATE'S CREED.—I believe in a chaotic nebula self-existent, evolver of heaven and earth:

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I believe in the wholly impersonal absolute; the wholly uncatholic church, the disunion of the saints, the survival of the fittest, the persistence of force, the dispersion of the body, and in death everlasting.—*Churchman.*

A TALE OF ARABY.—And Abou ben Dhrunk arose himself in the morning, and sware he by the beard of the Prophet that inasmuch as it was the morning of the glad New Year would he be flayed if he partook of wine that leadeth astray evermore. Likewise did he sware that he would eschew the mild zighar and less chew the weed *el tobaky* to the extent that no more should enter his mouth. But ere the night came behold at the divan of the publican did he say in the language of his country, "Set 'em up for me and the boys;" and behold, when darkness was upon the face of the earth, did he lie prone upon the ground, and his strength was that of a child, and his voice was as that of a stranger, for he talked not to be understood. And he was gathered to the Cadi, who demanded of him recompense for a poor night's lodging.

Which shows that a preamble is of no good unless backed up by a string of resolutions.—*Marathon Independent.*

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Lesson of the Paper Mill.

Once a Queen—so runs my story—
Seeking far for something new,
Found it in a mill, where, strangely,
Naught but rags repaid her view.

Rags from out the very gutters,
Rags of every shape and hue,
While the squalid children, picking,
Seemed but rags from hair to shoe.

"What," then rang her eager question,
"Can you do with things so vile?"
"Mould them into perfect whiteness,"
Said the master with a smile.

"Whiteness," quoth the Queen, half doubting;
"But these *reddest crimson dyes*,
Surely, naught can ever whiten
These to fitness in your eyes."

"Yes," he said, "though these are colors
Hardest to remove of all,
Still I have the power to make them
Like the snowflake in its fall."

(Through my heart at words so simple,
Throbbed with echo, in and out;
"Crimson," "scarlet," "*white as snowflake*,"
Can this man?—and can God not?)

Now upon a day thereafter,
(Thus the tale went on at will,)
To the Queen there came a present
From the master at the mill.

Fold on fold of fairest texture,
Lay the paper purest white;
On each sheet there gleamed the letters
Of her name, in golden light.

"Precious lesson," wrote the master,
"Hath my mill thus given me,
Showing how our Christ can gather
Vilest hearts from land or sea;

"In some heavenly Alembic,
Snowy white from crimson bring,
Stamp His name on each and bear them
To the palace of the King.

SIXTEEN OLD MAIDS.

Bosworth was a nice little village of some five hundred inhabitants, and boasted of three churches, Congregational, Baptist and Methodist, while a handful of Unitarians gathered occasionally at the town hall, and a few Adventists went to the next village, five miles distant, to worship. The three first mentioned societies were as distinct from each other as black is from white. Not only were they not on visiting terms with each other, but the three stores showed that they did not even trade together. The oldest inhabitant could not remember when this was not so, but the time had come for a revolution, and with this our story has to do.

Miss Betsey Bailey, an elderly maiden lady, was sitting alone in her quiet home, when all at once she broke out with:

"Well, I do declare! Here we be a living along in this heathenish way year after year, and we consider ourselves Christians. It's a shame that five hundred people can't live together in harmony, when so many of us are church members."

The cat, which was sleeping quietly in Miss Betsey's lap, jumped down and ran to the other end of the room, for Miss Betsey had gesticulated in that direction in such a manner as to inflict quite a rap upon the sleeping tabby.

"Well, I do declare," said Miss Betsey; "If I didn't get so eloquent that I scared the cat! I think I must have been born for a female orator."

After this she sat back in her chair, apparently asleep, but she was not; her mind was busy over a plan which she meant to put into immediate operation. It was very late that night when she came to a final decision, and of course she must wait till morning before she could begin. So excited had she become over the matter that it was long past midnight before she retired, and then it was not to sleep.

Early next morning she called on her most intimate acquaintance and neighbor, Miss Sarah Jenkins.

"Sarah, I've got a notion, and it's so seldom that I am ever troubled with such a thing that I had to come right over and tell you before I lost it. Do you feel able this morning to grasp one of the grandest, noblest and brightest ideas the world has ever pondered on?"

"Why, Betsey! for land's sake, don't scare a body to death. You are not going to set the river afire, are you?"

"Not quite so bad as that, I hope, but if we don't turn this town upside down in three months, my name isn't Betsey."

"We? I hope you don't mean to include me in this grand scheme."

"But I do. You are the very one I want for my right hand man."

"The idea of an old maid like me lending aid to the grandest, noblest—"

"Hold on, Sarah, don't repeat that sentence, please; the very walls have ears, and I would not have a word of this get out for the world. All you've got to do is to listen to me, and when you've heard my story you'll agree with me to the letter; if you don't, I won't ask you to help me a bit. Just hand me your knitting and I'll knit and talk; I was in such a hurry to get here this morning that I forgot my work. I can't talk, though, unless I am doing something."

Betsey then proceeded to lay the scheme before her friend, who, when she had concluded, not only agreed to help her, but offered some very valuable suggestions which were earnestly grasped by Betsey. So eager were they with their plans that the noon hour slipped by, and 3 o'clock came before either of them thought of dinner.

Next morning Betsey and Sarah were again together, this time prepared for a walk. Both these ladies were Congregationalists, and many of their neighbors were surprised to see them stop at the house of Eliza Simmons, one of the staunchest sisters of the Methodist persuasion. It couldn't have been an hour before the town was alive with the news.

The Orthodox were shocked, the Methodists opened their eyes in wonder, while the Baptists stood aloof in dignified silence. For one whole day the people talked of nothing but this breach of sectarian etiquette. The next day they had something else to talk about.

These three ladies, in company with Margaret Stiles, another Methodist sister, called upon the West sisters, Mary and Bertha, two of the leading ladies of the Baptist society. They not only called but they stayed all the forenoon and took dinner.

This was on Saturday. On Sunday those six ladies occupied Miss Bailey's pew in the Congregational church. The little flock was so astonished that they paid but little attention to the sermon, and the minister went home with the feeling that not a dozen people in the whole congregation could tell what his text was.

Bosworth was now in a state of intense excitement. Such a thing had never happened before. Many of the Congregationalists called on Miss Betsey and on Miss Sarah, but all they could find out was that the ladies went with them by special invitation.

On Thursday the six ladies attended class meeting at the Methodist vestry. Not only that, but Miss Jenkins and Miss Martha Stiles both took part in the meeting.

What was to be done? Something certainly, for this state of things could not exist long. The Baptists visited the Misses Stiles, but all the information they could get was that they went to both places by invitation, and that Martha felt moved to speak at the latter place, and did so. And the Methodists were no wiser for having called upon the erring sisters.

The next Tuesday saw more mixing of the sects, and Monday night there was a gathering at Miss Betsey's residence of all the ladies engaged in the conspiracy. Sixteen ladies were present, and—was it chance?—all were maiden ladies of 50 years and over. From this time forward there was a great intimacy between these ladies. In vain they tried to induce others to join them; at the end of three months their band still numbered only sixteen.

Betsey and Sarah talked the matter over and concluded to open another chapter of their plan. They were not disappointed in getting only sixteen ladies to join them; in fact, that was nearly double the number they had hoped to get in the beginning.

A few days later a notice appeared on the door of the Baptist store to the effect that it had been sold to Miss Betsey Bailey. About the same time one appeared on the Congregationalist store, saying it had been sold to Miss Sarah Jenkins. Both stores were closed, and the people all had to go to the only remaining store in town, the Methodist, if they would buy anything.

Both ladies next called upon the Methodist brother, and he readily agreed to take all the goods from the other stores, if he could thereby get the whole trade of the town. He knew from bitter experience that one store was all the town could support, and he at once began to help the ladies in their scheme, though he was not aware of the part he was taking—looking only at the fact that he could make more money by the change. This plan of the ladies was a partial success, for the inhabitants fell right into this arrangement because they could not help it.

Still they would not visit, nor attend any but their own church, and three months more passed and still only the sixteen maiden sisters belonged to the visiting company. So chapter number three was opened.

One morning the train brought to the village a very pretty young lady and four large trunks. Such a thing was not a common occurrence, and the depot loungers soon spread the news, stating also that Miss Bailey was there to meet her, and that the young lady called her auntie. It soon came out who she was, and it was rumored that her stay in Bosworth might be permanent.

She was the daughter of Miss Bailey's sister, who died when Rosie was only four years old. Miss Bailey claimed the child then, but her father wished her to remain with his folks, and Miss Bailey was of course forced to give up her claim to the child. Her father was now dead, and she had come to live with Aunt Betsey, whom she had always loved as a mother.

At first she was rather lonely, but when Monday night came, and with it the meeting of the sixteen unsectarian maidens, she had enough to think of. She was of course admitted to the council, and was much amused at the state of society. When the meeting adjourned she said to her aunt:

"Don't the young people visit?"

"Not outside of the denominations to which they belong."

"Didn't a Baptist ever marry a Methodist, or something of the sort?"

"Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

"I don't see how it is possible that a town can survive with such goings on," said Miss Rose, more to herself than to her aunt.

"We don't survive, we merely exist. The town has been worse than dead ever since I have been here, and we maiden ladies have been trying to do something to improve it."

"I think, auntie, you have done well, but you have started at the wrong end. Let me try and help you."

"Certainly you can. I have hoped ever since I got your letter that you would help us in some way when you came. Do whatever you wish, and I will lend all the aid in my power."

Rosie did not unfold her plan to her aunt, but at once began to carry it out. The next Sunday saw her at the Congregational church, dressed in the most becoming manner, and every one pronounced her the prettiest girl they had ever seen. After church she went to the Sunday school, learning the names of all the young ladies and gentlemen near her own age. Next Sunday she was at the Baptist, attending both church and Sunday school. And the next was devoted to the Methodist society.

Then there was a stir. Miss Rosie Anderson was going to give a party at her aunt's (Miss Bailey's) residence, and had sent notes of invitation to all the young people of the town, without regard to sect. The invitations were given out a month before the time of the party, so that every one had a chance to talk it over, as Rosie said, and get their minds made up.

The Sunday following the giving out of the invitations, the soprano at the Baptist church was sick, and the fact not being known until nearly time for meeting, no one could be found to sing. Rosie was present, and when she heard of the difficulty, volunteered to sing for them. The leader gladly accepted her offer, not stopping to think what the good people would say when they saw a Congregationalist in their choir.

When they rose to sing the opening piece Rosie stood in full sight of the congregation. The minister looked horrified, while the deacons covered their faces with their hands to think that a Baptist should go so low as to allow a Congregationalist to sing in their sanctuary. But when she sang the solo which fell to her, the hands dropped from the faces of the deacons, and the expression of the minister's face changed to one of extreme pleasure. Rosie was a beautiful singer, and as her voice rang out clear and soft, the organist forgot to play, so enrapt was she in the singer, and Rosie carried the part without the aid of the organ. Never before had any of them heard such a voice, and they could hardly wait for the time to come for her to sing again. She did not sing alone again that day, but when she came down from the gallery the minister took her by the hand and said:

"Miss Anderson, you have contributed much to the good of the services of the afternoon, and I am very much obliged to you for it."

"You are entirely welcome, Mr. Bush. I think when any one has talents, they should be used for the benefit of all who may need them."

"My idea of it exactly," said the minister, and the two walked out of the church and down the street together. Meeting Miss Bailey near her residence, Mr. Bush was introduced to her, and complimented her upon having such a pleasant and accomplished young lady in her family; he hoped that he might have the pleasure of seeing both the ladies present occasionally at his church.

Rosie sang again at the Baptist church the next Sunday, as the regular singer was not well enough to attend. When she rose in her seat she had the satisfaction of seeing many Methodists and Congregationalists in the audience, and although she felt a certain pride in thinking that they came to hear her sing, she felt happier at the thought that she was to be the means of carrying out her aunt's scheme.

That evening the Methodists had a Sunday school concert, and Rosie played their organ.

She was now on the best of terms with all the young people of the village, and had no doubt that her party would be a success.

And it was. More than fifty were in attendance, which included every young lady and gentleman in town. Aunt Betsey outdid herself in preparing supper. Everything was perfect, even the ice cream from the city, which was a great luxury to the villagers.

At 12 o'clock the party broke up, and Rosie by her managing sent several Methodist maidens home with Baptist beaux, and otherwise mixed up the sects and sexes at her own will.

A few days after the party, Miss Bailey was surprised to receive a visit from Mrs. Bush, wife of the Baptist minister. They spent a very pleasant hour together, when they were interrupted by Mrs. Deacon Wilson, of the Methodist church, and both ladies remained to tea. The ice was now broken, and calling between the different sects was as common as though it was not a new thing for Bosworth.

Everything now working to Rosie's satisfaction, she had time to think of her own troubles. When she came to Bosworth she was by no means a happy girl. Her father was a very strict man, and a young gentleman to whom she was quite partial had not found favor in his eyes, much to the mutual grief of the young people. Her father's sicknsss had been quite long, and so close was her seclusion till the time of his death, that she had not seen Edward Bentley, nor did she see him before she came to Bosworth. She had written to her acquaintances, but they only knew that he had graduated from college and gone away.

About this time, Mr. Bush's health failing, he asked for a year's vacation, agreeing to fill the pulpit during his absence. This leave was of course granted, and the congregation were waiting anxiously for the new minister. All they knew was that he was a young man, and came from a church in the city of Allis-ton, where he was the colleague of Rev. Dr. Howland, one of the most eminent preachers of the Baptist persuasion. Of course they expected something of more that ordinary ability, nor were they disappointed.

But with the sermon we have nothing to do. They wished to make a good impression upon the minister, so Rosie was sought out and invited to sing for them. With her usual good nature she at once accepted. Her position was such that she could not see the minister from where she sat, but when the choir rose to sing she found herself standing face to face with Edward Bentley.

To say that she was surprised would not half express her feelings. She turned first white, then red, and finally sank back into her seat utterly powerless to sing a note.

The minister of course knew nothing of this little affair of the gallery, for the singers went on with the anthem after a moment's hesitation, and by the time they came to the solo, which Rosie was to sing, she was ready to go on with her part. As her voice rang out clear and soft, a look of startled surprise was noticed on the minister's face, and a few, at least, of the congregation were aware that something extraordinary had happened. Rosie, now quite calm, sang her solo sweetly to the end, but when the minister rose to read the opening exercises, some thought they observed a slight tremor in his voice. Only one in the congregation knew why there was such an earnestness in the prayer that was offered for the bringing together of friends long separated, most of them thinking he had reference to the long separation of the churches of the town.

When the services were ended he hurried from the pulpit and met Rosie as she came down from the gallery. There was a greeting that rather surprised those of the congregation who saw it, but a few words of explanation from the pastor set their minds right, and before night the whole town knew that Rosie was the affianced wife of Edward Bentley, the new Baptist minister, and that it was a love affair of long standing.

Everybody went to the wedding, which was in the Congregational church, and everybody went to the reception at Miss Bailey's, which was the grandest affair Bosworth had ever known.

At the end of the year Rosie bade farewell to the little town to go to her city home. But even she, so far distant from the little village, will ever have pleasant memories of the assistance she gave in the religious revolution of Bosworth through the enterprise of sixteen old maids.

A NEW STORY ABOUT LINCOLN.—It was in the early day when the cultured and experienced statesmen thought it incumbent to guide the backwoods President. Senator Sumner called one day to furnish his share of the advice. He talked long, learnedly, and, as usual, rather dictatorially. Lincoln heard him through, smiling occasionally, but making no remark. But, when the stream of senatorial eloquence finally stopped, he said, to the utter amazement of his distinguished guest: "Stand up, Sumner, and let us measure backs." Sumner stood up, with all the reluctance of offended dignity, and the two backs were brought in contact. "Ah," said Lincoln, when the measuring was ended, "my back is a good deal longer than yours, Sumner; yes a *good* deal longer." The interview, as might be supposed, was speedily terminated; and, as the door closed upon the tall form, Lincoln remarked, as if soliloquizing, to a friend present: "Sumner's a smart man, a mighty smart man. What an education he's got! I wish I had such a one. Sumner ought to be king of Prussia; the place would just suit him."

A La Crosse minister prayed for those "who are smitten with illness, and those who have gone a fishing, and also those too lazy to dress for church."

One Day at a Time.

Only one day
To bear the strain
Of living, and to battle with the pain.

Only one day
To satisfy
With food and covering, as the hours slip by.

Only one day—
To-morrow's care
To-morrow, if it comes, itself shall bear.

Only one day—
Then waste it not
In futile planning where the Lord is not.

Only one day
God gives to me
At once. Oh, may I use it faithfully!

HOW TO ENJOY SOCIETY.

There are some people in this world who, wherever they may go, expect that something special will be done for their entertainment. At a party or church social, for instance, they expect to sit down in a corner by themselves, look agreeable or not, as the fancy strikes them, and wait for some one to come along and amuse them. If the company present have other plans for their evening's enjoyment, these people go home discontented, and say, with a disgusted expression, that they "have had such a stupid time!" Now, these forlorn people never think that if every one in a gathering followed their example, parties, picnics and socials would be transformed into Quaker meetings. The rule holds good here which applies to every other walk of life. To be happy one's self, one must try to impart happiness to others. The commonplace little lady who talks about the weather and the babies to one person after another is happier, better beloved and often more finely cultured than the wise young woman who will only condescend to converse on a subject. Many a fitful conversation and many a delightful friendship have grown out of commonplaces on the weather. It is often for the very reason that she will not talk small talk that the wise young lady must sit in a corner and be disgusted at life all the evening, when she might be making herself agreeable (and, therefore, contented) by helping instead of hindering sociability. This principle applies also to men, but it is not so much neglected by them as by their sisters.—*Boston Transcript.*

IT'S WHAT YOU SPEND.

"It's what thee'll spend, my son," said a sage old Quaker, "not what thee'll make, which will decide whether thee's to be rich or not." The advice was trite, for it was Franklin's in another shape. "Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves." But it cannot be too often repeated. Men are continually indulging in small expenses, saying to themselves, that it's only a trifle, yet forgetting that the aggregate is serious, that even the seashore is made up of petty grains of sand. Ten cents a day is even thirty-six dollars and a half a year, and that is the interest on a capital of six hundred dollars. The man that saves ten cents a day only is so much richer than he who does not, as if he owned a life estate in a house worth six hundred dollars; and if invested quarterly, does not take half that time. But ten cents a day is child's play, some will exclaim. Well, then, John Jacob Astor used to say, that when a man, who wishes to be rich, has saved ten thousand dollars, he has won half the battle. Not that Astor thought ten thousand much, but he knew that, in making such a sum, a man acquired habits of prudent economy, which would keep him advancing in wealth. How many, however, spend ten thousand in a few years in extra expenses, and then, on looking back, cannot tell, as they say, "where the money went to." To save, is to get rich. To squander, even in small sums, is the first step towards the poor-house.

A CRUEL THING.

It is a cruel thing to send a boy out into the world untaught that alcohol in any form is fire, and will certainly burn him if he puts it into his stomach.

It is a cruel thing to educate a boy in such a way that he has no adequate idea of the dangers that beset his path.

It is a mean thing to send a boy out to take his place in society without understanding the relations of temperance to his own safety and prosperity, and to the safety and prosperity of society. Of course the great barrier between the youth and correct knowledge—the great mystifier and misleader—is respectable society.

This is practically saying to the young, pretty universally, that wine is a good thing.

Fine dinners are never given without it, and good men and women drink it daily.

They do not get drunk, they may be conscientious and religious, and many of them not only do not regard wine-drinking as harmful, but as positively beneficial.

The boy and the young man see all this, and think, naturally, that those who have experience in drink should know better about its results than those who let drink alone.—*Scribner's Magazine.*

A MISSING SAW-MILL.

The other day Tom G. met an old friend, who was formerly a prosperous young lumberman up north, but whose bad habits of drinking had resulted as they often do, though he has since reformed, and is trying to do better.

"How are you?" said Tom G.

"Pretty well, thank you; but I've just been to a doctor to have him look at my throat."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, the doctor wouldn't give me any encouragement. At least he couldn't find what I wanted him to find."

"What did you expect him to find?"

"I asked him to look down my throat for the saw-mill and farm that had gone down there."

"And did he see anything of it?"

"No; but he advised me if I ever got another mill to run it by water."

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of a Westfield justice who recently tied the nuptial knot for a sable couple. Noticing they were loth to depart after the ceremony, he inquired what they were waiting for. "Fur you to kiss de bride," replied the groom. It's safe to say the justice collapsed.

A fashion paper tells us that silken hosiery is now all the rage in Paris, "with insertions of portraits and medallions of point lace." Fancy glancing at your lady-love's stocking and finding there the portrait of—some other fellow!

A COMMON MISPRONUNCIATION.

"There goes Parn*ell*, the Irish agitator!" observed a gentleman on the seat before me, in a railroad car. "Parn*ell*, is it?" replied his companion. "That is Mr. Parn*ell*," whispered the lady behind me to her daughter. "Mr. Parn*ell*. Ah!" Now here were four persons, educated people evidently, who in the course of two minutes mispronounced a plain English name. It is always annoying to hear the accent misplaced on a name, whether local or personal. We Americans seem to have taken a fancy for throwing the accent in family names on the last syllable, if possible, in defiance of all sound rules of good sense or good taste. These two qualities, by the bye, are very closely allied. You can never have good taste without good sense as the foundation. False taste is inevitably absurd. Now this common mispronunciation of names ending in *ell* has neither good sense nor good taste in its favor. It is opposed to the spirit of our mother tongue. Last year I had a nephew in love with a charming girl, Miss Brownell; of course she was Lily Brown*ell* to her lover. For three months I heard Tom mispronounce her name, or that of her family, a dozen times a day. A few months later, as ill luck would have it, his sister was courted by Harry Bedell, pronounced Bed*ell* of course, Now Brownell and Bedell are good English names, and should have a good English pronunciation. Bedell is no doubt the same as Beadle. Many English names ending in *ell* were originally connected with the common nouns *well* or *wall*. The governor of the State of New York to-day is Governor Corn*ell*. The university in Western New York is Corn*ell* University. We have known a Judge Hubb*ell*. Lidd*ell* and Wadd*ell* are instances of the same fancy. Litt*ell's* Magazine travels over half the country. But the propensity to throw the accent on the last syllable is not confined to names ending in *ell*. Barnard is frequently pronounced Bar*nard*, Tricketts becomes Trick*etts*. General Steuben is General Steu*ben*, in spite of his German birth. That distinguished gentleman, the present secretary of state, is spoken of, in rustic parlance, as Mr. E-*varts*. Not long since we were shown a collection of the famous caricatures of Ho-*garth*! A year or two since we were introduced—with a flourish—"to an Assemblyman from a Western State," the Honorable Hub-*bard*!

O shade of old Mother Hubbard!—*February Atlantic.*

WORDS OF TRUTH.—We need a revival of religion in this country—of true religion, which includes veneration, charity and serious thoughtfulness. The age is frivolous, material, inclined to scoff at the highest things and to be content with what is petty and mean. As a people we are growing rich, while the formation of character to make riches safe lags behind. The old faith languishes, and no new faith strong enough to be a guide to life has yet taken its place. Our young men who have the best advantages are indifferent. They are not in earnest. They seem to think that enthusiasm is vulgar. They imitate the repose of maturity without having gained its wisdom. They do not stand alone, but lean upon their ancestors, or their patrimony, or their alma mater. They lack the vigor of pioneers in thought, and are satisfied with what is prepared and furnished to their order. Life to them is not a struggle for a subsistence, or a combat with evil, but a holiday and a seeking for amusement. Satiety is followed by ennui. More earnestness, a deeper purpose in life, a more humble reverence, a more active charity—these elements of true religion are needed to save us from mere materialism.—*Boston Herald.*

ONIONS.—From our own experience, and the observation of others, we can fully indorse the testimony of the St. Louis *Miller*, of the healthful properties of the above esculent. Lung and liver complaints are certainly benefited, often cured, by a free consumption of onions, either cooked or raw. Colds yield to them like magic. Don't be afraid of them. Taken at night all offence will be wanting by morning, and the good effect will amply compensate for the trifling annoyance. Taken regularly they greatly promote the health of the lungs and the digestive organs. An extract made by boiling down the juice of onions to a syrup, and taken as a medicine, answers the purpose very well, but fried, roasted or boiled onions are better. Onions are a very cheap medicine, within everybody's reach, and they are not by any means as "bad to take" as the costly nostrums a neglect of their use may necessitate.—*Scientific American.*

One night during Mr. Moody's meetings in San Francisco a very drunken man came tumbling from the street into the aisle of the church where the evangelists were holding services; he began making a disturbance, and the ushers were going to put him out, but Mr. Moody interposed. "Make him sit down," he said, and then he appointed a Christian body guard for the poor drunkard, who probably dimly realized what was done for him. "I cannot preach to-night," said Mr. Moody, "every word of my sermon is driven out of my mind." So he held a special prayer meeting for the drunkard's benefit, and the situation was an intense one as the inebriate cried out, "Oh, Mr. Moody, do save me if you can." It would be an unworthy ending of such a story to have to say that the man returned again to his mire. He did not, but at the present time is a new and very earnest convert.

LIVING IN QUIET.—A rule for living happily with others is to avoid having a stock of subjects of disputation. It mostly happens when people live much together that they have certain set topics, around which, from frequent dispute, there is such a growth of angry words, mortified vanity and the like, that the original subject of difference becomes a standing subject of quarrel, and there is a tendency in all minor disputes to drift down to it. Again, if people wish to live well together they must not hold too much to logic, and suppose that everything is to be settled by sufficient reason. Dr. Johnson saw this clearly with regard to married people when he said: "Wretched would be the pair above all means of wretchedness who should be doomed to adjust by reason, every morning, all the minute details of the domestic day."

Lady to her husband, just as the fifteenth waltz is commencing at 2.35 a. m.: "Don't keep looking at your watch, Algy! One would think you were in church."

A magnetic sand, obtained from the Isle of Bourbon, is said to have the property of rapidly reviving plants which have become sickly.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1881.

PRESIDENT HAYES has nominated Stanley Matthews of Ohio to succeed Judge Swayne on the supreme bench. Mr. Matthews is quite a brilliant man, and though he has not shown the judicial temperament which should be the first requisite in a candidate for this high office, he will doubtless make a very good judge.

LIMA was occupied by the Chilians on the 17th inst., after a severe battle near Chorillos, eight miles south of the city, in which the Peruvians lost 7000 killed and 2000 prisoners. Gen. Pierola, President of Peru, and commander of the army, fled, and Peru has nothing left but to accept such terms of peace as Chili may offer. The war has been in progress for some months, and Chili has met with almost unvarying success from the first.

WEST VIRGINIA has elected J. N. Condon United States Senator, New Jersey W. J. Sewell, and Wisconsin Philetus Sawyer, while Texas returns Senator Maxey. After balloting several days the Tennessee Legislature on Wednesday elected H. E. Jackson, Democrat, Horace Maynard at one time coming within three votes of being elected. In Pennsylvania the Legislature is still balloting fruitlessly, with no indications of a compromise between the Oliver and Grow factions of the Republicans.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times* thinks we have one State too many. He has lived in Nevada twenty years, and says its "statehood is a farce." The population is only 62,000, and is growing less, but the State has a more elaborate government than the great State of New York, and an equal representation in the United States Senate, and he thinks the State ought to be remanded to a territorial condition, or become a part of California. After a State is once made, it is not so easily unmade, and this fact should lead Congress to be slow in adding to the present number.

CONSIDERABLE opposition is manifested at Boston to the proposition to submit to the people the question of a biennial election amendment to the constitution. The opponents of the measure are more active than its friends, but this is no reason why the people should not be given a chance to vote on the question. Thirty-one States have changed from annual to biennial elections, and none of them seem to wish to return to the old way. The people of this State ought at least to have the privilege of expressing their views at the ballot box, and they can be safely trusted to act intelligently on the subject, we believe.

THE committee on the census at Washington has reported a bill fixing the number of representatives at 311. The bill prepared by Chairman Cox fixed the number at 301, which gave to the South a gain of 6 members, and to the West a gain of 8, while New England and the middle States lost 6 members. This was considered a fair and equitable plan—too fair, it seems, for the rest of the Democrats on the committee, and they obliged him to report a bill giving the Democrats the utmost advantage possible. This bill gives the South a gain of 12 members, while the whole North and West gain but 6. Partisanship could hardly be carried further than this.

THE telegraph wires in New York suffered severely in the storm of snow and sleet which prevailed last week Friday. Poles were prostrated in every direction and thousands of wires were snapped by the weight of ice. Horse car travel was stopped and trains on the elevated roads delayed by the trailing masses of wires, and the city was completely isolated from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country. The telegraph lines at Boston and along the Sound also suffered considerably. A few more such experiences would probably lead the telegraph companies to run their wires underground, a thing which ought to have been done before this in the large cities.

THEY want $40,000 down at Washington to make a grand "splurge" with when President Garfield is inaugurated, and as they are about $35,000 short of that amount, it is proposed to ask contributions from some of the larger cities to make it up. We doubt if they meet with a very favorable response. As Washington people are the only ones who will reap any benefit from such a demonstration, they are the ones to pay for it, and if they cannot do this, they had better let it alone. Gen. Garfield would be just as thoroughly inaugurated if he walked alone to the Capitol, as he would if surrounded by all the pomp and glory possible; and it would be quite as impressive a scene.

THE commission appointed by President Hayes last month to visit the Ponca Indians submitted their report on Wednesday. They pronounce the removal of the Poncas from their reservation a most unfortunate and injudicious act, resulting disastrously to the Indians, who were robbed of their land without any show of reason or justice. They say the Poncas have been strongly desirous of returning up to within a few months, when various considerations have led them to conclude to settle where they are, and the commission recommend that an allotment of 160 acres of land be made to every man, woman and child of the Ponca tribe, to be selected by them on the old reservation in Dakota, or on the land now occupied by them. They urge a prompt settlement of the matter, and also recommend that the courts be opened to the Indians.

It is rumored that Vanderbilt has purchased from Jay Gould a controlling interest in the Union Pacific road.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Representative J. F. Stone of Winchester died of pneumonia on Wednesday, making the third death in as many weeks among the members of the House. It is believed that there never have been so many deaths in one session before.

The committee on double taxation has closed its hearings, and will, it is thought, report a bill similar to the one defeated last year.

The committee on liquor law has voted to report a prohibitory bill. One peculiarity of the bill will be a provision that if a person arrested for drunkenness tells where he bought his liquor, he shall be released without trial. The bill proposes a State liquor commission, which shall supply five agents in Boston, and one in each other city and town.

The Hoosac Tunnel committee will probably report a bill giving the railroad commissioners authority to permit the running of Sunday trains.

The railroad committee has been ordered to inquire what legislation is needed "to prevent accidents to persons getting on or off railroad cars while in motion." If a law can be passed that will always prevent accidents under such circumstances, it surely ought to be done at once.

The committee on constitutional amendments report that the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for biennial elections, adopted by the last Legislature, ought to be agreed to. Four members of the committee dissent from the report.

The Senate has adopted, and the House rejected a rule that forbids the Legislature changing its own pay after the first Wednesday in March, unless by a four-fifths vote taken by roll-call.

Representative Robbins of Pittsfield has introduced an order that the committee on agriculture consider the expediency of withholding state bounty from all of the agricultural societies.

SECRETARY SHERMAN believes that a limited amount of 3 per cent treasury notes can be floated at par, but thinks the secretary of the treasury ought to have the privilege of making the interest on the bonds 3½ per cent, if he cannot do any better.

Jay Gould is at the head of an association which proposes to control not only the land telegraph lines, but also to control all the American companies owning or controlling cable connections with other countries, and also to extend southward the cables which now connect this country with Cuba and the West Indies.

The Sprague scandal is revived again by ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island, who has petitioned for a divorce from his wife, Kate Chase Sprague. He charges her with desertion, adultery, extravagant and lavish expenditures, and conduct generally unbecoming in a wife and mother.

Judge Lowell of the United States Circuit Court decides that the non-forfeiture clause of the Massachusetts law relating to life insurance companies is not binding upon foreign companies doing business here; while the State Supreme Court takes the opposite view.

A train got through from Poughkeepsie to Millerton, N. Y., Thursday, on the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad, for the first time since the storm of last week Friday. For several miles the cars ran through snow banks from 7 to 15 feet deep.

A number of Chicago capitalists have formed an association to construct a four-wire telegraph line from Chicago to Boston, for purely commercial uses. It will pass through Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, and all the grain ports.

William F. Dalrymple of the famous grain farm in Dakota says that the clean profit for 1880 was over $250,000. He raised more than 500,000 bushels of wheat on 24,000 acres, and disposed of it in Buffalo at a profit of 50 cents a bushel.

After a long and hitherto almost fruitless campaign, the Russians, under Gen. Skobeleff, on Monday captured the Turkoman stronghold of Geok Tepe, after nine hours' desperate fighting, in which the Turkoman loss was enormous.

R. G. Walden, late deputy sheriff at North Adams, who is charged with incendiarism, and who disappeared some weeks ago, voluntarily surrendered himself to his bondsmen on Thursday, and was lodged in jail at Pittsfield.

Sally Hunter, an aged negress, died at Washington Wednesday, at the age of 115 years. She formerly belonged to Gen. Washington's family, and was one of the slaves emancipated by his will.

The messenger of the Oregon Electoral College received $963.75 in mileage fees for carrying the vote to Washington. The Maryland messenger received the smallest amount—only $10.50.

It is reported that Sitting Bull has formally surrendered himself to the Canadian Government, and asks to be sent to Fort Buford, to be turned over to the military authorities there.

There is an old lady of Newburyport, in her 90th year, who a few days ago was out coasting with the young people, and appeared to enjoy the sport as much as any of them.

A colored woman living near Cranston, N. J., gave birth to four boys last Saturday night, and all are thriving.

Considerable excitement prevails at Eliot, N. H., over the alleged discovery of gold in that town.

There was a $600,000 fire on Broadway, New York, Thursday night.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar & Co. are selling Bleached and Brown Cottons at very low prices.

I buy my boots and shoes of Milligan, feeling satisfied that his prices are the lowest.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

'Most Valentine time.

Skates are a drug in the market.

Candlemas Day next Wednesday.

Not a sleigh-ride from Palmer yet.

The first new moon of the year to-night.

The days have lengthened just 50 minutes.

Old Boreas has been somewhat on the rampage this week.

Did anybody remark that we are having an old-fashioned winter?

Mrs. Dennis Shea had an arm broken the other day by a fall on the ice.

Fred Loomis is back in his old place as clerk in Hitchcock's drug store.

More frostiness. The thermometer was down to 14 below zero Tuesday morning.

Vennor has gone back on us. He promised us "mild weather with a thaw" this week.

The high school scholars will have a sleigh-ride to Warren to-day if the weather is favorable.

If your water pipes do not freeze this Winter you can feel secure on that point in the future.

The adjourned meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held this afternoon.

Charles Holbrook has bought E. A. Bailey's house on Knox street, and will take possession in the spring.

A sleighing party from Monson had a supper and dance at the Nassowanno House last Saturday evening.

Lawyer Taft started on a business trip to Chicago last Saturday, and will return the first of next week.

J. W. Weeks gave a lot of the school children a sleigh-ride to Monson last Saturday afternoon in his barge.

Jerry Sullivan of Three Rivers was committed to the Northampton insane asylum by Judge Robinson last week Friday.

And still they come. George Holden of this village has a collection of 900 business cards, while Samuel Parks claims to have 1500.

Horses step lively this cold weather, and the fellow who can manage one with one hand and a girl with the other may be said to be an adept.

The Hampden County School Committees' Association have a meeting in Springfield next Wednesday, in the vestry of the First Baptist church.

A boy from Thorndike was before the district court the other day for truancy, but the case was continued for a time to see if he will do better.

The regular monthly union temperance meeting, due at the Congregational church Sunday evening, is postponed to a later day, on account of the revival meetings.

A. H. Proctor, who has had charge of the town farm for the past two years, has been engaged to take charge of the Warren poor farm the 1st of April, at an increased salary.

Prof. Holland of Springfield opened his dancing school at Wales Hall Wednesday evening, about 25 couples being in attendance. The next one will be held next Thursday evening.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook removed a large piece of diseased bone from the upper jaw of a patient in Belchertown a few days ago, which will considerably abbreviate his "chawing" capacity.

The track men on the Boston & Albany road have spent most of the week shoveling snow in the vicinity of the depot, where so much accumulated it had to be put on cars and carried off.

The water pipe running from Mr. Goddard's hat shop to his house has frozen up, and workmen are engaged in digging in spots to discover where the trouble is. It is not a very "soft" job.

W. A. Lincoln closed his connection with the banks in this place this week, and started for New York yesterday, on his way to Chicago. He begins his work for the Pullman Car Co. the 1st of next month.

There is to be a sheet and pillow case party at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, and as this will be the first one of the kind ever held in this place, we believe, there will without doubt be a large attendance.

Our owners of fast horses have lively times on Main street about every afternoon, and spin through the street at a rattling pace. One of them was spilled out by the bridge the other day, but no damage was done.

Some of our physicians show from their books that "Subscriber" was somewhat inaccurate in the number of cases of births credited to them last week, one of them having more than double the number reported.

The locomotive "Chicopee," which draws Conductor Hastings's train on the New London Northern Railroad, was found to have a loose driver Wednesday, and was sent to New London for repairs, the "Monson" taking her place.

People should look sharply after their fires this cold weather, when they are driven to their fullest capacity to furnish the desired heat. It is at such a time that there is the greatest danger of the surrounding wood-work taking fire.

Thursday was a bad day for out-door people, with its cold and piercing wind, and yesterday with its keener wind was still worse. This month of January is likely to be long remembered as the coldest and most thoroughly wintry month we have had in many years.

A letter mailed in this place in September, 1878, for Tyringham, with a printed request on the envelope to return in 10 days if not called for, came back last Saturday, two years and four months after it was written. The postmaster at Tyringham must be a veritable Rip Van Winkle.

Conductor Sanders has arranged for a lecture at Wales Hall Friday evening, Feb. 11, by Rev. L. T. Chamberlain of Norwich, who has delighted numerous audiences this Winter with his description of a trip "Four Thousand Miles Westward." It is a lecture that all will want to hear.

The empty freight cars bound west, which have been accumulating on the side tracks here and at other stations all along the Boston & Albany road, to the number of 2500 or so, on account of the inability of the New York Central road to take care of them, have been mostly taken away this week.

The publisher of the *Household*, the popular domestic monthly, makes an offer in our advertising columns which will be of special interest to brides, present and prospective. Fully 10,000 brides have availed themselves of this offer during the past two years. Our lady readers will find the *Household* a most welcome and useful visitor, and we will furnish it with the JOURNAL one year for $2.50.

A customer seated himself at a table in a Main street restaurant the other day and said to the waiter: "Mister, I want to see yer time table." He was told that they had none, but if he wished for anything to eat he could have it. He insisted upon seeing the "time table" however, and was finally asked if it was the bill of fare he wanted, when he promptly answered, in a tone of relief, "Yes, be jabers, ye have it." His wants were soon supplied, and he went on his way rejoicing.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop arrested John Pender, a freight brakeman on the New London Northern Railroad, for drunkenness Tuesday evening. G. H. Morrow, another brakeman, resented the arrest, and attempted to prevent it, but Mr. Northrop stuck to his prisoner and got him into the lockup safely. He then arrested Morrow and put him in the same place. The next morning Pender paid his $1 fine, and Morrow paid $10.65 for the fun of interfering with the officer.

A woman was summoned to appear before the district court as a witness the other day, but she thought her household and family duties paramount, and so paid no attention to the call. After the court had waited some time for her, an officer was dispatched with a *capias*, and she finally yielded to force of circumstances and accompanied him, and after giving her testimony was allowed to depart, upon paying a fine for contempt of court. She will probably treat the next summons with a little more respect.

Last week Friday's snow storm was the hardest one of the season yet, and though not much over six inches of snow fell, it was very solid, and railroad trains were generally delayed. The evening steamboat train from the north did not reach here until 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Hastings's train north was still later in reaching Brattleboro and did not get back here Saturday until nearly noon, coming down with only a baggage car attached to the locomotive. Trains on the Ware River road were much delayed. Engineer Adams got off the track in the yard at Winchendon Saturday morning, and did not get down here until evening. On the Boston & Albany road the morning modoc was three hours late, and the other trains were all more or less late, with two locomotives to draw them. No freights went over the road until the latter part of the afternoon.

Rev. O. L. Leonard has conducted revival meetings in this village every evening this week, and also every afternoon except Monday, the meetings being held in the Congregational and Baptist churches in alternation. Wednesday was observed by the two churches as a special day of fasting and prayer, a meeting of great interest and power being held at the Baptist church from 11 a. m. until about 5 p. m. Last (Friday) evening the meeting was held in the Baptist church, and a delegation from Three Rivers was expected to be present. This afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, there will be a children's and young people's meeting at the Congregational church, and another at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Preaching this evening at the Congregational church at 7.30, and union meetings Sunday afternoon and evening at the Baptist church. In the afternoon at 1.30 Mr. Leonard will preach a special sermon to the churches. Subject of evening discourse, "The Wedding Garment." The meetings for next week have not yet been decided upon, but will be announced on Sunday, and they will in all probability be continued much the same as this week, as the churches are awakened, and are hoping and praying for a great revival work in this place. There is certainly room here for a great work of this kind.

Eugene Mitkiewicz, the Russian Count who married an Amherst girl several years since, and will be remembered by many people in this vicinity, is again in trouble, it seems. The New York *Sun* of Wednesday published the following dispatch from Baltimore: Eugene, Count Mitkiewicz, whose arrest here last year for alleged swindling operations caused such a sensation, is again in trouble. It may be remembered that Mitkiewicz, after his arrest, failed for a large amount, and subsequently it was learned that he was the same man who, several years previously, served a sentence in the New York Tombs for swindling. He is a genuine Count, and after his release from the Tombs he came to Baltimore, amassed a large fortune, and moved in the best society until the expose was made at the time of his arrest. Since then he has refused to pay his debts, although believed to be worth a considerable sum of money. On Monday Mr. F. W. Waterman, a well-known resident of Baltimore County, called at the residence of the Count and insisted upon the payment of a large sum of borrowed money. Mitkiewicz is alleged to have set upon his visitor, and after beating him unmercifully flung him from the house. Waterman is seriously injured, and to-day made deposition before Justice Cole, who granted a warrant for Mitkiewicz's arrest. The Count has thus far eluded capture.

SOUTH BELCHERTOWN.

About forty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Green gave them a very pleasant surprise on the evening of the 19th inst. A bountiful supper was served, and the mid hours of the night found them enjoying the occasion, which seemed to be very pleasant to all.

WALES.

Snow is 2½ feet deep in the woods, so say the teamsters.

No famine of coal in Wales. Good hard wood freely furnished at $4 a cord.

Considerable surprise and satisfaction has been felt during the last week, because of the recent issue in the post office department, which is explained in list of births.

John Morris, a mill operative, drew a $50 horse at the lottery at the hotel last Saturday night. Efforts are being made to dispose of a more valuable beast in the same way.

MONSON.

St. Patrick's choir gave a concert at Hampden last (Friday) evening.

Rev. C. E. Woodman, formerly a student of Monson Academy, will lecture at St. Patrick's church next Sunday evening.

The Harmony Society had a fine rehearsal Tuesday evening, the first of a series, the second of which comes Tuesday evening.

Marshall's lecture last Monday evening on the Yellowstone Park had a fair-sized audience, and gave average satisfaction. Some of his calcium light pictures were very fine.

The Boston Lyceum Opera Company will present the opera of "Martha" at Central Hall next Wednesday evening. The company is made up of good artists, and the opera is one of the most popular.

WEST WARREN.

A. P. Adams has been re-elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

The proposed sleigh-ride to Brimfield did not come off last Friday night, because of the severe storm.

There was no preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday, on account of the sickness of Rev. J. S. Barrows.

A land league has been organized at West Warren, and is officered as follows: President, Timothy Collins, Jr.; Vice President, T. R. Collins; Recording Secretary, John T. Collins; Financial Secretary, John Riley; Treasurer, Rev. David Moyes; Executive Committee, D. Gallivan, Thomas Hallinan, James Collins, B. Hurley, M. Brosnahan. Father Moyes proposes to organize a league at Warren Sunday.

THORNDIKE.

The model sleigh-ride party was that of Wednesday, "confined exclusively to married people," who went to Monson, then had supper at the Weeks House in Palmer, after which, in place of the customary dance, they attended the service at the Baptist church, thus establishing a precedent in the history of sleigh-rides.

Work has again been resumed on the new mill, after a season of suspension. The embankment on the east side has been excavated to the level of the river-bed, and the heavy stone foundation on that side is being rapidly laid.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The subject of the fifth annual turkey supper is now under discussion, and it will probably occur the first part of February.

A company of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Danks gathered at their house on the 22d inst., and made Mrs. Danks a pleasant surprise by presenting to her an elegant easy chair.

The ladies' benevolent society held their annual meeting at the chapel Wednesday afternoon and evening, with small attendance. The report of the treasurer showed receipts of about one hundred dollars, and payments of seventy, principally for books and supplies for the kitchen and table at the chapel. The officers for the ensuing year are not all members of the society, and are as follows: Prest., Mrs. F. L. Stebbins; Vice Prest., Mrs. E. B. Gates; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. E. W. Wall; Directors, Mrs. Brewer, Cunningham, Stacy and Cutler.

THREE RIVERS.

The religious interest in this village still continues, and several conversions are reported this week. Rev. Dr. Anable of Springfield preached here on Thursday evening.

L. E. Crane of Rochester, Minn., formerly of this place, seems to have an inventive mind. He has already secured one or two patents, and recently he filed specifications for letters patent on an improvement in the links of a drive chain for harvesters, which is said to go ahead of anything heretofore in use.

The annual meeting of the Union Evangelical church was held Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: David Milliken, Clerk; S. B. Parmenter, Treasurer; O. S. Thayer, deacon for two years; R. E. Knowlton, J. I. Milliken, R. C. Newell, J. H. Thayer, David Milliken, Geo. C. Sandford, O. B. Sikes and O. T. Thayer Standing Committee; J. H. Thayer, R. E. Knowlton and Mrs. I. D. Grant committee on music. The appropriations for this year are just the same as last year. The treasurer received $1186.52 during the year, and paid out about the same amount. The church is out of debt.

BELCHERTOWN.

Lawyer Lyman has been appointed notary public for Hampshire county.

Elam Bascom, one of the inmates of the poor house, attempted suicide last Monday by cutting his throat with a case knife. Medical aid was immediately procured, and it is thought he will recover. He was tired of life.

The ladies, wives of the Masonic fraternity, held their first sociable at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, and seventy-five gentlemen and ladies were present. The ladies have procured a new organ and placed it in the hall, for the purpose of musical entertainment. Their next sociable will be next Wednesday.

A Ludlow widower, with two children and an aged mother to care for, recently came to the poor-house in this town to procure as housekeeper and maid of all work a certain young woman, who was a mother but not a wife. The selectmen declined to let her out to work, but intimated that if he wished to marry her there would be no objection. This he concluded to do, and the marriage ceremony was duly performed by the Methodist clergyman, the selectmen witnessing and sanctioning the transaction.

HAMPDEN.

The ladies' sewing society of the Congregational church met at the homestead of Abner C. Burleigh Wednesday afternoon and evening. It was more than a success. All feel at home at Brother Burleigh's, and there is "no place like home."

W. H. Reed has been making in large quantities apple jelly from selected fruit, put up with care. It has no equal for tarts, etc., and will keep for years. He also has boiled cider, for making the old-time apple sauce, which he furnishes to order, and for meat pies it has no equal. He has orders from "all 'round."

A sleigh-ride party visited Landlord Segar of the Allen House Wednesday evening, from Springfield, which is the fifth or sixth party he has entertained this season. Another party is daily expected from the armory, Springfield. Mr. Segar is the son of the proprietor of the Mineral Springs Hotel in Stafford, Ct., and has had much experience in hotel keeping and entertaining parties of various kinds, having been in the hotel business in Springfield and elsewhere for years, and his table is richly loaded with all the luxuries the season of the year demands.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Sleighing parties leave the Orchard and arrive from other places so often that it is hard work to keep the run of them.

A fellowship meeting was held in the evangelical church last Wednesday, and was largely attended, the North church of Springfield, the Union church of Jenksville, and the three Chicopee churches being well represented. A collation was served at noon.

Halford & Miller, the flourishing tinners and hardware dealers, have found their business so increased that they will in a few weeks open a branch shop and store in Jenksville, where rooms are being fitted up for their use in the mill company's brick building. Mr. Halford is to conduct the Orchard business, and Mr. Miller the Jenksville branch.

The young people's lyceum is flourishing, and finds its new quarters in Wight's Block very suitable. A debate is given every week, and last Tuesday evening Rev. F. M. Sprague and Lawyer L. L. Ward discussed the question of abolishing capital punishment. Next week the question will be, "Resolved, That party spirit is beneficial," with A. E. Butler and H. L. Hines affirmative, Fred Warner and Chas. Frost negative. The paper will also be read by the editor and editress, A. H. Halford and Miss A. M. Hill. The question for next week will be, "Ought suffrage to be extended to women?" Dr. H. A. Smith, F. Streeter, L. L. Ward and W. P. Emory will be the disputants.

WARREN.

This town is experiencing quite a scarcity in coal.

There were 118 births, 35 marriages and 72 deaths in this town last year.

A dancing school has been opened in Brigham's Hall, by George Coolidge of West Brookfield.

The Sabbath school gathering on Thursday was one of much interest, and it is hoped it will awaken a new interest in the work.

The band fair held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was a success in every sense of the word. Mrs. Jarley and her wax figures were much applauded. Mrs. Washburn was the fortunate winner of the tea set; Preston Pond received the largest number of votes as the most popular teamster, and secured the whip; Rev. Jesse Forbes had 501 votes and received the gold-headed cane; Mr. Hartshorn took the lucky number and drew the wax horse-shoe; while Miss Laflin had the camp chair.

The funeral of Representative George M. Newton, whose death occurred at Boston last Sunday morning, after a brief illness, was attended from the Congregational church Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to Worcester to be interred in the family lot. The members of the legislative committee to which he had been appointed were present; also several of the Continentals, to which he belonged. Mr. Newton was one of our most active and public spirited men, and his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Father Sheehan's fair at Gilbertville last week was a success financially and socially.

The Irish Land League at Gilbertville now numbers 50 members. They have sent $32 to their suffering friends in Ireland.

The tea party or oyster supper given by Rev. Father Sheehan at Music Hall Tuesday evening was well attended, and the receipts were $100.

The extremely cold weather we have had has been hard on the coal bins, and both of our dealers are obliged to draw their supply from the Otis Company, who were fortunately well supplied.

The temperance lecture by R. M. LePore, of the Lowell Reform Club, on Thursday evening, was well attended. The speaker seemed much in earnest in his work, and gave a very interesting lecture.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., as well as the twenty-fifth anniversary of his settlement here, on Friday, the 18th of February.

A little girl of five summers, after witnessing the infant baptism at the Methodist church the other Sabbath, said she would not have their baby sprinkled. On being asked why, she answered, "Because I don't believe in the doctrine."

There has been some talk the past week of a man coming here to start a pottery on West Main street, where there is plenty of good clay and sand for the purpose; but the matter, we hear, has fallen through, and he is to locate in Brookfield.

The ladies of the Methodist social society at their annual meeting made choice of the following officers: President, Mrs. Hiram Ramsdell; Vice President, Mrs. Beers; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. Sagendorph; Executive Committee, Mrs. J. Fairbanks, Crowell, Eddy, Pratt.

Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, a Methodist clergyman from Bellevue, Ohio, will lecture at Music Hall next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ware branch of the National Irish Land League. This will be a good opportunity to learn the objects and aims of this society. The proceeds of the lecture are to go to assist Ireland in her oppression.

The band fair last week was a grand success financially, and judging by appearances all who went had a very enjoyable time. Owing to the storm on Friday night the fair was held on Monday evening of this week. A few of the articles sold by number were drawn as follows: The organania by Ed. Sagendorph, the china tea set by Peter Paul, the hanging lamp by little Johnnie Kennedy. The total receipts were $572, clearing $400 for the band after paying all expenses.

We do not believe there is a shadow of truth in the reports that James Connell's feet were frozen by the neglect of any of those in whose charge he was at any time before he was carried to the asylum, or after he arrived there. It seems he told his keepers that he once froze them in Canada, but not claiming even in his insane talk that it was this year. It seems more likely that the injury was received in trying to kick down the grating of the room in which he was confined.

At the meeting of the Village Improvement Association on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. G. Hall President; C. F. Blood and Frank Sibley Vice Presidents; F. D. Gilmore Secretary; Dwight F. Marsh Treasurer. The above officers, with J. H. Greenville Gilbert, Levi W. Robinson and E. H. Baker constitute the executive committee. The total number of running feet of concrete walk laid the past year was 1792. On Bank street a five-foot concrete walk with stone curbing 464 feet has been laid at an expense of $439, part of which was paid by abuttors. A sewer has also been put in by the town under the direction of the association, and the street graded at an expense of $475. On West street there has been completed a six-foot concrete walk with three-foot turf border, 764 feet in length, at a total expense of $294, the abuttors paying one-half the expense. On South street 296 feet of concrete walk six feet wide with stone curbing has been put in at an expense of $294, all of which was paid by the abuttors. Also there is about 250 feet more in progress, which the cold weather prevented finishing, which is to be in part paid for by the abuttors. The receipts have been for the year $1521.91, expenditures $1452.41, leaving a balance of $69.50, which will be needed to complete the unfinished work on South street. It will be seen by the above statement that the appropriation by the town of $500 has been the means of the expenditure in improvements of more than three times that amount, besides stimulating many improvements by individuals, the amount of which did not go through the hands of the association. There were also quite a number of trees set out in the Spring where needed.

During the past year the city of Memphis has expended $200,000 in sanitary reforms. Since January, 1880, over five miles of stone pavements and twenty-five miles of sewers have been laid.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has just decided that money lent on Sunday cannot be recovered, not even if there is a subsequent promise to pay it.

According to a Chicago doctor the consumption of opium in that city is alarming. He says that 50 druggists have 235 regular customers.

An Iowa clergyman regulates his marriage fees by weight, the rate being 4 cents a pound for the groom and 2 for the bride.

During the month of November last there were reported lost 277 sailing vessels and 32 steamers.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

A shocking accident occurred on the Erie Railroad last Saturday night, five miles west of Owego, N. Y., the night express for the east being thrown from the track by the breaking of the axle of the locomotive driving wheel. The postal car took fire from its stove at once and burned like tinder, the oil lamps doubtless adding fuel to the flames, and the four mail agents were roasted to a crisp, the remains of one man who weighed over 200 being gathered into a small box. A hole was cut in the door of the express car, and the messenger got his head out, but he was held fast by a mass of express matter and was burned alive before the eyes of the helpless lookers-on. The postal, express, two baggage and two passenger cars were burned, but the passengers escaped without serious injury.

A band of Apaches killed 15 persons and wounded several others in the vicinity of San Marcial, N. M., last Saturday and Sunday.

A passenger train in Guatemala recently jumped the track and was precipitated 70 feet down the mountain. Nearly all on board were killed or fatally injured.

Fifteen men were buried under a falling wall at a Chicago fire last week Friday, and four of them were fatally injured.

Mary Summons, aged 22, wife of one man and mistress of a married man, jumped from a third-story window in New York last Saturday, and met with almost instant death.

Three passenger cars on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad were thrown from the track near Pond Creek, on Friday week, by a broken rail, and two passengers were fatally injured.

J. C. Ramsey, brother of the secretary of war, committed suicide at St. Paul, Minn., the other day.

There was a narrow escape from a bad accident on the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad last Saturday morning. A Pullman sleeper from Boston was thrown from the track by a defective rail, and struck a bridge, breaking thirteen heavy timbers, and then rolling thirty feet down an embankment, stopping bottom side up. The eleven passengers all escaped without injury but one, who was bruised.

Edward Jenks of North Brookfield, 30 years old and unmarried, committed suicide by shooting himself on Friday week.

An express engineer approaching Cecil, Ind., saw a freight train taking a siding the othernight, and expecting a collision he jumped off, but went under the train and was cut in pieces. The fireman stuck to his post and escaped injury.

A boy at the Preston, Penn., colliery threw a can of lubricating oil into a stove on Monday, when it exploded, burning two miners fatally and two others seriously.

The north-bound Montreal train on the Delaware & Hudson railroad ran into a wildcat freight at East Line last Saturday morning, damaging four locomotives and killing two tramps who were stealing a ride.

George Dressell of New York, a rejected lover, threw vitriol in the face of Mrs Revers the other evening, to whom he had been paying his attentions, and disfigured her for life. He escaped.

Theodore A. Reed, a Springfield carpenter, was instantly killed on Wednesday, by falling through an elevator well.

During the temporary absence of Mrs. Bascomb from her home at Altona, N. Y., Tuesday evening, the house caught fire and four young children were burned to death.

A broken rail near Millersburg, O., threw a passenger car off the track Wednesday, severely injuring eleven persons.

Two thousand tons of top coal and rock fell in the Empire mines at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wednesday, burying and killing two miners.

The Continental Railroad Company has been incorporated to build a continuous line of railway from the Hudson river, New York, to the Missouri river, opposite Omaha, with extensions connecting Chicago and St. Louis with the East. This line has been surveyed and several millions spent in the actual work of grading. Arrangements have already been made to put 10,000 men at work in the spring. There is to be a double track the entire distance, of the heaviest steel rails of English manufacture.

The work of making recesses or niches in the Hoosac tunnel, preparatory to the laying of a double track, has been commenced. These recesses are cut out of the side of the tunnel to enable the workmen to have a place of safety for themselves and tools after the double track is laid.

Engineer Williams was attacked by heart disease, while alone on his locomotive, on a Virginia railroad; but in spite of the suddenness of his death he was able to whistle down brakes and close the throttle, thus averting a disaster.

A sixteenth interest in Goat IslandinNiagara Falls, including a share in the bridge tolls from the American shore, was recently sold at the rate of $232,000 for the whole property.

A Boston restaurant keeper received an order from the deceased Mr. Harrington, through a medium, for an old fashioned pumpkin pie. The medium ate the pie while under the control of the delighted spirit.

General Garfield is the first active Knight Templar who has ever been elected President, and encampments of the order in different parts of the country are talking of taking part in the inauguration ceremonies.

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia are the only States whose complete returns have been given, in which the women outnumber the men.

President Hart of the New York & New England Railroad has resigned, and is succeeded by Vice President Wilson.

News Nuggets.

—"Get up on a stump" is the latest.
—Chenille lace is one of the novelties.
—Old-fashioned side-combs are again worn.
—Making calls by telephone is the latest freak.
—Sitting Bull has again escaped from our troops.
—New table-cloths and napkins are in bright colors.
—Square umbrellas have been introduced in Paris.
—There was an earthquake at Bath, Me., the other night.
—Baltimore packs more oysters than any other city in the world.
—Sleeves of dresses are made very tight and fit the arm perfectly.
—Out of every 100 inhabitants in the United States 16 live in cities.
—Hartford has a man of 83 years who drinks 12 quarts of cider a day.
—New window lambrequins are heavily trimmed with wide borders of plush.
—Jefferson Davis is going to Europe in June, with his wife and daughter.
—Soft, warm mittens are worn by fashionable ladies over their kid gloves.
—The bride and bridegroom at a Nashville wedding had only one leg apiece.
—A Tennessee girl was recently married at the age of 12 years and 4 months.
—The English post office authorities have given an order for 20,000 telephones.
—A mermaid on exhibition in St. Louis proves to be half monkey and half codfish.
—Small bonnets are gradually disappearing, and large ones are increasing in size.
—Large quantities of smelts are taken in the rivers near Exeter and Newmarket, N. H.
—The new dresses give fashionable women the appearance of having come from Japan.
—A girl baby that weighed only a pound and a half was born at Rochestor, N. Y., recently.
—Five hundred new passenger cars have been ordered for the New York Central Railroad.
—The Governor of Vermont gets only $1000 a year, while the Secretary of State gets $1700.
—Cologne Cathedral, as it now stands, represents an expenditure of ten millions of dollars.
—A heavy cord and tassel is worn in the place of a belt, and is considered much more fashionable.
—Tradition says that in 1741 ice remained in the Thames River at New London until the middle of July.
—Chemisettes are worn with nearly all styles of dresses, and there is great variety in designs and materials.
—Secretary Schurz is the only cabinet officer who does not think it necessary to wear black broadcloth.

Literary Notes.

"Lessons in Electricity," by Prof. John Tyndall. No. 18 of the Humboldt Library of Popular Science. Price 15 cents. J. Fitzgerald & Co., publishers, 143 4th Avenue, New York. Composed for a juvenile audience, these lessons will please and instruct older readers as well. Their author, Professor Tyndall, is without a peer as a popular writer on science. The work is illustrated with sixty wood engravings. Sold by all newsdealers.

We have received from Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell a neatly bound set of their Almanacs for 1881, which set forth the weather in English, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Bohemian, while the merits of their medicines are told in as many different languages. This enterprising firm publishes an edition of ten millions of these almanacs, for gratuitous distribution throughout the world.

From the annual report of the railroad commissioners it appears that there are in this State over 1893 miles of main line; of double track nearly 455 miles; of sidings nearly 697 miles; a total of over 3044 miles of track. The aggregate capital stock of our railways is $118,738,871.58, a net increase over the previous year of $374,932.70. The total gross income of all the roads for 1880 was $35,140,374.77, an increase of $4,827,410.24 over the previous year.

An Ohio paper proposes to number the hours of a day and night consecutively from 1 to 24, or from midnight to midnight, thus doing away with a. m. and p. m. in railway time tables and elsewhere. The advocate of the proposed new method says that there is no more reason for having two 12 o'clocks in one day than there is for two twelve-mile posts on a twenty-four mile railroad.

A new danger now threatens farmers. The "silos" in which green crops are preserved are said to be likely to be filled with carbonic acid from the fermenting mass, and before entering them a lantern should be lowered to see if there is danger to life. A New York farmer was nearly killed by neglecting this precaution the other day.

A Hartford man has a double-ripper which is furnished with cushions and has a patent brake by which it can be stopped in one length even on a sharp slope. The brake and signal seat has bells attached, and a large locomotive headlight gives warning by night.

A few days before the recent cold snap in the South the owner of an extensive orange plantation on Orange Lake, Florida, was offered $35,000 for the crop of oranges then on the trees. He refused it. The cold of the next few days killed all the fruit.

The late storm has made great changes at Salisbury Beach. Many feet of the hills have been leveled. The plank sea wall has also been badly damaged, and the piazzas of some of the cottages almost buried in sand.

The new and stringent temperance laws of Kansas have induced Brewer Gunther of Paola, whose property was rendered worthless, to commit suicide.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is at her Winter home at Mandarin, on the St. John's River, Florida, lost all her oranges, about 100,000 in number, by a recent frost.

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Palmer, Jan. 27th, 1881. 3w45

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1881. 1y41

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Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Nathaniel H. Anderson of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin whose residence is known to the petitioner, fourteen days at least before said court.

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"A jovial swain should not complain
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Who mocks his pain and thinks it gain
To quiz his awkward air.

"Quixotic boys who look for joys,
Quixotic hazards run;
A lass annoys with trivial toys,
Opposing man for fun.

"A jovial swain may rack his brain,
And tax his fancy's might;
To quiz is vain, for 'tis most plain,
That what I say is right."

A STREET CROWD.

The other morning two gentlemen were looking out of the window of a house on Market street, when they observed a cabbage roll off a market wagon that was passing. Instantly over a dozen well-dressed and apparently sane persons began yelling after the wagon as though the vegetable had been a gold watch or a thousand dollar bill. The driver stopped about half a square off, looked back at the cabbage, yawned, and drove on.

"What an absurd fuss people in the street make over trivial occurrences," said one of the gentlemen. "Now, I'll bet a silk hat that I could get a crowd of five hundred persons around that cabbage inside of thirty minutes, and yet not leave this room."

"I'll take the bet," said his friend, pulling out his watch. "Are you ready?"

"Yes; give the word."

"It is now 11.30. Go!"

The proposer of the wager led his friend to the window, threw up the sash, and taking a cane pointed earnestly at the mud-covered cabbage with a terrified expression. Presently a hack driver noticed the action and began to stare at the vegetable from the curbstone; then a bootblack stopped, then a bill poster, a messenger boy and a merchant.

"What's the matter?" inquired a German, approaching the innocent base of his national dish.

"Don't touch it! Look out there! Stand back!" shouted the gentleman at the window.

At his horror stricken tones the crowd fell back precipitately and formed a dense circle around the innocent cabbage. Hundreds came running up, and the excitement increased rapidly.

"Look out there!" frantically screamed the better, waving his cane. "Take that dog away, quick!"

Several stones were thrown at a cur that was sniffing around the cabbage.

"Take care!" said a car driver to a policeman, who was shouldering his way through the mass.

"It's an infernal machine, nitro-glycerine—or something."

Meanwhile the sidewalk was blocked, the street became impassable, women screamed and rushed into shops, and a storekeeper underneath began to tie a bucket on the end of a long pole with which to pour water on the devilish invention. The crowd by this time numbering over a thousand the two gentlemen moved away from the window and sat down. In a few moments there was a hurried tap at the door, and there appeared a man who had been sent as a delegate from the mass meeting outside.

"I should like to know, gentlemen," he said, "what the facts are."

"What facts?"

"Why, what there is peculiar about that cabbage out there."

"Nothing in the world," was the soft reply, "except that it seems to be surrounded by about a thousand of the biggest fools in town. Do anything else for you?"

The man reflected a moment, said he "guessed not," and retired. Before he handed in his report, however, Capt. Short's watch had dispersed the mob, and clubbed two hundred and eleven separate persons for creating a disturbance.—*San Francisco Post.*

In 1879, when Providence, R. I., established its now famous wood yard for tramps, the outdoor relief amounted to $7,333, and 1,143 tramps were forced to work in the yard. During last year only 634 tramps ventured near the place, while the amount of relief decreased to $4,736. This wood yard has proved the best investment the city ever made.

A grand jury at Newark, N. J., has recommended to the court that the whipping post be set up, in order that wife beaters may be adequately punished, believing that this would be a better remedy for the evil than the ordinary fine and imprisonment.

At Niagara Falls, the "Horseshoe" is frozen solid for 200 feet from either shore. Mounds of stalactites, large icicles and the ice mountains are continually making their way upward, and have now attained a height of more than 100 feet.

A fish preserving company has been organized at Philadelphia, with a capital of $200,000, whose object is to freeze and preserve shad and other salt water fish and market them at times when the fish are not in season.

There is an extraordinary rush of striped bass up the Hudson. Fishermen from Peekskill north say they never saw the like before. Thousands are caught daily in nets, and they weigh from 5 to 25 pounds each.

J. W. Drexel, a horse railroad president, has located several coffee rooms at the termini of the different horse railroads in New York city, where employes can obtain a good cup of coffee for 2 cents.

The cotton mills of this country give employment directly to 181,628 persons, employ 230,223 looms and nearly eleven million spindles.

A woman who had stolen a small quantity of tobacco, at Alexandria, Va., received thirty-nine lashes on her bare back.

Don't talk too much. Learn how to be silent. There is nothing like the man or woman who can keep the mouth shut. Not that people should always keep the tongue still—it is made for use—but there are times when silence is the best and most effective reply. When a boor speaks roughly or uncivilly to you, when you are asked an impertinent question, when a sneer is conveyed under cover of an inquiry for information, or when having appealed to you on a question of taste your opinion is met with ridicule; the best answer in these and like exigencies is masterful silence. Silence bespeaks reserve power, conscious strength, dignity, self-command.

We have as little sympathy for the Episcopal church as for any of the other sects so numerous in our land. But for one thing we honor Episcopalians. They are not ashamed to congregate in the humblest chapel when such is the best at their command. The churchman will turn down an alley, pass through a lane, and find his 20 by 30 chapel in the most dingy part of the city or town, if there is no alternative between that test of church loyalty and the sneaking off to a costly church where his creed and formula are not honored. In that regard, if in no other, he is apostolic.—*Christian Leader.*

"A blizzard," says a Dakota man, "is the northwestern name for a gale of wind filled with snow and icy particles as fine as rice powder, with a temperature of 10° to 20° below zero. A genuine blizzard is so fierce that you can neither face it nor distinguish objects ten feet away from you. In Dakota and Minnesota, during the prevalence of a blizzard, farmers only venture out of their houses with guiding ropes around their persons, to enable them to find their way back."

A Boston correspondent writes: "Do you love to sneer at 'Boston culture'? Then your heart will glow when I tell you about an irreverent New Yorker, condemned by business obligations to spend Christmas week here. Thinking to amuse himself by seeing the city, he stepped on a Beacon street car and said to the conductor, "Does this car pass the new art *Mu*-se-um?" "No," was the reply, "but it passes the new art Mu-*se*-um."

"I believe in a personal devil," said Mr. Moody, at a revival meeting, held in a remote western city. "That's true, that's true—you are right there, stranger," said an old farmer, rising from his seat in his earnestness. Whereupon a calm-faced, placid-looking woman arose from the other end of the pew, took him by the ear, and led him slowly out; and the assembly knew then for the first time, that the old man's mind was filled with domestic thoughts instead of the hereafter.

A gentleman went home the other night with a severe cold and said to his wife, "I have been told to-day to take hot tea, pennyroyal tea, barley tea, baked lemon tea, beef tea, curry tea, hop tea, celery tea, liquorice tea, red pepper tea, baked onion tea, mint tea, hay tea, baked apple tea and burnt sugar tea." "Well, said the sympathizing wife, "which do you think you will take?" "If you have no objections," said he, "I think I will take a hot gin sling."

Me Lud Beaconsfield, in his alleged novel, "Endymion," says, speaking of America: "A country that borrows its language, its laws and its religion, cannot have its inventive powers much developed." Me Lud forgets that America only borrowed the English language in order to prepare the dictionaries which Englishmen are compelled to consult when they really want to know what the language is.—*Detroit Free Press.*

No liquor licenses have been granted in Potter County, Penn., since 1860, and here are the grand effects: "At a recent term of the court, the district attorney informed the court that he had no indictments to present to the grand jury; the sheriff also stated that he had no criminals in the prison; the directors of the poor reported that they had no one to keep at the county's charge."

If some parents were as anxious to keep their children from bad reading, sensational story papers, and the like, as they are to have their clothes clean, and to make them say "ma'am" and "sir," this would gradually develop into a purer age, the moral tone of society would be heightened, and good manners would necessarily be furthered.

A family were just upon the eve of departure for Chicago on a two weeks' visit with relatives. When the little girl knelt down to lisp her evening prayer she surprised her mother by closing: "Dood bye Dod, we'se doin' to Chitado an' 'oo won't see me adain for two whole weets!"

Here are some curious names of towns and villages in Kentucky: Pulltight, Pinchem Slyly, Pluck'-em In, Shirt Tail Bend, Shakerag, Dog Walk, Lick Skillet, Grab All, Tiwa-pa-ta, Fool's Hollow, Moll't Gut, Lowden's Hole, Devil's Den, and Hell's Half-Acre.

There was a fight imminent between two boys a few evenings ago. One of them darkly intimated that he was bigger than the other. The smaller, who was the son of a deacon, defiantly retorted: "I don't care if you're as big as a church debt; you can't scare me."

"I say, Clem," cried two disputing darkies, appealing for decision to a sable umpire, "which word is right—dizactly or dezactly?" The sable monarch reflected for a moment, and then, with a look of wisdom, said, "I can't tell perzactly."

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There was an old shoemaker, sturdy as steel,
Of great wealth and repute in his day,
Who, if questioned his secret of luck to reveal,
Would chirp like a bird on a spray,
"It isn't so much the vocation you're in,
Or you're liking for it," he would say,
"As it is that forever, through thick and through thin,
You should keep up a pegging away."

I have found it a maxim of value whose truth
Observation has proved in the main;
And which well might be vaunted a watchword by youth
In the labor of hand and of brain;
For even if genius and talent are cast
Into work with the strongest display,
You can never b sure of achievement at last
Unless you keep pegging away.

There are shopmen who might into statesmen have grown,
Politicians for handiwork made,
Some poets who better in shops had shone,
And mechanics best suited in trade;
But when once in the harness, however it fit,
Buckle down to your work night and day,
Secure in the triumph of hand and of wit,
If you only keep pegging away.

There are times in all tasks when the fiend Discontent
Advises a pause or a change,
And, on field far away and irrelevant bent,
The purpose is tempted to range;
Never heed, but in sound recreation restore
Such traits as are slow to obey,
And then, more persistent and staunch than before,
Keep pegging and pegging away.

Leave fitful endeavors for such as would cast
Their spendthrift existence in vain,
For the secret of wealth in the present and past,
And of fame and of honor, is plain;
It lies not in change, nor in sentiment nice,
Nor in wayward exploit and display,
But just in the shoemaker's homely advice
To keep pegging and pegging away.

LAW VERSUS LOVE.

Mr. Popkins was a bachelor. I mention this fact with all due reverence for the name—and sympathy for the condition. He was well-to-do in the world, if owning a fine farm and being plaintiff in a lawsuit is any criterion. Aside from Mr. Perkins's misfortune in being a bachelor, he had one fault—a general aversion to female society and a particular aversion to Miss Sallie Hopkins, the defendant in the above-named lawsuit.

Now, be it known, that though Miss Sallie's name was put down on the list of O. M.'s (old maids), she was the roundest, cosiest, dimple-cheeked spinster that ever lived in Lincoln. She had the softest brown eyes, with a trick of looking down and peeping under the lashes, perfectly bewildering, and her hair waved and shone in such a manner that a susceptible lady like you and me would have felt an irresistible desire to have sole ownership of the "nut-brown locks."

But, however fascinating Miss Sallie was to the sex in general, as I have said, between her and Mr. Popkins there was a deadly feud, and the cause of all the trouble was a meadow, spreading far and wide and unconscious between Miss. Sallie's and Mr. Popkins's farms.

Now the truth of the matter was this: The meadow justly belonged to Mr. Popkins, but instead of going to Miss Sallie and frankly stating the case, he must serve a process of law. Miss Sallie flew all to pieces, and declared that she would maintain her rights at any cost.

From the manner in which it ended, one could see that had Mr. Popkins gone to her himself, she would have relinquished it gracefully, but a woman has a mortal terror of being forced to do anything. Tie a string around her neck, feed her with sugar-plums, and you can lead her to the jumping-off place; but go to drive her, and for obstinacy she will beat Mark Twain's mule all to pieces.

When Miss Sallie met Mr. Popkins on the street, her nose was decidedly "retrousse," and Mr. Popkins looked like an automaton Cardiff giant. The neighbors were forced to take part in this case, for when invitations were issued for the regular tea-parties, those who invited Mr. Popkins were obliged to omit Miss Sallie, and *vice versa*.

In the meantime the lawsuit dragged its slow length along from session to session, from term to term, until it was as familiar as A B C. But fate had taken in hand the destiny of those two obstinate individuals, and soon brought matters to a most satisfactory conclusion, though the unconscious mediator was rather a burlesque on the higher tragedy daily enacted.

There lived close to these belligerents a good-natured old man, nearly as deaf as a post, who had the greatest faculty for blundering on unfortunate facts of any individual known either in ancient or modern history.

He never heard anything correctly, and it was an utter impossibility to try to explain, and if you attempted it you would find yourself floundering in a perfect slough of despair.

Miss Sallie and Mr. Popkins had received notice that their case would come up for the final hearing in Harrow on Tuesday of the next week. Miss Sallie concluded to take the stage; Uncle Bed Dopper, our deaf friend, had business a little distance on the road, and he would take the stage too; and Mr. Popkins's saddle horse fell sick just as he was needed, and there being no time for other arrangements, he must take the same conveyance.

Miss Sallie came floating down to the gate with white ribbons and bows, and dainty dress, sufficient to bewilder a man with as stony a heart as the sphinx, and saw approaching from the opposite side her foe, in immaculate broadcloth and shirt front. For a moment the color rushed to her cheeks, and she half resolved to go back; but to be outdone by a man, and he a Popkins, was not to be thought of, so she stepped into the coach with an air of sixteen Queen Victorias, elevating her head until it made an acute angle with her nose, and came sublimely unconscious of any one's presence. Mr. Popkins seated himself as though he had swallowed a whole foundry, and had his pockets full of eggs for dessert. Just then came Uncle Ben, puffing and blowing, utterly unconscious of the oaths of the impatient Jehu.

"Good morning, Miss Sallie," said he, carefully seating himself beside her. "Good morning, Mr. Popkins. Where might you be going, and what for?"

"To Harrow," said Mr. Popkins, in his most polite manner, answering the first question, and ignoring the last.

"Du tell!" and the round face fairly beamed with placid surprise. "Going to marry? Well, I told Hester last night that was the suit after all. There ain't no more capable girl anywhere than Sallie, and I am glad you found it out. And Mr. Popkins is wonderful clever," turning to Sallie; "and instead of there being two farms and a lawsuit, there need be only one. Law, bless me!" rubbing his hands with increased satisfaction, "if it ain't a tip-top arrangement?"

Mr. Popkins clutched at his throat as though he was choking to death, and made spasmodic efforts to utter a word of explanation, but his tongue was utterly palsied and failed him in this emergency. Miss Sallie, with a face of the deepest rose color, placed her hand to her mouth, and shouted so as to startle the horses—

"I am going to see Mr. Stiles on business."

Oh, day of blunders! Mr. Stiles was her lawyer, but the unfortunate girl was unaware that a Presbyterian minister had the same dignified cognomen.

"Mr. Stiles?" said our friend; "well, I've heard him well spoken of, but I never expected you, Sallie, a Baptist, to be married by any one but a minister of your own church; but I suppose you gave way to Mr. Popkins, and it shows a downright good disposition."

Miss Sallie gave up in despair, and looked fixedly out of the window, while Mr. Popkins's lips moved occasionally as though he were asking for water, but the unconscious cause of this turmoil sat serene and happy, indulging in an occasional chuckle and knowing glance at Popkins, but at this moment he saw he had arrived at his destination, and wishing his two victims much happiness, he left them to their thoughts.

The human heart is a strange affair, to say the least of it. Had any one advised Mr. Popkins to marry Sallie, he would have rejected the idea immediately, and she herself would have taken it as an insult; but the totally unexpected manner in which the matter had been brought up, made altogether a different affair of it. He stole a glance at Miss Sallie. Her face was turned away, and she was apparently studying nature. She was pretty: Mr. Popkins couldn't deny that. What if—if—and his heart gave a tremendous bound. What a fool he had been all this time! He must try, at any rate, and risk repulse. So without any more hesitation, for our hero was brave, he took Uucle Ben's seat, and said quietly:

"Miss Sallie."

The face turned the eighteenth part of an inch towards him. Not much encouragement, certainly, but a little.

"Miss Sallie," he repeated, "I've been a fool and a brute."

Oh, wise Mr. Popkins! he had started on the direct road to a woman's heart. Either from contrariness or a sense of justice they always take the opposite side. Miss Sallie made up her mind from this moment that he was a gentleman and a Solomon, and she turned her face completely around for him to admire.

"Do you think," he continued, "that we can settle this lawsuit in the sensible manner suggested by Uncle Ben? I do love you, Miss Sallie, and by George I believe I loved you all the time, and never knew it till to-day."

Miss Sallie was completely vanquished, but the answer, although whispered, was heard above the noise of the wheels and the cracking of the driver's whip.

The suit of Popkins vs. Hopkins was dismissed that day. The Baptist minister got a fee, and the people were firmly convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Popkins were the very best hands in the world to keep a secret.

TYPE WORK ON A NEWSPAPER.

The Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, in an article on "How Mistakes Happen in Newspapers," figures up the number of type used in a newspaper the size of the *Eagle* at 600,000—that is, the actual number of bits of metal arranged every week, in preparing a newspaper of that size for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular of the handicrafts; but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery would render the type useless. It is very rarely that type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together without a great deal of trouble, though they try to make it after the same standard. We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet work or mosaic work, containing ten, twenty, or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months, or even years of labor in producing it, and the people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare with that which the printer does, every day, for minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting. The man who does the first is looked upon as a marvel of skill; and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up or turned the wrong way, it is not noticed in the general effect, but if the printer in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day puts one where another should be or turns one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and is amazed at "the stupid carelessness of those printers."

"That was a good sermon, was it not, that we had last Sunday?" "True for you, yer honor, an illegant one! It done me a power of good intirely." "I'm glad of that. Can you tell me what particularly struck you?" "O, well," scratching his head, "I don't rightly—not exactly know, I—a—I—a where's the use telling lies? Sure I don't remember one single 'dividual word of it, good or bad. Sorry a bit of me knows what it was all about at all." "And yet you say it did you a power of good?" "So it did, sir, I'll stick to that." "I don't see how." "Well, now yer honor, look here. There's my shirt that my wife's after washing; and clean and white it is, by reason of all the water, and soap and starch that's gone through it. But not a drop of 'em all—water, or soap, or starch—has staid in, d'ye see? And that's just the same with me, yer honor, an' it's dried out of me; but all the same, just like my Sunday shirt, I'm the better and cleaner after it."

He came into the sanctum with a large roll of manuscript under his arm, and said, very politely, "I have a little trifle here about the sunset yesterday, which was dashed off by a friend, which I would like inserted, if you have room." "Plenty of room. Just insert it yourself," replied the editor, gently pushing the waste basket toward him.

Wedding celebrations: Three days, sugar; sixty days, vinegar; first anniversary, iron; fifth, wooden; tenth, tin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, cotton; thirty-fifth, linen; fortieth, woolen; forty-fifth, silk; fiftieth, gold; seventy-fifth, diamond.

"I know what those men are doing with the telephone wires," said young knee-breeches, as he gazed upward with his hands in his pockets. "Well, my son, what are they doing with them?" "Shaking the talk out of 'em."

COURTING IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

Thirty years ago Michigan people were a frank and truthful set. Strangers could come here and trade horses with their eyes shut, and breach of promise cases were unknown. Folks meant what they said, and when they gave their word stuck to it.

Exactly thirty years ago this month a widower from New York State appeared in Lansing on business. That same business carried him over to DeWitt, eight miles away. While on the way he stopped at a log farm house to warm his cold fingers. He was warmly welcomed by the pioneer and his wife, both of whom were well along in years, and after some general talk the woman queried:

"Am I right in thinking you are a widower?"

"Yes."

"Did you come out here to find a wife?"

"Partly."

"Did anybody tell you of our Susie?"

"No."

"Well, we've got as bouncing a girl of 22 as you ever set eyes on. She's good-looking, healthy and good-tempered, and I think she'll like your looks."

"Where is she?"

"Over in the woods, here, chopping down a coon tree. Shall I blow the horn for her?"

"No. If you'll keep an eye on my horse I'll find her."

"Well, there's nothing stuck up or affected about Susie. She'll say yes or no as soon as she looks you over. If you want her, don't be afraid to say so."

The stranger heard the sound of her ax and followed it. He found her just as the tree was ready to fall. She was a stout, good-looking girl, swinging the ax like a man, and in two minutes he had decided to say:

"Susie, I'm a widower from New York State; I'm thirty-nine years old, have one child, own a good farm and I want a wife. Will you go back home with me?"

She leaned on the ax and looked at him for half a minute, and then replied:

"Can't say for certain. Just wait till I get these coons off my mind."

She sent the tree crashing to the earth, and with his help killed five coons, which were stowed away in a hollow.

"Well, what do you say?" he asked, as the last coon stopped kicking.

"I'm your'n!" was the reply, "and by the time you get back from DeWitt I'll have these pelts off and tacked up and be ready for the preacher!"

He turned to the house, told the old folks that he should bring a preacher back with him, and at dusk that evening the twain were married. Hardly an hour had been wasted in courting, and yet he took home one of the best girls in the State of Michigan.—*Detroit Free Press.*

GOOD HABITS.

Men are born with the power of making themselves what they please. The habit of doing nothing well, or poorly, is but another name for willing to do so, for no one does anything which he is not willing to do. A man may habituate his muscles to idleness and inaction till they are worthless in accomplishing any physical good. So he may by inattention and worse. All of this is traceable to the fact that he is willing to do so. And when one wills to become industrious, form better habits, attain to method all he undertakes, commonly called "turning over a new leaf," his bad habits are found to have become a great burden to him. It all began with his will that he should, and hence the importance of comprehension of this will power. A writer has said that the habit of self-control is but the accumulation of continued acts of self-denial for a worthy object, the repeated authority of reason over impulse, judgment over inclination, sense over desire. One who can govern himself with judgment and intelligence, and without fear, has the secret of all true power. The will of self-control does not diminish, but constantly increases in strength, and there is scarcely any limit to its attainments. Too few seem to realize this important truth.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like the storms of the ocean, arouse the faculties and excite the invention, prudence and skill of the voyager.

A sick peasant motions feebly to his wife to approach his bedside and whispers painfully, "I think, my dear, I could fancy a little broth." "My dear, what do you want of broth? Hasn't the doctor just given you up?"

No matter how deep a young man's pocket may be, a colored silk handkerchief will inevitably float to the top and flop over, while a soiled linen rag will sink to the bottom like a brick thrown into a mud puddle.

My little boy went to his first tea party when four years and three months old. Upon his hostess asking him how he liked his tea, he replied: "It is very nice; but I think it tastes very much of the water."

Sound practical advice given by a misanthrope: "If ever you should be attacked by night, never shout 'Murder!' for no one will bother about you; yell 'Fire!' and everybody will be out of doors in a jiffy."

One who had left one church for another, without any intelligent idea of what he was doing, said that he "had abandoned the errors of the Church of Rome and adopted those of the Church of England."

A Galveston man, who has a mule for sale, hearing that a friend in Houston wanted to buy a mule, telegraphed him: "Dear friend, if you are looking for a No. 1 mule, don't forget me."

"Mamma got a new comb," said little Edith, "all covered with fiddlededee." Edith probably meant filagree, but she builded better than she knew.

Gum arabic dissolved in whiskey will keep the hair curled in damp weather. A little sugar dissolved in it has the same effect on the legs.

Old lady (to modest curate): "Lor', sir, I do like to 'ear you preach extrumpery! Your language is that wonderful fluid!"

The race is not always to the swift. The slowest boy in the school-room is usually the first to catch a "licking."

Mrs. Partington said her minister preached about the parody of the probable son.

Heimgang.

"Heimgang!" So the German people
Whisper when they hear the bell
Tolling from some gray old steeple
Death's familiar tale to tell.
When they hear the organ dirges
Swelling out from chapel dome,
And the singers chanting surges,
"Heimgang!" Always going home.

"Heimgang!" Quaint and tender saying
In the grand old German tongue,
That hath shaped Melancton's praying,
And the hymns that Luther sung;
Blessed is our loving Maker,
That where'er our feet shall roam,
Still we journey toward "God's Acre,"
"Heimgang!" Always going home.

"Heimgang!" We are all so weary,
And the willows, as they wave,
Softly sighing, sweetly, dreary,
Woo us to the tranquil grave.
When the golden pitcher's broken
With its dregs and with its foam,
And the tender words are spoken,
"Heimgang!" We are going home.

JOTTINGS FROM EUROPEAN TRAVEL. NO. 3.

At Friburg, Switzerland, our party passed the night, mostly for the purpose of listening to an organ concert, in the cathedral of St. Nicholas, six hundred years old. The vestibule presents some fine gothic architecture. Upon each side are eight gothic tablets, upon each of which, brought out in bas relief, is the figure of an apostle, or a saint. Above the pointed arches are still smaller arches, filled in with the heads of other saints and angels. Over the door is a quaint picture of the Last Judgment. Here one sees the idea of divine retribution and wrath, as embodied in all the representations of this kind in the Old World, the most striking of which is the Last Judgment by Michael Angelo, in the Sistine Chapel at Rome. Christ is portrayed as the Judge, seated at the right hand of the Father. Myriads of angels are above and around the central figures, most conspicuous of which is Michael, the archangel, who, with his trumpet, summons the dead to arise and stand before their Judge. Those at the right seem to be a happy throng, for they have harps in their hands, crowns upon their heads, and are rendering ascriptions of praise to their redeemer. At the extreme right is a little wicket gate, which a procession of the blessed are about to enter, led by St. Peter, holding a ponderous key in his right hand, which shall usher them into the abode of the Just. Upon the left of the Judge are the lost, writhing in the torments of the Inferno. All the devices of the Inquisition are there, but, most striking of all, is the group in the midst of the leaping and curling tongues of eternal fire, never to be quenched.

Once within the church, the concert was one long to be remembered. The instrument has 70 stops, and 7800 pipes. The organist treated us to the most celebrated musical compositions, the Storm King being the finale, as a matter of course. There are two wonderful suspension bridges at Friburg. One of them, having no towers or pillars, is secured by the sandstone cliffs upon each side of the stream. On all sides are the quaint old watch-towers, and the new town was built almost over the old one. There was much more of interest in Friburg, which we hastily scanned.

A railroad ride of a few hours took us to Lausanne, upon the beautiful Lake of Geneva, called Lake Leman by the Swiss, out of compliment to Lord Byron, who thus christened it in his poem of Childe Harold. In the cathedral of Lausanne are some fine carvings and monuments, but the main interest centers upon what has taken place within its walls. It was consecrated more than six hundred years ago, by Pope Gregory 10th, in the presence of Rudolph of Hapsburg, the founder of the present royal family of Austria, under whose sovereigns have taken place some of the most fearful persecutions of Protestants the world has ever seen. In 1536 there convened here a council, in which Luther took part, which ended in the Canton of Vaud becoming Protestant, which it has ever since remained. In a summer house in the grounds of the Hotel Gibbon, the author of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" is said to have finished that treatise. While resting here, enjoying the fine view of the lake at our feet, and of the Savoy Alps beyond, it was pleasant to recall sitting upon the steps of the church of Santa Maria in Ara-Celi, at Rome, when the idea of such a composition first suggested itself to the mind of Gibbon. While thus surveying from his perch upon the Capitoline Hill, the Capitol, the Roman Forum, and all that was grandest and most sublime in the Mistress of the World, one cannot wonder that such a lofty theme came to such a mind as he possessed.

From Ouchy, the port of Lausanne, our party embarked upon one of the pretty little lake steamers, bound for the famous castle of Chillon. The day was one of the loveliest, and, as we glided along the placid waters of the lake, our lateen sails floating to the breeze, a volume of "Childe Harold" in our hands, tracing out the scenes of that beautiful poem, we felt that *existence* was *bliss*. Vevey, Clarens and Montreux are fraught with romantic associations, both with Lord Byron and Rousseau, but Chillon is the cynosure of all eyes. The grim old castle dates back a thousand years, to the time when it was a single tower, standing over caverns used as political prisons. Founded on a rock, connected by a draw-bridge with the main-land, it is a large building, unique in form, with six towers flanking the main, central one; the latter still containing the bell, which, in the feudal ages, summoned the citizens from far and near, to rendezvous within its walls in times of danger. The living rooms, which were occupied by the Duke of Savoy and his family, command fine views of the lake. How we wished there was time to seat ourselves in the deep recess of the window-seat in the Duchess' room, book in hand, to con the pages of Byron's "Prisoner of Chillon!" But our guide says "come along," and we obey, while he conducts us to the "Hall of Knights," decorated with many a coat of armor and knightly escutcheon; into the vast dining hall, supported by vast oaken pillars, where sounds of ribaldry and mirth were once wont to resound over the festive board; into the chapel, where Protestant service is held every Sabbath; into the judge's room, or hall of justice, from which a dark stair-case leads to the dungeons underneath. Unfortunately for the truth of Byron's poem, these prisons are not below the surface of the lake, but they are sufficiently damp and gloomy to suit the most diabolical of conquerers.

"There are seven columns of gothic mold,
In Chillon's dungeons deep and old.
There are seven columns, massey and gray,
Dim with a dull, imprisoned ray.
A sunbeam, which hath lost its way,
And through the crevice and the cleft
Of the thick wall is fallen and left—
Creeping o'er the floor so damp,
Like a marsh's meteor lamp;
And in each pillar there is a ring,
And in each ring there is a chain;
That iron is a cankering thing,
For in these limbs its teeth remain,
With marks that will not wear away,
Till I have done with this new day."

The first prisoner of rank imprisoned here was Count Wala, a cousin of Charlemagne, who should have been the latter's successor, but political intrigue succeeded in placing him in this gloomy dungeon, and his name is carved with that of Bonivard and many others upon "the seven pillars of gothic mold." The marks of the chains which held the captives are to be seen, worn into the columns, and a hollow in the stone pavement is plainly to be seen around Bonivard's pillar, worn by his weary feet; but a poet's license has filled out the story, as Bonivard was himself the only one of the family here placed in "durance vile." However, could the other names recorded there their tale unfold, the chapter of horrors which Byron has portrayed to us would no doubt be filled out. But even to this loathsome dungeon there comes a ray of light, through a long narrow opening in the wall, through which Byron's "lovely bird, with azure wings," to carol to the poor captive "the sweetest song ear ever heard," came.

But all pleasant things come to an end, and we must bid adieu to Chillon, for the row-boats were in readiness to convey us to our steamer, which we had left at the neighboring chateau of Tenitel. Then we set out upon our sail for nearly the whole length of Lake Leman to the city of Geneva. The three lakes of Switzerland which we had previously seen had a deep *green* color, but the waters of Lake Leman are an indescribable *blue*, which a lady of our party aptly characterized as "robin's egg blue." After passing Lausanne, the view was charming. The vineyards and verdure, of a peculiar freshness, clothe the mountain sides, forming the immediate setting of the lake, while to the south, in the distance, towered Mont Blanc, in solitary grandeur, clad in the eternal snow. Charming villas dotted the mountain sides on the lake shore, for many residents of the Northern European cities have their Summer homes here. Just at sunset we reached Geneva, and were domiciled at the Hotel D'Angleterre.

Geneva is by travelers thought to rival Lucerne in the beauty of its situation. Resting at the base of Mount Saleve, it has the Jura Mountains stretching away to the right, while in front is the lake and snow-capped Mont Blanc towering above the near mountains. Built upon either side of the "arrowy Rhone," the outlet of the lake, the two sections of the city joined by six fine bridges, a foot-bridge leads from one of the latter to the little picturesque Rousseau Island, where is the tomb of J. J. Rousseau, embowered in trees. Geneva is justly proud of the distinguished names which adorn her annals: Rousseau, Neckar, and his distinguished daughters, Madam DeStael, were born here, and Lord Byron, Voltaire, Calvin and other lights in Church and State, have lived and labored here. The last resting place of Calvin is within the Cemetery of Plainpalais, but the exact spot cannot be identified, as that stern theologian forbade that any monument should be erected to his memory. Being unable to make a pilgrimage to his tomb, we gladly followed our conductor, (a native of Venice) when, in his vernacular, he said "he wished to show us where Calvin had the Reformation." Accordingly, we visited the cathedral, stood in the very pulpit where Calvin so stoutly inveighed against the church and hierarchy of Rome, and the Lutherans as well. We also sat in his chair. Then we passed on to the house where he lived. Near the latter is the Hotel DeVille, or City Hall. It has an inclined plane leading to its upper stories, up which the government officials were formerly borne in chairs, or on horseback. We visited the room in which the Alabama Claims Commission held its sittings. Tablets upon the walls commemorate the arbitration, and the names of its members are inscribed thereon.

Geneva has fine museums, which have as their distinctive feature relics from the lake cities, which have been procured by divers from the lake beds, where they find the habitations of a race of people belonging to an epoch long anterior to ours. These remains resemble what we see here in our Indian museums. There is a monument near the lake, composed of two figures, Helvetia and Geneva, commemorating the union of Geneva with the Swiss Confederacy of States. One of the finest monuments in Europe is just completed to the Duke of Brunswick, whose benefactions have built and endowed Geneva's museums and schools of science. It bears a likeness to the tomb of the Scaligeis at Verona, Italy. It also reminded us of the Scott monument in Edinburg.

Geneva is renowned for its manufacture of watches and music boxes. The choice little time-pieces which are the delight of some of our party, and sweet strains which are evoked from these mysterious revolutions of the cylinders in our depositories of musical sounds, waft us back to the "Sultana of Switzerland," as Geneva has sometimes been called, for she is the key to Western Switzerland, and the traveler who comes hither from Paris must first become a not unwilling devotee at her shrine.

M. J. S.

TO REMOVE GREASE SPOTS.—"J. C. L." writes to the *Tribune* that grease spots may be removed from any fabric without injury to the most delicate colors by the following method: Take of dry potters' clay, finely powdered, and scatter it lightly over the spot, taking care to cover the spot thoroughly with the powder. Hang the garment near the fire or expose to the sun's rays for an hour or more. Brush off the clay and all traces of the grease will have disappeared.

WHY EGGS ARE SO HIGH.—The egg undergoes total regular segmentation. There is no food yolk, and cleavage goes quite through the egg. There is a true segmentation cavity. Segmentation is rhythmic. There is no invaginate gastrula. The larva leaves the egg as a Nauplius, and passes through a protozœa stage, and a schizopod state. The fifth thoracic segments and appendages are entirely wanting at all stages of development. That is science in an egg-shell.

The funniest part of a dog's tail is the wag, and the only funny thing about the erysipelas is the humor.

An editorial waste basket is a cemetery in which many hopes lie buried.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

THE Illinois Congressmen want President Garfield to make Robert Lincoln a member of his cabinet. His only recommendation, so far as heard from, is that he is a son of the martyr President.

SENATOR DAWES made an extended speech on the Ponca question Monday, and pitched into Secretary Schurz with a good deal of vigor for the course he has pursued, calling him a tyrant and an oppressor of the Indians.

JUDGE DEWEY of Worcester on Monday sent to Gov. Long his resignation of his seat on the bench of the Superior Court, to take effect to-day. The friends of Senator Knowlton of Springfield wo ld be glad to see him appointed to this position, for which he is exceedingly well qualified.

JUDGE BARRETT of the New York supreme court on Thursday refused the injunction asked for against the consolidation of the Western Union, American Union and Atlantic and Pacific telegraph companies, and the stockholders held meetings the same day, at which the formalities of the transfer were completed.

PRESIDENT HAYES on Wednesday sent a message to Congress on the Ponca question, with the report of the commission which recently visited them. He recommends that land be allotted them in severalty, and that they be admitted to the full privileges and responsibilities of citizenship as rapidly as possible.

EVERY State has a favorite son or two whom it would like to see in President Garfield's cabinet, but 38 into 7 you can't, and a majority of them are doomed to disappointment, though all will doubtless indulge in hopes until the cabinet is officially announced, for

"Hope
Is such a bait, it covers any hook."

THERE is a growing opposition to the confirmation of Stanley Matthews as justice of the United States supreme court, which is strengthened by recalling his championship of the Pacific railroads as against the government, when he was in the Senate, while his financial record is very loose. In view of these facts, it is doubtful if his nomination will be confirmed.

THE New York *Times* announces that the proposed fund of $250,000 for the benefit of Gen. Grant has all been subscribed. Messrs. Mackey of California, Jay Gould and Vanderbilt each subscribed $25,000. The General is believed to be worth at least $100,000, and this, with the income of the $250,000 fund, ought to give him a pretty comfortable living. Now let us have peace.

THE two parties will be closely matched in the next United States Senate, which will consist of 37 Republicans, 37 Democrats and 2 Independents—Senators Davis of Illinois and Mahone of Virginia. Judging from the past, Mr. Davis will vote with the Democrats, and Mahone is likely to do the same a part of the time at least, so that the Democrats will doubtless control the organization of the Senate.

THERE now seems to be little room for hope that the steamer Jeannette, which sailed July 8, 1879, for the Arctic regions, will ever be heard from again. She was last seen on the 3d of September following, since when nothing has been seen or heard of the vessel or the crew. The winter of 1879-80 was exceptionally severe in the northern latitudes, and as the present winter is still colder, the probabilities are that the brave men have succumbed ere this.

NEXT Wednesday is the day for counting the electoral votes, and Congress has not yet agreed upon a rule of procedure. The House wants to give each of the two branches the right to reject the vote of a State, but both branches will probably adopt the Senate bill, which denies the right of the vice president to count the vote, and arranges for passing the vote of Georgia, which was not cast on the day prescribed by law, without deciding whether it is valid or not.

THE Democrats in Congress have been making great pretensions of economy in the past two years, on the strength of their action in cutting down the appropriations right and left, whereby they have crippled the government to an annoying extent. The natural result of their course is now seen in a deficiency bill of $25,000,000, which they must pass to make good the deficiencies in the necessary ordinary expenses of the government, and before which their "economy" fades away as the morning mist before the sun.

IRELAND is ablaze with excitement over the proceedings in the House of Commons this week. The House was in continuous session for 42 hours, from Monday to Wednesday, on account of the obstructive tactics of the Home Rulers, who endeavored to prevent action on the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland. Dillon, Parnell and the other Home Rulers went so far on Thursday that they were "named" by the speaker, and were all removed from the House by the sergeant-at-arms, and the bill was then passed. Michael Davitt, the boldest champion of Irish independence, was also arrested in Dublin for violating his ticket-of-leave, and it is evident that the government has determined to adopt vigorous measures for the suppression of the disorders in that unhappy country.

Strawberries are wholesaling in New York at $6 a quart, which makes the cost about 10 cents a berry. They are a New Jersey hot house production.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

There has been a perfect flood of petitions and orders introduced in the Legislature this week, and the committees will have enough before them to keep them busy many weeks if they give the various questions a fair amount of consideration. Among the petitions is one from the Congregational church at Hampden for a change of name to the "First Congregational church at Hampden."

Orders have been introduced instructing the judiciary committee to consider the expediency of striking out that section of chapter 84 of the General Statutes which forbids traveling and attending amusements on the Lord's Day—also section 19 of chapter 165, concerning blasphemy; the expenditure committee to consider increasing the salary of the Hampden county judge and register of probate; the committee on banks to consider the question of reducing the tax on savings bank deposits, and whether the power of trustees of savings banks in making investments should be enlarged; the committee on agriculture to consider whether the killing of any kind of birds on another's land or in the highway at any season, without the consent of the owner, shall be made unlawful.

A bill has been reported to the Senate simplifying the wording of deeds in the conveyance of real estate, which ought to pass.

The House has rejected a bill introduced by Mr. Merritt of Springfield, to pay witness fees to acquitted prisoners whom the judge believes to be innocent.

Representative Phillips of Springfield has introduced a bill providing for a new hospital and repairs on the old one, and for water supply at the Monson State Primary School.

The committee on fisheries gave a hearing Wednesday on the Connecticut River fisheries, and will report a bill allowing the use of a two-inch-mesh net, and extending the time for fishing to July 1.

Wednesday was the last day for the introduction of new business, and the Legislature will now begin its real work of acting upon the matters already brought before it.

Debate has begun in the House on the question of biennial elections. Most of the speakers so far are against the proposed change.

The presidents of the Fitchburg and Troy and Boston railroads are after Manager Gardner, of the State road, with a sharp stick, charging him with incompetency and mismanagement generally. The old Troy and Greenfield road wants to redeem the tunnel property, now that it is in good running shape.

THE House Democrats at Washington attempted last week Friday to put through a bill to pay the widow of a Virginia naval officer the balance of salary due him when, at the beginning of the war, he resigned his commission and went with his State. The bill caused a lively debate, but it finally went over without action. If the Democrats were half as anxious to pay the just claims of the Union soldiers as they are to reward those who deserted their country in her hour of need, their patriotism would be less questioned. As it is, they seem determined to keep their cup of foolishness full to overflowing.

The New England Divorce Reform League is a new Boston society, with such men as Gov. Long, Theodore Woolsey, President Chadbourne and President Chamberlain as members. Whether the object is to discourage divorce altogether, or to merely reform the ways of procuring it does not clearly appear. In an address recently delivered in that city, Rev. Samuel W. Dike said that divorce was a Yankee notion, that was spreading in New England faster than anywhere else. "It is the native American element which generally avails itself of the divorce laws," he declared, "and the increase of licentiousness in New England and the destruction of unborn life are to be attributed to the looseness of morals caused by the relaxation of the marriage bond."

The floods in the Mississippi river have entailed an actual outlay and loss of $230,000,000 since 1849, or a yearly average of $7,669,000. The silt already deposited along the banks is from 60 to 100 feet deep, and these deposits are so unstable that the piers of the St. Louis bridge rest upon bed-rock 70 feet beneath them. Near Cairo, Ill., the bed moved a mile out of its course in one year, and the United States engineers, digging at that point in 1877, struck a sound cottonwood log at a depth of 33 feet. About $7,500,000 has been spent on the river, aside from the jetties, since the formation of the government, out of $70,000,000 appropriated for the rivers and harbors of the country.

The eight-years-old son of a laborer at Newark, Ohio, went coasting against his father's commands, whereupon the father took him to the barn, procured a hickory sapling, split it, put the boy's thumbs inside, nailed the sapling tight where split, then with it lifted the boy up on the side of the barn and nailed him, keeping him in this crucified state from 4 o'clock in the afternoon till 10 at night, when passers-by heard the lad's groans and released him.

The recent accident on the Erie railroad, by which several postal clerks were burned to death, resulted in the adoption of an amendment to the post office bill, which requires railroad companies hauling postal cars to provide safety stoves for such cars and axes and saws, for the better protection of the clerks in case of accident.

Two brass field pieces which were captured at Hilton Head, S. C., in November, 1861, by the Union forces, were last week returned to the Beaufort artillery company by the navy department.

Henry Bennett, station agent at Webster, went to Worcester one day last week and has not been seen since.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A fine line of Spanish Lace and Mull Ties just received at Davis's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cover your horses well.

Look out for the double-ripper.

Bad weather for exposed ears and noses.

There is plenty of material around us for a big thaw.

The days have lengthened more than an hour.

The moon is beginning to brighten up the evenings again.

The thermometers seem troubled with a chronic depression.

The livery stables find this good sleighing quite profitable for their business.

Happy the man, these slippery days, who has an accident policy in his pocket.

There will be a session of the probate court at the district court room next Tuesday.

The subject of Rev. C. H. Eaton's Sunday evening lecture will be "A True Revival."

Elder W. M. Harmon of Alton, N. H., will preach at the Advent chapel on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Emerson of Boston occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church last Sunday morning.

A few persons went from this village to Springfield Monday evening to hear Theodore Thomas's orchestra.

Jack Frost has displayed some heavy and elegant specimens of his handiwork on the window panes this week.

Ellis & Brother are obliged to run their mill in Wilbraham by steam about half the time, on account of low water.

We may expect a good supply of peaches next Summer. The dealers are already beginning to predict a short crop.

About a dozen of our farmers and others interested drove out to Ludlow Wednesday, to examine Dea. D. C. Jones's silo.

We send out a number of bills this week to subscribers who are in arrears, and request that they will favor us with a prompt remittance.

The high school had its sleigh-ride to Warren in Weeks's barge Monday afternoon, instead of last Saturday, returning by way of Ware.

Sheriff Palmer sold the Lester Fuller farm at Fosket's Mills at auction last Saturday for $630, Daniel Fosket of Monson being the purchaser.

D. G. W. C. T. Survetus Leach of this place goes to Ware next Monday evening, to install the officers of the Good Templar lodge in that place.

Eggs are still high, selling for 40 cents a dozen, and are scarce at that price. The hens seem to be pretty well discouraged by the cold weather.

J. W. Weeks took a small party of gentlemen and ladies up to Three Rivers Tuesday evening in his 'bus, to attend the prayer meeting in that place.

Next Wednesday will be stockholders' day on the Boston & Albany road, and a large number will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Boston.

Workmen are still digging on Commercial street to thaw out R. L. Goddard's water pipe. In some places the ground is frozen so hard that it has been necessary to use drills.

"Was she deaf?" is the question some of the "boys" are having considerable fun about at the expense of one of our young men, who spent some time, the other day, in an earnest but futile attempt to entertain a deaf and dumb young lady.

If anybody has a copy of "The Mikado's Empire" lying about the house which belongs to the library association, they are requested to return it at once. The book has been missing for more than a year, and no trace of it can be found.

At the adjourned meeting of the trustees of the savings bank last Saturday C. L. Gardner was chosen secretary, and J. S. Loomis was elected trustee in place of Mr. Gardner, resigned. Another meeting of the trustees will be held this afternoon.

The trustees of the State Primary School spent last week Friday night and Saturday at that institution, and on Tuesday the Legislative committee on charitable institutions made a tour of the school, expressing themselves well pleased with its condition.

Those who go out in sleighs should turn the corners slowly. A couple of ladies were neatly spilled out on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets Wednesday afternoon, and their horse went on a piece alone, but was stopped without any harm being done.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield the only business done for the eastern part of the county was the rendering of accounts on the estates of Hannah W. Edwards of Wilbraham, Sophronia Thayer of Monson, and James Dimmick of Wales.

The locomotive of Conductor Hastings's train broke a connecting rod on the way down from the north Tuesday morning, and came in some three hours late, using but one side. The next morning the train got off the track at Millers' Falls, and did not reach here until afternoon, in consequence.

Several couples who were planning to attend the sheet and pillow case party at Wales Hall Wednesday evening were kept at home by the intense cold, but about fifty couples were present, the majority of them in costumes, and they whiled away the hours pleasantly in dancing until midnight.

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester, formerly of this place, was visited by fire Tuesday evening, his job office being partially burned by a fire which began in another part of the building, and the flames and water did considerable damage. The insurance will cover the loss, excepting that from loss of time.

The Boston & Albany Railroad has for some months been putting the Westinghouse automatic brake on their cars, and will continue doing so until all are equipped with it. The peculiar advantage of this brake is that if the train is broken up and the cars become separated from the engine or each other, the brake will act on each car.

Anchor of Hope Lodge installed the following officers Thursday evening: W. C. T., S. Leach; W. V. T., Mary Leach; W. S., Cora Shaw; W. F. S., Nettie Moore; W. T., Lottie Moore; W. C., Alonzo Hoyt; W. M., Robert Henry; W. I. G., Charles Green; W. O. G., Albert E. Howard; W. D. M., Nellie Noyes; W. A. S., Estella Howard; W. R. S., Nellie Green; W. L. S., Hattie Gill.

A movement now in progress to secure the services of Mr. Harley Newcomb of Boston to give instruction to our citizens in vocal music promises to be successful. It is encouraged by some of our best people, and all will acknowledge the need of such service as he is capable of rendering. Palmer is large enough for a sound choral society, and ought to have one. Mr. Newcomb will visit Palmer next Thursday, and if applicants are sufficiently numerous will organize a class at once.

Some of the workmen in Marchant & Brigham's hat shop thought they would have a little fun the other day, and putting some powder in a piece of lead pipe ran it through a hole in the floor to scare the people in the room above. It did not go off readily, and a young man named Gates, seeing a little smoke, looked down to find the cause, when the powder flashed, filling his face and eyes so that he could not work for two or three days. The pipe burst at the other end at the same time, or it would have been a still more serious joke for him.

Wednesday was Candlemas Day, and it was one of the coldest days of the winter, the thermometer ranging from 6 to 16 below zero in the morning, and getting but 3 or 4 degrees above at noon. The old proverb says:

If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,
The half o' winter's to come and mair.
If Candlemas Day be wet and foul,
The half o' winter's gane at Yule.

It was "dry and fair" with a vengeance; so it would seem, if the rhyme is true, that we shall need more than "half the wood and half the hay" to carry us through the cold weather which is still to come.

Samantha Allen has "writ" a new book, this time about her "Wayward Pardner," the well-known Josiah, in which she tells of some of his weaknessess, and incidentally touches upon a good many social and political peculiarities of people in general. Samantha appears to grow more keen and witty with advancing years, and people who have read "My Opinions and Betsey Bobbet's," or "Samantha at the Centennial" will want her latest work, which will be found full of droll wit and keen satire. Mrs. C. E. W. Buss is now canvassing the place for the sale of the book.

Remember the lecture at Wales Hall next week Friday night by Rev. L. T. Chamberlain of Norwich. Mr. Chamberlain attended the National Congregational council at St. Louis last November, and then took a trip through Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, and in his lecture he gives a graphic account of his travels, and of the wonderful growth and peculiarities of the country through which he passed. Mr. Chamberlain is a close observer and an excellent speaker, and the interest of his lecture is attested by the fact that he has already been called to give it the second time in several places. This is the first lecture of the season here, and will deserve a full attendance.

An invoice of 150 new books has just arrived for the public library, which will be ready for circulation as soon as they are classified and catalogued. The list comprises a number of excellent works, among them being Schliemann's "Ilios;" "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan," by Bird; "Exploration of the World," 2 vols., Jules Verne; Disraeli's Works, 5 vols.; Works of Charles Lamb, 3 vols.; "Noctes Ambrosianæ," 5 vols., Wilson; "English Men of Letters," 8 vols.; Longfellow's Prose Works, 2 vols.; "History of Creation," Haeckel; "Endymion," Beaconsfield; "Myths and Marvels of Astronomy," Proctor; 10 volumes of Hans Anderson's stories; 5 volumes of E. P. Roe's stories, etc. The number of volumes in the library now lacks but a few of 2000.

The religious meetings have continued every day this week at the Congregational and Baptist churches in alternation, and there is no diminution in the interest. Thursday was observed as another day of fasting and prayer, and in the evening there was a large delegation of young converts present from Three Rivers. Last (Friday) evening there was a union meeting at the Baptist church, and to-day there will be a children's meeting in the Congregational vestry at 2 30 p. m. On Sunday there will be union services at the Baptist church in the afternoon, and a children's meeting at 3 p. m. in the same place, followed at 7 p. m. by a union meeting in the Congregational church, this being Mr. Leonard's closing service here, as he must soon meet other engagements in New Hampshire. By request he will repeat his sermon to heads of families, delivered in Three Rivers a few weeks ago, and give his farewell address. Mr. Leonard's labors here and at Three Rivers have been greatly blessed, and his early departure will be generally regretted by all who are interested in the progress of the work to which he has given himself with such untiring devotion and energy.

WALES.

A flock of 14 sheep belonging to F. S. Gardner was almost entirely destroyed by dogs last week Thursday night, two being found dead, six fatally wounded and the remainder more or less injured.

WILBRAHAM.

The Allis House expected a large party of Odd Fellows from Springfield Thursday night, for a dance and supper.

The farmers' club will meet with Luther Markham next Monday night, and discuss the "Wastes of Farming," with essays by H. M. Bliss and Rev. N. Merriil.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Ludlow "old folks" gave a concert at the town hall Thursday evening, under the direction of W. F. Miller.

J. R. Gould, chairman of the selectmen, had the misfortune to fall and turn his ankle badly on Tuesday, breaking some of the ligaments. He was standing on a barrel in his market, when it tipped, and fearing that he would strike against the meat hooks on the wall he threw himself in the opposite direction, and fell to the floor with the above result.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Last week Friday the thermometer indicated 14° below zero; this week Thursday morning 10° below.

A great many families in town are short of coal, and none to be had for love or money. Mr. Gates has had some ordered for nine weeks, and nothing heard from it yet.

E. F. Johnson, who has driven the coach between this village and the "Street" for several years past, has removed to this place, and will open a blacksmith and wheelwright shop combined.

MONSON.

Arba Squier is building a new house on the lot recently bought of R. M. & T. Reynolds, whose new street, on their land east of Main street, throws open eight new building lots, each 6 x 120 feet.

That fine span of horses which is frequently seen on our streets, driven by R. M. Reynolds, "knocks the spots" out of anything in this part of the State. One of them is "Bodine," the renowned trotter, whose record is 2.19½, while his mate, "Charlie Mack," has a record of 2.24.

BONDVILLE.

Charles Shumway, the painter, had on exhibition last week a sleigh of his manufacture, which was a fine specimen of workmanship.

The Boston Duck Co. have put a new thousand-pound bell in their factory belfry in place of the old one, which was badly cracked.

A young lady lost her hat on one of the coldest days last week, while on her way to this village, and had traveled about two miles when she was made aware of the fact by a friend.

Burt Sedgwick had his shoulder blade broken by a fall last Monday. He has been rather unfortunate about breaking bones. About two years ago he fell from a horse and broke his arm.

WARREN.

Wm. Shepard has been appointed justice of the peace.

A large delegation from Warren will go to Boston next week.

The Methodists have continued their meetings through the week.

Tripp & Hazlewood have started their boot shop, running on half time.

The singing school conducted by Mr. Martin has about forty attendants.

The musical society are rapidly completing their arrangements for a concert.

Saturday night, and the cars were pushed into Springfield by another freight train.

The ladies' home missionary society meet in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

One of the wheels of the locomotive "Rochdale" gave out just as it reached Warren last

Some of our merchants are using kerosene this Winter, on account of the expense of gas, which is estimated to be three times more than oil.

Mrs. C. Kimball died last Sabbath morning, and her funeral took place from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. She was an active worker in the temperance cause, and was president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the time of her death.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

"Are you going to the party?" is what some of the girls are asking just now.

The young people's lyceum has chosen F. L. Warner and Miss Nellie Ward editor and editress for one month.

There is a possibility, if the river does not rise, that part of the mill machinery may be compelled to take a rest.

Silena Rock, a French girl, died last Sunday morning. Her weight is supposed to have been about 300 pounds, and she was not yet 16 years old.

The praying band of Springfield will conduct services at the Evangelical church tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Gaylord of Chicopee preached at the Orchard last Sunday, but to a small congregation, on account of the bad weather.

A party of Jenksville and Orchard friends of Dr. H. A. Smith, the jolly young dentist, made him a surprise visit at his office last Saturday night, and presented him with an easy chair in which to rest his weary limbs after torturing his patrons.

That was a surprising surprise party the other night. A number of ladies escorted two young men to the house of the one to be surprised, and they "took the cake," the young men did, on their arms. Four more young men joined the party later in the evening, all being determined to enjoy themselves, and few parties with so small a representation of the "horrid men" are more merry.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Washington Council R. & S. M. will hold their regular assembly next Tuesday evening.

A change is being made in the arithmetics of the schools in town, by adopting "Robinson's Shorter Course" in place of those which have been in use.

For the past 16 mornings the mercury at the Hampshire House has averaged about 1½ degrees above zero, and on 8 of them it has been from 1 to 18 below.

The finishing material and windows of the new library building have arrived the past week. It is hard work to keep the building warm such weather as this, with patched-up windows.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Ware Savings Bank on Thursday of last week it was voted to build a new building for banking purposes, the cost not to exceed $10,000, and they made choice of Otis Lane, Charles D. Gilbert and Calvin Hitchcock as building committee.

The lecture on Wednesday evening by Rev. George W. Pepper on the Irish Land League question was an eloquent account of the origin of the Irish nation, its characteristics and history, abounding in illustrations of Irish wit, and closing with an appeal to the sympathies of the audience in the struggle of the Irish for the restoration of the government wrested from them 700 years ago.

Rev. William Moran gave a social party at Music Hall Tuesday evening to the members of his choir, Sunday school and other members of his congregation. The hall was well filled by a happy looking company. Prof. Ball's orchestra furnished music, and all could dance who wished, under the supervision of the Reverend Father. The party did not break up until 4 o'clock the next morning.

The Reform Club held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, at which time H. H. Ashton was elected treasurer in the place of Charles F. Merrill, who resigned his membership in the club. The meeting then adjourned and held a sociable, celebrating the first anniversary of their establishment. The programme consisted of singing by a quartette, speaking, reading, etc. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union united with them, and a very enjoyable time was had.

The officers of Crusade Lodge of Good Templars elected on Monday evening for the ensuing three months are: J. H. Fairbank, W. C. T.; Mrs. Simeon Gates, W. V. T.; H. L. Fairbank, W. S.; H. P. Billings, W. F. S.; Simeon Gates, W. T.; Etta Parker, W. C.; Thomas Naylor, W. M.; Etta French, W. I. G.; C. H. Clements, W. O. G. They are to be installed next Monday evening by S. W. Leach, D. G. W. C. T., of Palmer, at which time delegates are expected from Palmer, Greenwich and other lodges in this vicinity.

By the kindness of Mr. Knox, station agent, we present the following figures, showing something of the business done by the Ware River Railroad in this town: Number of tickets sold in 1880, 15,236; largest number sold in any one month, 1945, in July; total amount received for tickets, $9246.50. The receipts for freight were $86,134.24, the largest amount for one month being $9,666.35, in December. The total receipts were $95,380.74. The receipts for 1879 were $80,397.10, showing an increase of business the past year of $14,983.64.

Quite an extended article appeared in the *Republican* of last Sunday under the head of "Northampton Gossip," by a special correspondent, in reference to the case of "Crazy Jim," citing stories of terrible cruelty, of his being left in a room at the poor-house without any window through a very cold night in December, and of his being put in the lock-up one of the coldest nights without any fire, after 9 o'clock, and again that the man who took him to the hospital had to hold him up—all of which our officials affirm are without a shadow of truth.

Six years ago our boot manufacturer, being out of business, opened a shop for the manufacture of youth's and children's boots, not anticipating keeping more than one or two hands at most, but the business has steadily grown from the manufacture of less than 2400 pairs the first year, to over 17,000 pairs in the year just closed. There have been manufactured in the six years in round numbers more than 53,000 pairs of boots and shoes. Owing to the ill health of Mr. Eddy the business has been at nearly a stand still since the first of December, but now he has the shop in good running order, with a fine stock of leather and a full complement of men, and with prospects of a successful business season to come. So mote it be.

The Ware Cornet Band held their annual election of officers last week Friday, with the following result: M. F. Clare, President and Leader; P. H. Monahan, Vice President; F. H. Gates, Secretary; Amable Gareau, Treasurer. The treasurer's report for the year ending January, 1881, was as follows: Receipts—from member's fees, $296.40; from engagements not divided, $49.83; cash on hand, 1880, $55.96; interest, $1.02. Expenditures: leader's salary, $312; room rent, $46.25; music, $20.61; sundries, $11.51. Cash on hand Jan. 20th, 1881, $12.94. The profits on the late fair were $413.37, which is to be used for the purchase of a new bass drum, belts, and leader's salary. The monthly dues from members have been reduced from $1.50 each to 50 cents.

Editor Standard: — Mr. Eddy, the naturalist, gave another of his parlor entertainments at Mr. Ed. Sagendorph's on Monday evening. It seems to be the great desire of this gentleman to impart to others the knowledge which is so gratifying to himself, in going out of his way at any time and to please any one who may appreciate his efforts. This shows the man, as well as the lover of animated nature. Mr. Eddy has a large and fine collection of specimens which he takes delight in exhibiting and throwing light upon, not only through the ordinary means, but from his own luminous brain. The wing of a wasp, with its fang-like catches; the section of a hog's hoof, the intricate meshes of which were intensely beautified from the "polarized light;" the louse, taken from a common housefly; the scales of eels and fishes, as well as the wonderful and varied variety of diatomes, all added greatly to our instruction and pleasure, and we felt we had learned something from the great book of nature, open to all, but read by only a few. May Mr. Eddy long be spared to cheer his friends and neighbors with similar disseminations. * * *

WEATHER NOTES.

This remarkable Winter has been giving the country another taste of its bitterness the past week. A heavy snow-fall began in the West on Monday, continuing for two days in Wisconsin, and gradually extending east, prevailing on Tuesday from Michigan to Maryland and through the Middle States, and accompanied by a cold and piercing wind which piled up the snow and delayed railroad trains generally. Some of the western railroads have been employing hundreds of men in clearing their tracks. No trains left Cleveland, O., Tuesday, until evening, the storm being very severe at that point. At Chicago trains were greatly delayed, and on some of the Wisconsin roads freight trains have been stopped entirely for a few days. The storm was very severe along the Jersey coast, and the British steamer Roraima went ashore at Shark river inlet, and lies in a dangerous position, but refuses assistance. Travel on the Sound and in New York harbor was greatly impeded by the ice. The storm also extended through the South in the shape of rain and sleet, with low temperature.

California and British Columbia have experienced of late the heaviest rain storm known since 1861. Rain began falling on the 28th ult., and rivers have overflowed their banks inundating miles of territory and destroying an immense amount of property. In some portions of California, especially in the Sacramento valley, the floods have been the most serious since the country was settled by the whites. At Shasta the enormous quantity of 81.4 inches of rain has fallen this season. The wheat lands will suffer untold damage if the water does not run off quickly. The damage to property will run up into the millions. On Thursday the rain-fall was reported to be increasing, from the Sierra Nevadas to the ocean, and rain fell in Shasta at the rate of nearly an inch an hour, while there were several cloud-bursts in that section. The city of Sacramento is seriously threatened with an inundation.

In Minnesota, for the first time in the history of the State, hundreds of prairie settlers have been compelled this winter to burn their furniture, farm implements, floors out of their houses, stables and out-houses to keep themselves from freezing. Others, with plenty of bedding, have lain in bed days at a time to keep warm. Others have bought pine lumber at $17 to $20 a thousand feet and burned it.

Oregon was visited a few days ago by a terrific hurricane, which did much damage.

There was so much ice on the Sound Thursday that the Sound steamers did not attempt to start out at night. The Sound was nearly frozen over in some places. New York is almost blockaded with ice, and the ferryboats make their trips with the greatest difficulty.

Wednesday was the coldest day of the winter in Northern Vermont, the mercury congealing at some points, and spirit thermometers registering 45 degrees below zero. At St. Johnsbury the daily average of the thermometer for January was 2 15-16 above zero.

Up to Thursday no trains nor mails had reached Port Jefferson, L. I., for two days, owing to the snow blockade.

A bill just introduced in the Ohio Legislature proposes to inflict $10 fines and ten days' imprisonment on any landlord or boarding-house keeper who does not inform his patrons of the composition of the butter set before them.

The frontier telegraph office at Williams's Ranche, Brown county, Tex., is managed by Hallie Hutchinson, a little girl 9 years old. She handles her instrument with the precision of an old operator.

Another six-days' pedestrian match closed at New York last Saturday night, and was won by Hughes, who made 568¾ miles and 165 yards, thus beating Rowell's best record of 565 miles.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

The propeller St. Albans, which left Milwaukee Sunday to cross the lake, had a hole cut in her bows by the ice, when 12 miles out, and foundered in a short time. The passengers and crew, numbering 25 persons, took to the boats, and reached Milwaukee safely after being out all night in a driving storm.

The bodies of a man and his seven children were found in the ruins of their house near Carryville, Ky., which was burned last Saturday night. It is supposed that the family were murdered, the house robbed and then set on fire.

George Bryant, aged 54, a farmer living near Holyoke, lost the road in driving home Saturday night and drove into a pasture, where he was overturned and trampled to death by his horse.

Two boys were last Saturday sentenced at Maysville, Mo., to be hanged for the murder of their father. They both protested their innocence, and the scene in court was very affecting.

John Hornstein of Decatur, Ill., an abusive and jealous man 57 years old, attempted to kill his 19-years-old wife on Tuesday because she had left him, and then took his own life.

The body of an aged widow living near East Salisbury was found in her house last Saturday, burned to a crisp. It is supposed her clothing became ignited while starting a fire. Quite a piece of the floor was also burned.

Twelve fishing smacks were wrecked recently in the Bay of Biscay, and forty-six men drowned.

Shubael B. Buck of Coleraine was killed by a falling tree while chopping in the woods last week Thursday.

Both connecting rods of an engine on the Shore Line road broke Tuesday, near Kingston, R. I., and the engineer, one of the oldest and best on the road, was probably fatally injured.

An insane woman at Whitevale, Canada, murdered her three children and then committed suicide, on Friday week.

A young man while on his way to Tiffin, Ohio, to get a marriage license, was killed by the cars, on Monday.

A workman in a manufactory near New Haven stooped to pick up something under a bench last week Friday, and in rising struck his head against a swiftly revolving buzz saw, which drew him up and in an instant cut through his head down to the chin.

A passenger train of two cars was wrecked and burned near Middleburg, Penn., last Saturday, by jumping the track. Nearly all the passengers were more or less injured.

Irving Nye, employed in the sewing machine factory at Springfield, had his skull badly crushed on Monday by the bursting of an emery wheel.

The body of B. B. Hayden of Marlboro was found frozen to death near his father's house, on Tuesday. He had been missing since the 21st ult.

A man at Millersburg, O., pulled his lazy son out of bed Wednesday morning, when the boy stabbed him fatally with a knife.

Ten persons were injured, one fatally, by an accident Wednesday on the Minneapolis and Manitoba railway.

A reservoir at Franktown, Nevada, burst Wednesday and swept away nearly the entire village. No lives were lost.

The boiler in a steam yacht exploded at Baltimore Wednesday night, killing four men.

A mail train jumped the track at Barron Lake, Mich., Wednesday morning, killing one man and injuring a number of passengers.

A woman and her two children perished in the flames which burnt their home at Audubon, Minn., on Wednesday. The fire was caused by a kerosene explosion.

A fly wheel in the iron mills at Niles, O., burst Thursday, killing two men and injuring several others.

Three men were lynched at Augusta, Ark., Wednesday night, for an attempt to outrage a young woman.

An English steamer recently foundered at sea, and 13 persons were drowned.

The 2½-years-old daughter of Augustus Clark of Coleraine set herself on fire Wednesday with matches during her mother's absence for a few moments, and was burned so that she died in a few hours.

The ice harvest on the Hudson river has closed for the season, at one of the earliest dates on record, and in shorter time and at less cost than ever before. It is believed that 3,000,000 tons have been secured at a cost of $750,000, or 25 cents a ton. In 1880 only 15,000 tons were secured, and in 1879 2,000,000 tons. The quality of the ice is exceptionally fine; it is from 12 to 14 inches thick, and is as clear as crystal.

Two brothers stole money steadily for ten years from a Detroit bank in which they were tellers, and covered up the crime when the annual examination of their books was made by borrowing the money temporarily. At the last examination, last week, they were unable to raise the money, and their $30,000 defalcation came to light.

The bar of Barnstable county has almost unitedly petitioned the Legislature to remove from office Judge Day of the Probate and Insolvency Court. He has been on the bench twenty years, but is accused of being retained as counsel in cases brought in his own court, and of possessing a bad character generally.

A Scotch land company has bought 150,000 acres of Missouri land, which is to be divided among a colony of Scotch farmers that is to be brought over.

A South Carolina girl was married the other day at the age of eight years. The child's mother witnessed and consented to the ceremony.

Literary and Musical Notes.

Good Company, number seventeen, contains an instalment of "Rose and the Doctor," the serial by Ellen W. Olney, which will be found of marked interest and in which the "plot thickens." There is the usual complement of fiction complete in the number. Two of the sketches are about the experience of an investor in Arizona mines, and Achmet, an Egyptian lady's maid. Mr. John Burroughs has a collection of brief papers on several topics. The more substantial material includes the substance of a paper on the higher education of women which was read at Smith College by President D. C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; an article on "Ireland and Irishmen," by Rev. Dr. G. H. Hepworth, one of the committee for the distribution of the New York *Herald* relief fund in Ireland; a graphic summary of the career of the African explorer, Henry M. Stanley; and a paper showing up some of the abuses connected with patents and the United States patent right laws. Of special timeliness are "Winter," by E. S. Gilbert, and an article on George Eliot. Springfield, Mass.; $3 a year.

Oliver Ditson & Co. commence their publishing career of 1881 with their accustomed vigor. As samples of the good things continually appearing from their numerous presses, we receive the following: "Dont be Sorrowful, Darling," (40 cts.) by J. P. Webster; a good song, as is "Fairer Still," (40 cts.) by Ciro Pinsuti, and also "We Parted by the River Side," (40 cts.) a fine song and chorus, by Will S. Hayes. The lively "Bernhardt Schottische," (40 cts.) with picture title; "Les Animos Schottische," (35 cts.) by C. H. Wilbour; and "Witches Dance," (30 cts.) by G. Ausgabe, make a pleasant trio of piano pieces. There is also a good number of *The Musical Record*, with its usual two pieces of sheet music (mailed for 6 cents).

FIRES.—The town of Union, Ct., was visited by a destructive fire last week Friday night, an unoccupied boot factory, a store, tenement house, two other houses and a barn being burnt. Mrs. George Stone, her little girl of five and boy two years old perished in the flames. She had been drinking, and it is thought she overturned a kerosene lamp, setting herself and the house on fire.——The town of Plymouth, N. C., was almost entirely destroyed by fire Monday night, from a kerosene explosion. Thirty-three buildings were burned, including the court house, Episcopal church and 23 stores. Loss $127,000, with little insurance.——Shattuck's pistol shop at Hatfield was burned Monday night, causing a loss of $25,000.——Philadelphia had a $200,000 fire on Monday, and another of the same extent on Tuesday.——A large lamp burner factory at Forestville, Ct., was burned last Saturday. Loss $300,000. About 300 hands are thrown out of employment.——The First Baptist church at Cambridgeport was burned Thursday evening. Loss $95,000.

Minnesota has appropriated $4500 in the last five years to encourage tree planting, and the State Forestry Association reports that millions of young, thrifty forest trees, standing in hundreds of artificial groves, are now scattered over their broad prairies.

Chili's conditions of peace are that the allied fleet shall surrender, and that $30,000,000 indemnity be paid to Chili. The Chilian government will occupy Callao and work the guano deposits and saltpetre mines until the indemnity is paid.

The number of immigrants arriving at our ports during the last half of 1880 was 276,813 as compared with 145,412 for the corresponding period of 1879.

A singular accident happened to a cow at Painesville, Ohio, the other day. Her feet slipped apart on the ice and split her body in a horrible manner.

Yesterday I had such a bad cold that I could not speak. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and to-day I am as well as ever. It cost me only 25 cents.

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There will undoubtedly be a great demand for Rev. E. P. Roe's story in the *Congregationalist*. As may be seen by the advertisement, it commences Feb. 9, and will run through nine or ten months. Mr. Roe is one of our most popular authors.

SPURTS of disgusting mucous, snuffles, deafness, crackling sensations in the head, fœtid breath, nasal twang and tickling in the throat, are signs of Catarrh. Dr. Wei De Meyer's recent discovery of a constitutional treatment by absorption is the only remedy which has ever yet really cured this terrible malady. Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is sold by druggists, or delivered by D. B. Dewey & Co., 46 Dey street, N. Y., at $1.50 a package. Descriptive pamphlets mailed free. 1m46

Hernia is a very common trouble, and a very disagreeable one. A good easy setting truss is a difficult article to procure. The Willard Truss, advertised in another column, is so arranged that the wearer can move in any position without the least inconvenience; the hips are also relieved from the pressure common to other trusses. The afflicted will certainly do well to call upon Mr. Streeter, at the Westboro Hotel, on Monday, the 7th day of February, and see the truss for themselves. It is worth examining, if nothing more.—*Westboro Chronotype.*

LADIES, DELICATE AND FEEBLE.—Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this? See "Proverbs." 2w46

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Kitchen Economy Again.

LATER TESTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.

The analytical chemist for the Indian Department of the Government, Dr. Edward G. Love, has made further analysis of baking powders, and this time of samples both of which were purchased by Dr. Love himself in open market.

As carbonic acid gas is the bread leavening power generated by the admixture of cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda, the following, copied from Dr. Love's certificate of analysis of the comparative yields of this gas by the powders examined is of interest:

Name of the Baking Powder.	Available carbonic acid gas, cubic inches per each ounce of powder.
"Cleveland's Superior".....	118.2
"Royal".....	116.2

The sample of Cleveland's Baking Powder previously analyzed, with the result shown in the original article on "Kitchen Economy," was furnished to Dr. Love by the Royal Baking Powder Company.—*N. Y. Tribune, Jan. 28, 1881.*

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

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DIED.

At Thorndike, 31st ult., JAMES A. COLQUHOUN, 19 years 6 mos.

At Three Rivers, 29th ult., JOHN J. FOLEY, 76.

At Three Rivers, 1st, GILBERT, 2 mos., infant son of Peter Rivers.

At Warren, 30th ult., Mrs. C. M. KIMBALL, 60, widow of David M. Kimball.

At Southbridge, 2d, LAVINIA, 74, wife of S. M. Lane.

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Westboro, Jan. 25, 1881.

Willard's Patent Truss seems to possess some principles of mechanism well calculated to reach a large number of cases of Hernia hitherto controlled by instruments in common use. Persons so afflicted and disappointed can safely rely on the integrity of Mr. Streeter, the agent, in his guarantee of perfect success. WM. CURTIS, M. D.

Worcester, Dec. 24, 1880.

I have seen the working of Willard's Truss among my patients. I think it a superior instrument, and well calculated mechanically to answer its purpose. It embraces some new principles, and is worn with ease and confidence by all I know who use it. RUFUS WOODWARD.

Worcester, Dec. 24, 1880.

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2w46 L. STREETER, Gen. Agent.

THE CONGREGATIONALIST.

Rev. E. P. Roe, well known as a Presbyterian clergyman, and whose books have become almost as familiar as household words, commences his story, "WITHOUT A HOME," in the *Congregationalist*, Feb. 9. Mr. Roe has sat with judges day after day in the police courts in New York, and has been accumulating his material for this book for several years, and it will undoubtedly be the BEST from his pen thus far.

We shall also print during the year twelve articles under the head "Great Questions" on such topics as The Creation, Trial by Jury, The Question of Divorce, Suffrage and the Ballot, The Woman Question. Among the writers will be men of the first rank, such as Prof. Austin Phelps, Presidents Porter and Bartlett, Dr. Mark Hopkins, Dr. Geo. M. Beard, Judge William Strong, Gen. J. R. Hawley, and Hon. Dorman B. Eaton.

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F. A. PACKARD, JOSEPH KERIGAN, CHAS. E. DEWEY, } Overseers of Poor.

Palmer, Jan. 15th, 1881. 3w43

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I hereby give my son, Charles Connor, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting nor collect any of his wages after this date.

JERRY CONNOR.

Three Rivers, Jan. 21, 1881. 3w44*

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R. H. EDDY, ESQ.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1840, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, re-issues and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1881. 1y41

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Orestes O. Ruggles, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Nathaniel H. Anderson of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin whose residence is known to the petitioner, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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We passed from out the dazzling light,
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I'm not thin', sit out the Lancers."
And, wandering on, we lost our way—
A country house is most perplexing—
Miss Smith was filled with sweet dismay,
And closer clung—'twas very—vexing.

We rested at a window seat,
My hand detained a hand half willing;
We murmured of the floor, the heat,
And other things as wildly thrilling.
Some mistletoe o'erhead entwined
Gave rise to arch but tempting banter,
I kissed her—lost my peace of mind—
And got a piece of hers instanter.

She stamped her foot, her bosom rose
And fell with maidenly vexation;
She said—but what she said—Lord knows,
For I was lost in admiration.
But there she stood, a deer at bay,
A picture for a master's sketching;
I soothed her, as a mortal may,
And thought she never looked so fetching.

My deeds were rash, my words insane—
At length we could no longer tarry—
And when we joined the dance again
Miss Smith was Kate and I was Harry.
Ten years' possession has not tired
My love, but I'm in this position:
The tantrums which I once admired
Have palled from frequent repetition.

—*Nym Crinkles' Feuille'on.*

THE BIG WORDS OF SCIENCE.

Monstrosities of diction are not confined to chemical science, but are to be found in physics as well as metaphysics. We recently gave some samples of the extraordinary and absurd length to which the names of certain organic salts had grown, and we may now add the following choice specimen of imagery (from a recent paper by Sir William Thompson) to illustrate the grand style in modern natural philosophy. "The stream-lines," says the distinguished Glasgow physicist, "are as represented in the diagram, in which the region of translational-velocity greater than wave-propogational velocity is separated from the region of translational-velocity less than wave-propogational velocity by a cat's-eye border of elliptic whirls." The curious mixture of homely simile and abstract terminology in this passage is extremely ludicrous. Its obscurity is, however, surpassed by Mr. Herbert Spencer's famous "Formula of Evolution," which runs: "Evolution is a change from an indefinite, incoherent, homogeneity to a definite, coherent, heterogeneity, through continuous differentiations and integrations," which being interpreted into plain English by Mr. Kirkman, the mathematician, means: "Evolution is a change from a nohowish, untalkaboutable allalikeness to a somehowish, and in-general-talkaboutable not-all-alikeness, by continuous some-thing-elsefications and stick-togetherations." As a clever travesty on the above cacophonous mystification of Mr. Herbert Spencer, which, like the language of diplomacy, conceals the meaning it ought to express, we have Mr. Kirkman's "Formula of Universal Change," which is: "Change is a perichoretical synechy of pamparadagmatic and porroteroporeumatical differentiations and integrations." After such pedantry as this, the clown in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" who "did impeticos thy gratillity" is absolutely nowhere.—*London Globe.*

An American millionaire not long since visited Europe. A traveled friend asked him what he had seen, mentioning all the noted sights; among other places he asked him if he had seen the Dardanelles. "Oh, yes," replied old money-bags; "they dined with us the last night we were in Paris."

An editor may write himself "we" in his editorials, and feel therefore doubly proud and doubly strong; but when he gets home to dinner an hour or so late, and forgets to bring something home to make that dinner, he doesn't feel any bigger than one-fourth of one person.

And now the seaside hotel-keeper sits down and counts his gains, and meditatively says to himself: "Is 275 per cent profit enough to warrant me in running the old shebang another year, or shall we have a terrible conflagration in November? I guess I'll conflag."

"No, as I understand it these cold waves come from the vast deserts of snow in the Siberian plains, and radiate thence over the globe, but principally in this direction." "Well, why the dickens don't they stay there, then?" "Why it's too cold, idiot."

A little girl of 12 years, the daughter of a clergyman, was asked: "Sadie, does your papa ever preach the same sermon twice?" After thinking a moment, Sadie replied: "Yes, I think he does, but I think he hollers in different places."

"Will you have your oysters scalloped?" asked a Galveston waiter of a green customer from the interior. "Have the oysters scalped? No, but you can scalp the butter, if you want to. It needs it the worst kind."

"Eye peeping" is the new game. Two holes are made in a screen. The performers stand behind it and place their eyes in the holes, while the persons in front guess to whom the eyes belong.

A Philadelphia merchant advertised, "Boy Wanted," and the very next day got one weighing twelve pounds. "This," says the Oil City *Derrick*, "shows the advantage of advertising."

A new verb has appeared. A paper speaks of a convivial citizen who **wa** "shuttered" home. No doubt when his wife began to scold him next day he "shutter" up.

In the order of seniority the Emperor of Brazil heads the list of reigning sovereigns. He ascended the throne in 1831, when he was only six years of age.

Many a boy who handles a billiard cue with skill, cannot get the hang of a snow shovel.

HOW OILCLOTH CARPETS ARE MADE

Burdette visited the oilcloth manufactory at Salem, N. J., and communicates his impressions to the *Hawkeye* as follows:

All the burlap on and of which oilcloth is made is manufactured in Dundee, Scotland. It is made from an India grass. It is sized first, when it is ready for painting. It isn't painted with brushes, but with a knife, a great long knife. The end of the burlaps is passed under the blade. When paint is ladled on the burlaps by the gallon, machinery takes hold of it and draws it between a roller and the knife, and the blade scrapes off all the superfluous paint as it passes through. No brush could lay the color on so evenly. They painted sixty yards of burlap in a minute. Then when it is dry, it is sand-papered by machinery, and other coats of paint go on. From four to nine coats of paint are put on, according to the quality of the oilcloth. It dries in a week, when it is ready for printing. This is the most interesting process.

All the blocks from which oilcloth is printed in these, and with few exceptions, all the manufactories in the United States, are made in Hallowell, Maine. The block is about eighteen inches square, and is made of three pieces; the inside block is pine, and outside blocks are maple. The printing surface is sawed across at right angles with very fine saws, which work automatically, and don't need any superintendence after they have been started.

When it reaches the factory, the surface of the block looks like a box of matches; the designer then paints his design on paper, lined out in tiny squares, a perfect duplicate of the block. In copying the design on the block, the operator works one block for each color, and the copying is doing with a chisel, the operator cutting away all the little squares made by the saws, except those covered by the pattern. It is like worsted work, "four squares to the right, three straight up, five to the right, three down and four to the left." The same old "three greens and then a brown" business.

The designer is limited to few colors and has to make the most of his combinations. These blocks are then fitted with handles, and the printers go to work. The palette is a great revolving table with pads of the different paints laid on it. Two men work at each table, and the operation of printing is like stamping letters at the mailing table in the post office. The printer slaps the block on the pad, then strikes it on the oilcloth—first the white, say, and there is a scattering, meaningless picture of little white squares; then the red is stuck on, more little white dots that look like nothing; then the green, and you think you can see something like a leaf; then another shade, and another, until you see a cluster of leaves and birds in a figure outlined by a very distinct color, and the printing is ready for the "masher," which is a block just like the other, only all the squares left on, not one struck out. This is pressed down on the figures by a hand press, and the printing is pressed down evenly and smoothly.

If the printer wants to give a square of "pegged" appearance to the finish of the oilcloth, the masher is sawed both ways, in the bunch of matches style. If he wants to "line" the finish, the "masher" he uses has only been sawed one way, and the oilcloth has a "lined" appearance on the surface. This work is all done by hand, guided only by gauges, but so perfectly is it done that the figures never lap, and you will have hard work finding where the blocks join on your oilcloth. They print each day, at each table, 120 yards of oilcloth. Then the cloth goes into the "ice house" to dry. The ice house is frozen by steam.

Superintendent Dunn very kindly told me to put on my overcoat before I went in. I put it on, and when I got in there the thermometer marked 175 degrees above, and still agoing. I took off my overcoat. The cloth is then ready to varnish. This is done with brushes, fourteen brushes, which a man works with a crank. Here in these works they varnish 14,000 yards a week. And if you want to know any more about oilcloth, write to Salem. I can make it myself, but I haven't time to write any more about it.

The settlement of Lower Oregon is going on at an unprecedented rate. A German couple has recently arrived with fourteen children, the mother being about 25 years old. They were married in the Fall of 1870, and the following Summer their married life was blessed with twins, both girls. Less than two years later the woman, who was then 18 years old, gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the latter living only a few days. In the Summer of '74 three more girls registered at that humble hearth, and in 1875 a boy arrived solitary and alone. Seven years after marriage the arrival of another cluster of four, this time two boys and two girls, was an event that created some consternation, and two years ago two more little flaxen-haired girls came to the fortunate couple.

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Palmer, Jan. 15th, 1881. 5w13

People will Talk.

You may go through this world, but 'twill be very slow,
If you listen to all that is said as you go,
You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew,
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do,
And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed;
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool,
But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool,
For people will talk.

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to do your own part,
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain,
But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain,
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, or old-fashioned your hat,
Some one will surely take notice of that,
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way,
But don't get excited whatever they say,
For people will talk.

If you dress in the fashion don't think to escape,
For they criticise then in different shape;
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid,
But mind your own business, there's nought to be made,
For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease.
Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse,
But don't think to stop them—it ain't any use,
For people will talk.

THE COINERS OF KANSAS.

Several years ago, and shortly after the remonetization of silver, counterfeiting received a wonderful impetus, and the West and South especially were flooded with bogus coin.

The large floating population and the wildness of the border country rendered the task of unearthing the coiners a hard one, but after several seasons of persistent and stealthy work, the United States Detective Service became satisfied as to the location of at least one gang of the "sharps;" and Jack Densmore, an experienced agent, was instructed to visit the State, (Kansas) ingratiate himself with the counterfeiters, and learn of their haunts and habits.

The duty was a dangerous one, but the man selected to perform it had faced danger, and even death, too often among Eastern criminals to hesitate a moment; and so it happened that, on a certain hazy September evening, Densmore, disguised as a Dutch peddler, dropped from the westward bound train on the K. P. road, at the little station of Black Wolf, in Kansas.

For a moment he gazed after the retreating cars, then turned, and in broken English inquired of the station agent the route to Wildwood Tavern.

"I vas what you call strange mid dis part of de koundry," said the peddler, smiling; "but a frient of mine up de river, he say go to Vildvood Tavern und you sold lots of goots in dot koundry."

"Wall, Dutchy, I don't reckon ye'll do much trade, but I kin tell ye the road, ef yer going."

So saying, the rough Westerner gave the necessary directions, and in the gloaming, Densmore disappeared.

"I'll try every house from here to Wildwood," muttered he, when he was out of hearing, "but I'll find Price's. That's the name—Price. And when that is found, look out! If I can capture Dick Price, my fortune is made."

At nine o'clock, Carl—for so he called himself—sought shelter at a settler's cabin by the roadside, and paid for supper, lodging and breakfast with gaudy lace.

At noon he paused again to eat and trade, and still again many times more during the afternoon.

Before night he had heard the name of Price; and before night, too, several pieces of counterfeit coin had been passed upon him.

He was nearing his game.

It was a little after sundown, and with weary tread Densmore was climbing up a long hill, where the straggling road was fringed with bushes and woods, when a step startled him, and a moment later a slender boy was at his side.

"How you vas, little feller?" said the detective. "Dose vas a nice noight."

"Yes, sir," said the youth, looking at him sharply. "Where are you going?"

"Me going? Oh, I vas going to sell de tings in mine pack. I vas going to get rich," and the peddler chuckled.

"No, I mean to-night. Where are you going to stay? This road stops up in the woods here," said the boy.

Densmore paused.

"De road stops! Py schimminy! Den dot road got himself lost at de last turn, thought this road vent through de voods to de place you calls the Tavern, hey?"

"Oh, you mean Wildwood Tavern. That is over that way. It's five miles from here."

"Py schimminy! five miles; I neffer get dere to-night. I sleep mit dese voods," sighed poor Carl, and he began to unstrap his pack.

The boy eyed him again sharply. Then he said:

"No, you needn't sleep in the woods. I live at the end of this road. Come with me. You can stay at our house, I guess."

"Ah, dot vas a goot poy; dot vas nice; und I get some supper, too, don't it?"

"I reckon," replied the boy.

Re-shouldering his pack, the two continued to follow the road, the youth leading, until, half a mile further on, a cabin appeared in the shadows.

"Here is my house," said the guide. "Go to the door, and I'll run and tell father," and he disappeared toward the barn.

Densmore looked sharply about him. This was Price's. A long, low cabin, strongly built, with small, barred windows, a barn back of it, dreary woods upon all sides. A regular den. The detective shuddered.

"A bad hole; yet he is the chief. If I can catch him, with the dies, it will destroy the gang."

Then with a resolution to succeed or perish, he moved toward the door.

As he raised his hand to knock, it was suddenly opened. A heavily-built, and heavily-bearded woodsman stood before him—a man with skill and cunning in his face, and a desperate threatening courage in his eyes—a devil to dare, a giant to do—Dick Price. He glowered upon the peddler, shading the flickering torch he held with one brawny hand, while his piercing glance searched Densmore's face.

"Vhat d'ye want?"

"You vas de leetle poy's pa? Dot vas goot. I want somethings to eat and somethings to sleep. De leetle poy said so." And with simple naturalness Carl pushed aside the mighty doorman, entered the cabin, threw his pack upon the floor, and with a sigh of relief dropped upon a low bench near the fire.

"Ah, dot vas goot."

For an instant anger flamed in Price's face; but before he could speak, a back door opened, and a woman, young, lithe and charming, entered, and with a glance at the man before her, said:

"Ah, this is the peddler Will spoke to me of. He lost his way, dear," she continued, going to Price, and laying her hand upon his arm, "and Will met him on the road and asked him to stay with us to-night. It is all right."

The passion died from the man's face; the voice of the woman thrilled Carl. This girl and the boy who had guided him were one. She was the spy of the gang.

"So yer a peddler, eh?" said the host advancing, "and lost yer way? Wall, ye are welcome to our fire and fare; but I tell ye a little more ceremony will be better with Dick Price next time. I was nigh shakin' ye;" and he smiled grimly.

Carl smiled too, childlike and bland, and said, "Yaw." The host and his companion were amused.

"Where's the boy?" asked Price.

"He went to the barn. He was too tired to eat, and will not be in to-night," said the woman, as she busied herself preparing the evening meal.

Carl was sure now that woman and boy were one.

A plain but plentiful supper was served, after which the peddler and his host drew before the open fire with their pipes. Naturally the conversation turned upon trade, and Dutchy very willingly told of his success, and even showed the silver which he had gathered during the day. Price picked a piece of it from his hand.

"That 'ere's bad." he said.

"Vat! Pad?" and Carl leaned forward excitedly. "Oh, you vas foolin', dis vill pass," he continued, examining the coin.

"It may pass, but it's counterfeit, all the same; I'm sure of it," said Price.

"Vell, neffer mind. It vas goot enough for me. I only vish I had a thousand dollars of it."

"Wall, I reckon ye could get it," said Price, resuming his pipe. "I heard a feller say to-day there was lots of it around."

"Py schimminy! I vould like to get it. It vas good effery vare I go."

"I know a feller what's got some of the stuff," said Price, in a low tone. "But he lives a mile from here. Ye could buy it of him, I reckon."

"For how much?" asked Carl.

"Oh, maybe one-half," returned the other. "It's bad stuff to handle, ye know, and I never touch it."

"One-half! You mean two dollars for one? Py schimminy! I vill give two hundred tollars for four, and got myself rich!" cried the peddler.

Price smiled.

"How can ye pay for it?"

"Neffer mind. I know. Show me de feller vat's got it to sell, und I pay him mit it," said Carl.

"Wall," said the host, rising, "I'll find him for ye in the morning. Do you want to turn in?"

"Turn in?"

"Go ter bed—ter sleep, I mean."

"Oh, yaw! I vas tired myself oud to-night."

A moment's consultation with the woman, and Price called the peddler to follow. Carl picked up his pack and climbed the ladder that led into the loft. There was a shake-down on the floor.

"Thar. It's not the finest bed-room in the world, but ye'll sleep. Good-night," said Price, laughing.

"Goot-night," returned Carl.

The other disappeared.

Densmore heaved a sigh.

"It's hard playing Dutch," he muttered.

Then he opened his pack, and from it drew two heavy revolvers, a bowie-knife, three pairs of handcuffs, and the star of the United States secret service.

"I may have work before morning, and these are good bed-fellows," thought he.

He removed his coat, blew out the candle, and lay down, his mind busy with the events of the day, and in forming some plans for the morrow.

While thus engaged, the sound of a door stealthily opened attracted his attention, and a moment later he heard men's voices below. Quietly leaving his bed he crept to a knot-hole in the floor and listened.

"But the peddler."

It was the woman's voice.

"Never mind him," replied Price. "Ned," he continued, apparently addressing the newcomer, "we've a customer up stairs—a Dutch peddler—and he wants four hundred. I'll bring him to ye in the morning. He'll buy—"

The door opened a second time. Pressing his face close to the floor he found that he could both see and hear. Three sharp-looking, roughly-dressed men entered.

"Ha? all here," said Price, in a low tone. "That's good. I want half a thousand of the queer to-night, fer we kin send to the Tavern to-morrow, and the chap up above wants some. Did you bring the dies, Bray?"

The man addressed shook his head.

"I haven't been home, and jest come from Elkhorn. Send Nettie. My old woman will give them to her."

Price turned to the girl.

"Are you afraid to go, Net?"

"Afraid?" she laughed, and touched her bosom, just drawing the butt of a pistol into sight. "Afraid, Dick? Ye know better nor that."

"Wall, then, my gal, if ye go to Bray's an' get the dies, it will help us; for while the boys are coining, I will stay on watch and mill the hundred we ran yesterday. Ye'll be back in an hour."

"Yes, dear."

And throwing a heavy cloak about her, and incasing her head in a deep hood, the girl opened the door and disappeared into the night.

Price turned to the gang.

"Boy's, go below, fire up, and prepare the rest of the metal. I'll stay here, and when Net comes with the dies we'll coin. I want a full load to-night, for we're almost out. Here, give me a lift."

As he ceased speaking he seized a heavy iron bar and thrust it beneath the hearth-stone. The others joined hands with him, and with desperate effort, the five slowly raised the great stone.

Beneath it appeared a door, secured by long iron bolts. These being shot, and the trap raised, a flight of steps were seen.

The four strangers descended, one carrying a lantern, and Price dropped the door behind them. Then, opening a sort of hidden closet, he drew from it a box of rough silver coin and a milling machine, with which he began to work.

Densmore breathed hard.

"Trapped!" he whispered—"trapped! The gang complete! And now for *work*."

Noiselessly he arose and approached the ladder. In either pocket were his pistols, in his hand a pair of bracelets, on his breast his star.

At the top of the ladder he paused, struck his foot against the floor, and coughed. There was a quick stir below.

"Mr. Brice! Mr. Brice! Vas you dere?"

A half-growl from below answered him.

"I vas sick, Mr. Brice—I vas so hot as neffer vas! I vant a leetle vater, Mr. Brice, if you please, Mr. Brice."

"What the—" then came an oath. "Lie still, ye Dutch fool; and I'll bring ye water. Don't come here."

"Oh, no, Mr. Brice! But some vater, Mr. Brice, for God's sake! I vas burned alive!"

There was a moving about the room, a patter of dipper and pail, and then Price approached the ladder. Densmore breathed hard. The steps came nearer, nearer; they mounted the ladder. He crouched, waiting. An instant more, and the bearded face of Price appeared above the opening in the door, and his right hand was raised, holding a tin cup of water.

"Here, Dutchy—ye're cursed hard to take care of—here's yer drink."

Carl's arm was outstretched; but, as he touched the dipper, there came a sharp click, and the handcuff closed about the wrist of the coiner, and, at the same moment, the cold muzzle of a heavy Colt's revolver pressed against his forehead, and the voice of the detective hissed in his very ear:

"Not a sound, or I'll kill you! Up with your other hand."

The man was fairly caught and he knew it! The color fled from his bronzed face, leaving it ashen-hued; a cold sweat gathered in beads upon his brow; the prison door yawned before him; but one glance into the deep eyes of the detective were enough, and with a shudder and a groan he allowed the handcuffs to be clasped about his other wrist.

"And now go down; without noise, too," said Densmore, "or—"

Price obeyed; and as he turned upon the floor below, the detective was at his side.

"Sit there," and he pointed towards the table, "with your back to the door."

Again the coiner obeyed, bowing his head upon his hands. Then Densmore crept to the trap, closed it and shot the heavy bolts.

Without raising his head, Price whispered: "They'll smother."

"They must run their chances," replied Densmore, coldly.

So saying, he crept near to the cabin door, and waited. He must have the woman, the spy, the last and best of all the gang.

The moments passed, the hour was drawing to a close, and the detective listened with bated breath for his coming victim, when suddenly, without a sound, the door opened, and Nettie entered.

As she did so, Densmore stepped forward and would have laid his hand upon her shoulder; but in a single glance the girl comprehended all, and with a wild shriek she sprang from him, the dies dropping from her arms as she did so, while Price started from his seat and joined her. And then again the detective found himself facing his enemies, one of them now armed, for the woman had drawn a pistol.

But there was no struggle. With nerves as tense as steel, and a deadly light in the clear, blue eyes, Carl leveled his heavy weapons, one at each of the figures before him, and in low, cool tones said:

"Up with your hands! In the name of the national government I arrest you as counterfeiters! Quick!"

The last word was addressed to the woman, for in her eyes, too, there gleamed a dangerous light; but, before the detective could stay her, the pistol was turned, there rang out a sharp report, and from her side there welled the bright blood, splashing the wooden floor, and with a moaning cry she tottered and fell, Price half catching her in his shackled arms as she sank.

Only once she spoke:

"Better this than a prison, Dick! And to die with you, *love*."

Then came a fluttering sigh, and she was gone.

An hour later, Densmore stood before the United States Commissioner, at Wildwood, and delivered his prisoner. Two hours later, a posse of officers secured the others, who were dragged half dead from their cellar furnace-room; and the next day, the detective alone stood by the open grave of poor Nettie, "the bravest and prettiest criminal he had ever known," he said, and heard the dull sound of the clods as they fell upon her coffin. Then he turned eastward again, his duty done.

The coiners of Kansas were no more.

A neighbor with a coffee cup in her hand called in on Uncle Mose, remarking: "Uncle Mose, I wants to borry a cup ob parched coffee from you for breakfast till to-morrow." "Go right to de box on de shef and hep yosef." The neighbor did as requested, but discovered it to be as empty as the head of a legislator. "Uncle Mose, dar's no parched coffee in dis heah box." "Does yer know why dar ain't no parched coffee in dat ar box?" "No; I doesn't know nuffin' about it." "Dar am no coffee in dat ar box," said the old man solemnly, "bekase dat am de returned coffee box. Ef yer had brung back all de coffee yer borrowed last year hit would be plum full."—*Galveston News.*

An English minister was once catechising his young parishioners before the congregation, when he put the usual question to a stout girl, whose father kept a public house: "What is your name?" No reply. The question being repeated the girl replied: "Nane of your fun, Mr. ——, ye ken my name weel enough. Do ye no' say, when ye come to our house on a night, 'Bet, bring me some ale!'" The congregation, forgetting the sacredness of the place and the surrounding circumstances, assumed a broad grin, and the parson looked rather foolish.

The brewery of Bass, at Burton, England, with outbuildings, occupies an area about the size of Boston Common. It requires the product of 70,000 acres of land to furnish sufficient barley to run the works for one year. The value of the product is about $12,000,000 per annum.

Curiosity shop—"Oh, what a lovely vase. It is antique, is it not?" "No, madam, it is modern." "What a pity! It was so pretty."

A Strike.

Once upon an evening dreary,
As I pondered sad and weary,
O'er the basket with the mending from the wash
the day before;
As I thought of countless stitches
To be placed in little breeches,
Rose my heart rebellious in me, as it oft had done
before,
At the fate that did condemn me, when my daily
task was o'er,
To that basket evermore.

John, with scarce a sigh or motion,
Sat and read the *Inter-Ocean*,
With no thought of the commotion,
Which within me rankled sore.
"He," thought I, "when day is ended,
Has no stockings to be mended,
Has no babies to be tended,
He can sit and read and snore;
He can sit and read and rest him;
Must I work thus evermore?"
And my heart rebellious answered,
"Nevermore; no, nevermore."
For, though I am but a woman,
Every nerve within is human,—
Aching, throbbing, when o'erworked—
Mind and body sick and sore.
"I will strike when day is ended,
Though the stockings are not mended,
Though my course can't be defended;
Safe behind the closet door,
Goes that basket with the mending, and I'll haunted be no more.
In the daylight shall be crowded all the work that I will do;
When the evening lamps are lighted I will read the papers, too."

Here Pegasus stumbled, but the strike has been a success. Try it, sisters.

—*Mrs. Katie, in Inter-Ocean.*

THE TWO ROADS.

It was New Year's night. An aged man was standing at the window. He raised his eyes towards the deep, blue sky, where the stars were floating like white lilies on the surface of a clear, calm lake. Then he cast them on the earth, where a few more helpless beings than himself were moving towards their inevitable goal—the tomb. Already he had passed sixty of the stages that lead to it, and he had brought from his journey nothing but errors and remorse. His health was destroyed, his mind unfinished, his heart sorrowful, and his old age devoid of comfort.

The days of his youth rose up in a vision before him, and he reached the solemn moment when his father placed him at the entrance of two roads, one leading into a peaceful, sunny land, covered with fertile harvest, and resounding with soft, sweet songs: while the other conducted the wanderer into a deep, dark cave, whence there was no issue, where poison flowed instead of water, and where serpents hissed and crawled.

He looked towards the sky, and then cried out, in his anguish: "Oh, youth, return! Oh, my father, place me once more at the cross-way of life, that I may choose the better road!" But the days of his youth had passed away, and his parents were with the departed. He saw wandering lights float over dark marshes, and then disappear. "Such," he said, "were the days of my wasted life!" He saw a star shoot from Heaven, and vanish in darkness athwart the church-yard. "Behold an emblem of myself!" he exclaimed; and the sharp arrows of unavailing remorse struck him to the heart.

Then he remembered his early companions, who had entered life with him, but who having trod the paths of virtue and industry, were now happy and honored on this New Year's night. The clock in the high church tower struck, and the sound, falling on his ear, called many tokens of the love of his parents for him, their erring son; the lessons they had taught him; the prayers they had offered up in his behalf. Overwhelmed with shame and grief, he dared no longer look towards that Heaven where they dwelt. His darkened eyes dropped tears, and with one despairing effort, he cried aloud, "Come back, my early days! Come back!"

And his youth did return; for all this had been a dream, visiting his slumbers on New Year's night. He was still young; his errors only were no dream. He thanked God fervently that the time was still his own; that he had not yet entered the deep, dark cavern, but that he was free to tread the road leading to the peaceful land where sunny harvests wave.

Ye who linger on the threshold of life, doubting which path to choose, remember that when years shall have passed, and your feet shall stumble on the dark mountain, you will cry bitterly, but cry in vain, "Oh, youth, return! Oh, give me back my early days."—*Jean Paul Richter.*

ETIQUETTE OF CONVERSATION.

Do not manifest impatience.

Do not engage in arguments.

Do no interrupt another when speaking.

Do not find fault, though you may gently criticise.

Do not talk of your private, personal and family matters.

Do not appear to notice inaccuracies of speech in others.

Do not allow yourself to lose temper or speak excitedly.

Do not allude to unfortunate peculiarities of any one present.

Do not always commence a conversation by allusion to the weather.

Do not, when narrating an incident, continually say, "you see," "you know," etc.

Do not introduce professional or other topics, that the company generally cannot take an interest in.

Do not talk very loud. A firm, clear, distinct, yet mild, gentle and musical voice has great power.

Do not be absent-minded, requiring the speaker to repeat what has been said that you may understand.

Do not speak disrespectfully of personal appearances when any one present may have the same defects.

Do not try to force yourself into the confidence of others. If they give their confidence, never betray it.

Do not use profanity, vulgar terms, slang phrases, words of double meaning, or language that will bring a blush to any one.

Do not intersperse your conversation with foreign words and high-sounding terms. It shows affectation, and will draw ridicule upon you.

Do not carry on a conversation with another in company about matters which the general company knows nothing of. It is almost as impolite as to whisper.

A man found a rough-looking individual in his cellar. "Who are you?" he demanded. "The gas man, come to take the meter," was the reply. "Great heaven! I hoped you were only a burglar!" cried the householder.

Christianity is a Divine force putting itself under weak human nature to lift it up, that man may take hold of God and be strong.

A BAR FOR WOMEN.

The latest project for the refreshment of fashionable women is a bar. Now, bar-rooms in which disreputable women drink are no novelty; but this is no such concern. It is as respectable as it is unique. It is in Broadway, close to Stewart's great mart and Wallack's theater, in the midst of handsome retail establishments. The front is resplendent with plate-glass, and the store itself is wide, deep and elegantly fitted up. The walls and ceiling are frescoed, and the floor is marble. One side is devoted to the sale of confectionery. That shows the proprietor's shrewdness, for women probably would not go in if there was nothing but a bar in the place. The bar runs along the opposite side, and is about the same in style as those of the best cafes, though the marble counter is a little lower. An immense mirror faces the drinkers, and the back-bar is adorned with cut-glasses, and decanters. Instead of a beer pump, however, there is a soda fountain. Piles of lemons, an ornamental lemon-squeezer, groups of ginger ale bottles, and pyramids of silver Tom and Jerry cups, make a display as gorgeous as can be found on any bar in the city. Two bar-tenders, of the regulation pattern, with their hair and mustaches carefully brushed, diamonds glistening on their polished shirt-fronts, and the sleeves of their white coats turned up to the elbows, are constantly on duty. The women walk up just like little men, and order their drinks with the careless air of veterans. The enterprise has been under way only a few weeks, and is already an established success. The beverages are about what might be expected. "Hard liquors" are not sold, except in mixed drinks, as in Tom and Jerries, on which the run during the present cold weather is brisk. They are made hot and sweet, and the women dote on them. The next most popular drink just now is hot punch, composed of rum, lemon-juice, water and a dash of brandy. Sometimes seltzer is ordered in place of the water. Hot coffee, chocolate and lemonade are also sold in large quantities. On days of moderate temperature the call is for cold lemonade, claret punch, ginger ale and soda water. While I was there yesterday the pop of the ale-bottle was momentary and the lever of the lemon-squeezer was in almost constant motion. Women stand three feet deep in front of the bar. Two companions drank together, and each paid for her own dissipation; but as a rule the gentle tipplers gracefully imitated polite bar-room manners, though they were given to sipping their beverages slowly, instead of tossing them into their mouths like so much medicine. "What are you going to drink?" said a mild-faced sapling of a girl in a cloak of satin matelasse and a blue capote. "It's my treat this time," replied a cherry-lipped dumpling of a belle in maroon velvet. "No, no; you bought yesterday. Come, what'll you take?" "A seltzer lemonade." "Make me a Tom and Jerry, sweet." So the confusion of orders and the eager drinking went on. I asked one of the bar-tenders why he didn't keep lager beer on tap, since New York women drink it at home and in the concert-gardens so generally. He said: "O, we want to go slow at first,—don't want to startle our customers too much; but we'll give 'em beer as soon as warm weather comes."—*New York Letter.*

SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING LONG LIFE.

If any one could furnish the world with a medicine which would insure a long life, there is no end to the demand he would have for his drug. The *Herald of Health* thinks he would need many factories to make it, and many banks to hold the money he would receive. Fortunately there is no such medicine, and so the world will have to get along in some other way.

Some time ago the French Government sent a circular letter to all the districts of that country to collect information as to those conditions of life which seemed to favor longevity. The replies were very interesting, but on the whole rather monotonous; and the general result was that longevity is promoted by great sobriety, regular labor, especially in the open air, short of excessive fatigue, easy hours, a well-off condition, a philosophical mind in meeting troubles, not too much intellect, and a domestic life. The value of marriage was universally admitted, and long-lived parents were also found an important factor. A healthy climate and good water were mentioned. All this agrees with common sense, unless the idea that the intellect is a hinderance to longevity be considered unreasonable, and we know that some of the most intellectual men have lived to great age.—*Scieneific American.*

It is useless for us to be praying to God and all the while handing our souls over to the devil. When temptation comes, there is only one way to meet it, and that is *not* to meet it, but to run from it with a face of horror. People sometimes cry, "Good Lord, deliver us," praying, praying, and yet all the while lingering in the presence of sin, dallying and toying with it. Legs are good for two things; one is that we may kneel and pray, the other that we may run. Knee-religion is good, but we want a foot-religion also, and we must get away from the devil as fast as we can.

A SOCIABLE TIME OF IT.—A couple of colored ladies met on the corner of Galveston Avenue.

"What kind of a time did you have at de business meeting of the cullud ladies' aid society?"

"Lor! We just had a splendid time, we did. Half de ladies what was invited to be dar, stayed away, so we could just talk about 'em as much as we pleased. We had the sociableist time we has had dis season. We jest 'buse 'em for eberyting we could tink ob."

An experienced matron says: "A man will eat soggy biscuit twice a week without a complaint when his girl invites him out to tea, but when the girl becomes his wife, if there is the faintest indication of a touch of saleratus in them, the neighbors will think the district school is out for a recess by the racket he makes."

The life of a submarine telegraph cable is shown by experience to be from ten to twelve years. If a cable breaks in deep water after it is ten years of age, it cannot be lifted for repairs, as it will break of its own weight—a fatal difficulty, and for which there seems to be no practical remedy.

According to the Kennebec *Journal* a good joke on a young fellow who bought a farm last Winter, has just leaked out. He had a fine orchard of about two hundred apple trees, and a few weeks ago he tapped every one of them for cider.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1881.

Gov. Long has nominated District Attorney H. B. Staples of Worcester for judge of the superior court, vice Dewey, resigned.

The Senatorial contest in Pennsylvania is still unsettled, but it takes a new turn by the withdrawal on Wednesday of both Oliver and Grow, and it is hoped the Republicans will now unite on some good man and elect him.

The Democrats in the United States Senate propose to utilize David Davis's ambition to be chairman of the judiciary committee, it is said, by promising him the position, on condition that he vote with them in the organization of the new Senate.

Springfield, West Springfield and Holyoke are a good deal disturbed over a proposition to raise the dam in the Connecticut river at Enfield, Ct., three or four feet, and have sent down large delegations to the committee hearings at Hartford this week, to protest against any change which shall set back the water any more.

Congress counted the electoral votes Wednesday quietly and without excitement, Garfield and Arthur being declared elected. The question of counting the vote of Georgia was weakly passed over without decision. It made no difference with the result, of course, and for that very reason this was the time to decide without undue partisan feeling whether votes not cast according to law have any right to be counted.

The House at Washington had a spasm of virtue on Monday, defeating by a close vote the river and harbor bill, which appropriates over $10,000,000, and it is very doubtful whether it can pass this session. The bill covers a multitude of jobs which ought to be defeated, but which are generally put through with a rush. A second attempt was made to pass it on Wednesday, but Representative Robinson attacked it so sharply that it went over.

Representative Robinson made an excellent speech on the reapportionment question in the House at Washington the other day, holding that the number of members should be increased as little as possible, and that the reapportionment should be made without regard to section or party, in accordance with the population of the States and not their voters. He paid a high compliment to the Massachusetts election laws, and improved the opportunity to clearly set forth the falsity of Butler's wild statements regarding the disfranchisement of voters.

It is understood that Dr. Loring expects to be appointed commissioner of agriculture by President Garfield, and he has fondly hoped Congress would elevate the bureau into an executive department, making him a member of the cabinet, as secretary of agriculture. A bill was before the House on Monday for this purpose, but after a number of speeches urging the importance of thus recognizing the farming interests of the country, the bill was defeated, the House not being quite ready to begin the formation of departments to represent the various business interests of the country.

It seems that, according to Jay Gould, the recent consolidation of the telegraph companies was not made for the benefit of the stockholders' pockets, but for the philanthropic purpose of developing an efficient system of cheap telegraphy on a big scale, covering both sea and land. He would make the use of the telegraph much more common than at present, putting wires and operators into private business houses, newspaper offices, etc., when needed, and extending the wires over the world generally. This is a very commendable and comprehensive purpose, and when steps are taken toward its fulfillment the objections to the consolidation will without doubt disappear.

"Red" Leary, the noted burglar who is believed to have headed the gang that robbed the Northampton National Bank of over $1,000,000 in securities four years ago, was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week Friday morning, by Detective Pinkerton, and is now safely housed in Northampton jail. Leary escaped from Ludlow street jail in New York last May, and his whereabouts have been hard to discover, as he is a very slippery fellow. Billy Connors, another of the robbers, was arrested the same day at Philadelphia and taken to Northampton. Every member of the gang is now behind the bars but one, who is dead. The bank officers say there will be no compromise, and it is therefore hoped that Leary and Connors will be put to work for the State for a long term of years.

A man in New York has been coining money by establishing the "American College of Heraldry," for the purpose of tracing genealogies, furnishing family coats-of-arms, etc. The "college" consisted of himself and a secretary, and his principal business seems to have been the securing of life members, who paid $50 for the privilege, and he has brought in nearly every prominent man in the city, on the strength of his statement that other prominent men were members. He is believed to have accumulated some $25,000 in this way.

W. H. Vanderbilt last Saturday paid the entire cost of transporting the Egyptian obelisk from Alexandria to New York and setting it up in Central Park, also adding $30,000 for bringing over the pedestal, which was not included in his original offer, as it was not then known to exist.

Thomas Carlyle, the great moralist, and one of the first literary men of the age, died last Saturday at his home in Chelsea, near London, at the age of 85.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The House has rejected the proposed amendments to the constitution providing for biennial elections. The bill was first rejected in a thin House last week Friday by a tie vote of 86 to 86, and this vote was reconsidered on Monday and the subject placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, when after considerable debate the first amendment was defeated by a vote of 111 ayes to 86 nays, not the necessary two-thirds, and the second one by a vote of 82 to 97. The House thus deliberately refuses to give the people an opportunity to express their views on the question, the majority plainly fearing that the verdict would be against them. The opponents of the measure have been active and aggressive, while its friends have remained passive, letting it be defeated almost without protest. But the people's opportunity will come sometime, even though it be long delayed.

The Legislature in joint convention on Wednesday elected Francis B. Hayes of Boston and Theodore C. Bates of North Brookfield State directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The committee on liquor law has reported a local option bill, which provides that no licenses for the sale of liquor shall be granted in any city or town, unless at the annual meeting of said city or town the voters shall have voted to authorize the mayor or selectmen to grant them.

The proposition to dispense with poll taxes was rejected by the House Tuesday, by a vote of 142 to 41.

The judiciary committee of the House has reported inexpedient to legislate on Mr. Higginson's order to strike out the statutes relating to blasphemy.

Over 19,000 citizens of the State have signed a petition, which was presented Monday, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, as beverages. The House manifested considerable mirth during the reading of the petition.

The annual estimates of taxes for the several counties the present year are as follows: Barnstable, $18,000; Berkshire, $65,000; Bristol, $116,000; Dukes, $7300; Essex, $153,700; Franklin, $28,000; Hampden, $77,000; Hampshire, $38,000; Middlesex, $120,000; Norfold, $63,250; Plymouth, $45,000; Worcester, $100,000.

The commissioners of the school fund report that the fund now amounts to $2,086,887, which is invested in town, city and county notes and bonds, including 11,124 shares of Boston & Albany Railroad stock. The income last year was $221,471, of which $69,909 was paid to cities and towns, $55,255 to normal schools, $10,912 to the normal art school and $928 for teachers' institutes.

According to the United States census the total public debt of Massachusetts, including State, cities, towns and counties, is $109,933,948. Of this sum nearly thirty millions are for water works, which is an investment that pays its own interest. The expense of the war entailed a debt yet unpaid of nearly thirteen millions, and the State has about eighteen millions of debt caused by the Hoosac Tunnel.

Report from all but four towns in this State show that in 224 cities and towns no liquor licenses are granted, and in 116 cities and towns 5397 licenses are in force. In Hampden county there are 12 towns which license and 10 which do not, and the number of licenses is 299. In Hampshire county there are but 79 licenses, 9 towns granting licenses and 14 not.

Russell Ward of Royalston has been sentenced to pay a fine and costs, amounting to $114, for not properly caring for his stock. He is an eccentric man and lives a hermit life. It is stated that during all the severe weather of the winter his barn has had no doors, and that his cattle have been insufficiently fed.

Ida Lewis, the Newport, R. I., heroine, was last week instrumental in saving two more lives, two men from the fort breaking through the ice near the light-house kept by her, where they would have perished but for her assistance and that of her brother-in-law.

A company has been formed and a site selected in New York for the establishment of a Zoological Garden similar to those of London and Paris, and work will be begun on the buildings as soon as the weather permits. The capital stock of the company is $3,000,000.

The Dummitt orange grove, the oldest and largest grove in East Florida, comprising 450 acres, has been sold to the Duke Talla Castellucia, an officer in the Italian military service, who will introduce skilled laborers from his groves in Sicily.

A judge at Wilmington, Del., the other day called the attention of the grand jury to a recent address by Col. Ingersoll in that city, saying it was blasphemous, and was worthy of their attention, under the law concerning blasphemy.

The ice in the Wallkill river at Montgomery, N. Y., was found the other day to be three feet thick. It had frozen fast to the dam, and the water, in rising, had lifted the whole dam bodily from its fastenings to the rock.

Miss Cora A. Nutting, whose mysterious disappearance from her home in Springfield last week gave her friends considerable alarm, has written home from Jersey City that she is there with her sister.

Twenty-five boys escaped from the Westboro Reform School last week Friday night, among them some of the most desperate ones in the institution, but all were recaptured before Saturday night.

There is a small pox epidemic in a lumber camp at Holland, Vt., and the disease is spreading rapidly.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar, & Co. are closing out their cloaks and overcoats at cost.

Previous to taking first annual inventory, Milligan proposes to make a thirty days' discount sale of his entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, during which time he will give such bargains in *fresh goods* as were only equaled by the recent fire bargains. This sale is positive, and will begin Feb. 15th.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Septuagesima Sunday to-morrow.

February will give us a full moon as its valentine next Monday.

Subject of Rev. C. H. Eaton's Sunday evening discourse: "The New Birth."

F. S. Blanchard's loss by fire last week at Worcester was adjusted for $300.

The high and primary schools were closed Wednesday, in order that the teachers might go to Boston.

How can the ladies do anything toward "courting," with the water one or two feet deep in front of a lawyer's office?

Preparations are being made for another sheet and pillow case and fancy dress party at Wales Hall some time week after next.

Weeks's barge took a load of Good Templars to Ware Monday evening, to attend the installation of officers in the lodge at that place.

W. R. Milligan begins to-day a special sale of boots, shoes, etc., preparatory to taking inventory, and proposes to offer some attractive bargains.

F. D. Barton of Spencer will soon open a jewelry store in Milligan's boot and shoe store, occupying the side recently vacated by J. H. Leedham.

A good many people seem to be stockholders *pro tem.* of the B. & A. R. R. on the day of the annual meeting at Boston, who lay no claim to ownership on other days.

Rev. C. H. Eaton recently declined a call to Franklin, and has just received a call to the pastorate of the First Universalist church at Somerville, which he also declined.

Palmer turned out a good delegation of B. & A. R. R. stockholders on Wednesday, to attend the annual meeting at Boston, a number of them also going down the day before.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of this place was chosen moderator, at the meeting of the Hampden East and West Association of Congregational ministers in Springfield Tuesday, and Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike scribe.

The second farmers' institute of the season will be held at the Weeks House next Tuesday at 10 a. m. The subject will be "Forage Crops," and an interesting session is expected. Dinner will be served as usual for 25 cents.

Quite a number of people from this village attended the prayer meetings at Three Rivers both on Monday and Wednesday evenings, one gentleman generously paying for the use of Weeks's barge for this purpose the last-named evening.

A special meeting of the board of selectmen will be held at the town house Monday, Feb. 21st, when all persons having claims against the town are invited to present them. The board will be in session from 10 a. m., and are anxious that all bills may be brought in, preparatory to making their annual reports.

At a session of the State board of agriculture in Boston last week the delegates to the annual fairs were appointed, B. P. Ware of Marblehead being the delegate to the Eastern Hampden exhibition in this place, while Dr. Wakefield was appointed to visit the Marshfield exhibition, and W. R. Sessions of Hampden to visit the Worcester south fair.

Rev. T. C. Russell's horse became frightened by a runaway on Main street on Sunday, and ran over the bridge to the sheds in the rear of the Baptist church, throwing Mr. Russell out, and bringing up against a sleigh belonging to Mr. Page of Monson, which was pretty thoroughly demolished by the onslaught. No other damage was done.

Clarence Ripley of Springfield, who was concerned in the stabbing affray in this village last September, was arrested in New York Wednesday, and brought to Springfield, by Deputy Sheriff Palmer of this place and Officer O'Malley of Springfield. He was at work in a stable in the metropolis, and will now be arraigned at the next criminal term of court for attempted murder.

The "January thaw" has got along at last. It is a little late, to be sure, but it is just as hearty a thaw as it would have been had it come when Vennor said it would. It began on Wednesday, kept it up on Thursday with the assistance of a steady rain, and continued at it to a less extent yesterday with the aid of a warm sun. The snow disappeared rapidly on Thursday, but there is still enough left so that the sleighing is not seriously affected.

Judge Colt of the supreme court on Monday heard at Springfield the case of Judge Robinson of this place against Ellen M. Cadwell of New York and her husband. Mr. Cadwell bid off a piece of property in Springfield which Judge Robinson had mortgaged to Cadwell's wife, and which was subsequently sold under foreclosure, but Robinson supposed he had bid it off himself. The records proved differently, and the case was dismissed.

An effort is being made among our musical people to get up a party sufficient to secure an extra train to this place after the grand concert at City Hall, Springfield, next week Friday evening. Persons who wish to attend should give their orders for tickets to G. L. Hitchcock as soon as possible. Concert tickets with reserved seat coupons will be sold at 50 cents. This will be a rare opportunity to hear a magnificent concert, and should bring out a large party.

Main street pedestrians have found an imposing pond barring their way on the walk in front of Lawyer Strong's office, on two or three days this week, which the thickest planks would scarcely bridge, and a detour into the street has been necessary. There is a sewer opening at that point, but it was covered with snow and ice, and nobody took the trouble to open it. The thaw has now done, however, what somebody else ought to have done, and the water is carried off.

The number of books circulated by the public library during the year ending Feb. 7 was over 15,500. This number is not as large as during the year previous, but the difference is accounted for by the fact that a great many children went through the "Oliver Optic" class of juveniles the first year the library was open, and having exhausted them, do not longer patronize the library. The books drawn the past year have been of a higher order than those drawn the year before.

A change was made in the time table of the New London Northern Railroad Thursday, by which Conductor Hastings's train leaves this place for Amherst at 10.45 a. m., on the arrival of trains from the south and east, instead of at 1.45 p. m. as heretofore. Returning the train leaves Amherst at 12.20 p. m., arriving at Palmer in season to connect with the express for New York, as well as trains east and south. The Amherst people will doubtless appreciate the change, as they have never been satisfied with the old arrangement of trains.

It is proposed to have a meeting at the Congregational church in Thorndike next Monday evening, in which the clergymen and members of the different churches throughout the town will unite, in the hope of awakening an increased interest in religious matters in that place. A similar meeting will also be held in the Methodist church at Bondville next Friday evening. It is hoped that there will be full delegations from the visiting churches, and also that the members of the churches where the meetings are to be held will turn out in full force.

Next Monday will be St. Valentine's day, when birds are said to begin to mate, and when young men and women give voice to the tender sentiments in their hearts by sending each other affectionate bits of poetry, embellished with flowers, cupids, arrow-pierced hearts, and similar affecting designs, gotten up in the highest style of the stationer's art. Some few, too, will doubtless take especial delight in fowarding to their acquaintances specimens of those horrible caricatures which adorn the store windows, and which suggest anything but tender emotions.

Joseph Keith, an old man nearly 93 years of age, and father of Hawley Keith of this place, went to Belchertown last Fall to visit his son George, and last Sunday while going to his bed room he opened the wrong door and fell down the cellar stairs. He was very severely injured about the head, and death ensued yesterday morning. A telegram was sent to his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Cutter of East Walpole, and she started to come to him on Thursday, but was herself seriously injured by the railroad collision at Walpole, her skull being fractured and bruised, so that it is feared she may not survive.

John Carnes and Wm. Harrington of Warren were before the district court on Wednesday for drunkenness, and considered that they were getting off "dirt cheap" at only $1 apiece, which one of them cheerfully paid for both. Joseph Casey of Three Rivers was last Saturday fined, with costs, $7.80, for being a common drunkard, and was also called upon to pay $11.60 for larceny. His assets were not equal to the demand, and he was accordingly sent up. Thos. Faulkner of Monson paid $9.45 the day before for disturbing the peace. Mary Grady and Abby A. Lynes of Bondville were last week committed to the insane asylum at Northampton by Judge Robinson.

If any of our readers are trembling lest the world shall come to an end this year, in fulfillment of Mother Shipton's familiar prophecy, it may reassure them somewhat to know that the so-called prophecy is a hoax. The woman actually lived, and was wont to utter imaginings which some people considered prophecies. Though they were of little account a number of them were published in a book nearly three centuries ago, which book is in the British Museum. In 1862 a printer named Charles Hindley pretended to republish this book, and interpolated ten prophecies of his own composition, among which is the famous one in regard to the end of the world in 1881. When the lines were composed most of the events alluded to therein had already become matters of history. Hindley confessed his imposition in 1873.

Rev. O L. Leonard, the evangelist, yielded to the solicitations of many people who are interested in the work he has been prosecuting in this place, and has remained in town this week, holding meetings both here and at Three Rivers. There was a union meeting at the Baptist church last evening, and at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon there will be a children's meeting at the Congregational church. Union meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Leonard will give a history of his life, and answer the question, "Why I left the Unitarian denomination." Children's meeting at 3 p. m. in the same church. In the evening Mr. Leonard will conduct farewell services at the Congregational church, and people from Three Rivers will unite in this service. Mr. Leonard will preach from Jer. 8:20—"The harvest is past, the summer is ended;" will read Mr. Sankey's hymn, and give his farewell address to the people of the town. He expects to leave on Monday for Newport, N. H.

The following business was transacted at Tuesday's session of the Probate Court in this place: Administration granted on the estate of Catherine Boynton of Palmer, Charles L. Gardner administrator. The bond of the administrators of the estate of Ephraim Fenton was approved. Wills were proved of John Graves of Palmer, Charles L. Gardner executor, and Orestes O. Ruggles of Palmer, N. H. Anderson of Ware executor. George S. Taylor of Chicopee Falls was appointed guardian of Mattie B. Clarke of Johnston, R. I. An inventory was filed on the estate of Jason B. Thomas; personal property, $5,236.92. Accounts were rendered on the estates of Horatio Lyon of Monson, William P. Cobb of Chicopee, Laura A. Lincoln of Springfield, Mary F. Woods of Brimfield, and William H. F. Gerald of Palmer, and affidavits were filed on the estates of George L. Marcy of Holland, Jason B. Thomas and Walter Smith of Palmer. A widow's allowance was granted on the estates of George W. Stacy, George H. Black and Chandler Fenton. Francis R. and Ida S. Wright of Palmer were granted leave to adopt Lillian Eunice Miller, with change of name to Lillian Eunice Wright.

BRIMFIELD.

Joseph L. Woods of this town has been appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Long.

LUDLOW.

Two new coal furnaces have been placed in the Methodist church.

The "old folks" gave a concert at the town hall at the Center Thursday evening, which was followed by a supper at the Methodist church.

WALES.

A farmer in this town found a bear in his barnyard the other morning, which had killed two calves and three sheep. Thinking he had done about enough, the farmer took his gun and brought his career to an end. The brute weighed 460 pounds.

THREE RIVERS.

The Union Evangelical church voted unanimously at their Monday night meeting to invite Rev. C. D. Dudley of Ashland, N. H., to become pastor of the church. Mr. Dudley has not yet accepted the invitation, but has been engaged to supply the pulpit until the first of March, and will probably decide before the end of his engagement here.

HOLLAND.

In the death of Mrs. Elisha Kinney, which occurred last Saturday, the town loses an active, stirring, and motherly woman, whose management of the old hotel has made her well and favorably known, far and wide. For many years "Ma'am Kinney's" has been a favorite resort for hunting, fishing and sleigh-ride parties, and all who went there once were sure to go again, for she was a most skillful cook, and her table was always loaded with an astonishing variety of appetizing and excellent food, while she was tireless in her endeavors to make her guests happy and at home.

THORNDIKE.

The third of the regular course of social entertainments was held in the vestry of the Congregational church last week Wednesday evening. The meeting was largely represented by young persons, who spent several hours very profitably in social amusement.

The question of a future water supply is becoming day by day more serious in this village. Frozen and bursted water pipes have been succeeded by a frozen and nearly bursted river. The water is so low that the factories have been greatly impeded in their operations.

A young gentleman narrowly escaped a serious accident the other night. He had started to go to Monson, and while stopping at the Center for a companion to enliven the journey, the sleigh was overturned in the deep snow, the horse became frightened and returned to this village minus the driver. Fortunately all injuries were confined to a slightly fractured sleigh.

HAMPDEN.

Burleigh & Co. have sold their slow horse to Merchant McCarty, and have a fine horse, "Redwing," a "two-forty" steed, for their increasing business.

A. F. Ballard, late merchant here, is making preparations to leave for Ware, where he is to open a store March 1st. His store is in the new block now in process of building. A "new broom sweeps clean"—success to him in his new field.

There was quite a sleigh-ride party from this place Tuesday p. m., and returning to the Allen House in the evening, some forty or more partook of a turkey supper. The evening was beautiful, and the abundant spread was all heart could wish. The party remained until the short hours of the night, and separated wishing the occasion might be duplicated.

The White Family gave us some of "the latest and most improved sciopticon views" at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The views were small, and the magic lantern not of sufficient calibre to show the views plainly. The vocal music was pretty good, though some of the pieces were rather ancient. There was a good attendance, and the net proceeds were something over $22.

WEST WARREN.

Ice in the canal has troubled No. 2 mill exceedingly for a week past.

About fifty of the Methodist people went to Brookfield Wednesday night and called on their pastor, Rev. J. S. Barrows.

"Prof." Gardner from Connecticut, whose soap selling used to be a feature of Palmer cattle and horse shows, lectured on temperance in the M. E. church Sunday evening. The characteristic appearance and delivery were readily recognized by several of his hearers.

Mrs. John Brosnahan, a widowed mother of three children, died of a tumor Sunday night. A short time ago $25 was raised and given her to have an operation performed, but having been forced to take her bed before the money reached her, she was waiting to gain strength to get to Boston, when death overtook her.

Alpheus Crossman, familiarly known as "Grandpa," died very suddenly Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. Thompson. He was in his usual health apparently until Sunday, and his condition was not realized until a short time before he died. His funeral was attended in the church Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Crossman was 86 years old, and had lived in West Warren over a quarter of a century. He was a working member in the Congregational church, and was loved and honored by all who knew him.

MONSON.

About 75 stockholders in the B. & A. Railroad went to Boston Wednesday to attend the annual meeting.

F. O. Peabody of Springfield is to open a new jewelry store in Barton's Block next week, as will be seen from our advertising columns.

Entertainments last (Friday) evening:—Sociable at the Congregational church parlors, young people's ball at Central Hall.

The Farmers' Club are holding some very interesting meetings this winter, the one this week being held at the house of Edward P. Keep.

The fourth rehearsal of the Harmony society comes next Tuesday evening. The society has an unusually fine chorus this season, and they are doing some really fine work.

St. Patrick's Catholic choir will present at Central Hall, Feb. 22d, an entertainment of marked attractions. Declamations will be followed by a concert, cantata and farce, to end with a sociable. These many attractions will merit a crowded house.

The members of the Sportsmen and Fanciers' Club are hard at work preparing for their exhibition, which comes March 1, 2 and 3. They will spare no pains oor expense to make this one of the finest displays of dogs, poultry, pigeons, pet stock, song and plumage birds, fur-bearing animals, firearms and sportsmen's equipments, and curiosities of many kinds. Entries already made insure the display of some of the finest specimens in New England in the above-mentioned classes.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ice is said to be forty inches thick on the pond.

The result of the Land League lecture last week was a financial gain to the league of about $25.

J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., of Ware, will have a grand ball at Music Hall, on the evening of the 17th inst.

The cathedral glass windows, delicately stained, are nearly all in the new library building, and make a fine appearance.

The Oregon Engine Co. No. 3 are to hold their first social assembly at Music Hall Monday evening, Feb 21, with music by the Ware Orchestra.

John Murray, in attempting to saw two sticks of wood at once on the circular saw in Medcalf & Sturtevant's yard, on Saturday, cut two fingers of his left hand so badly as to necessitate their amputation.

Samuel Lockheart has invented a cast iron chimney cap, which is not only ornamental, but holds the top bricks together, and keeps them from the weather so as to hardly ever need repairs; and one of the good things about it is, it don't cost much.

The total number of tickets sold at the Gilbertville station in 1880 was 10,145, total receipts for tickets, $4,406.46, while the receipts for freight were over $20,000. The largest number of tickets sold in one month, 1332 in December, 1056 of these being tickets to Ware.

A large number attended the installation of the officers of the Good Templars on Monday evening, some 25 or 30 in the elegant barge from Palmer, and 40 from Greenwich, some from North Dana, and other places. After the installation there was singing, recitations and a collation, the party breaking up about 12 o'clock.

J. B. Green, the tinman, has been making a submarine lamp for one of our gentlemen of leisure, for fishing purposes. He says he can lower the lamp into the water, when the light will attract all the fish in the vicinity, while the operator has only to stand by and pick out the largest and best with his spear. When this is proved to be a success, we would be glad of an invitation to see the fun.

The Ware Reform Club will give a dramatic entertainment at Music Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 23d and 24th, at which time they will present the drama entitled "Fruits of the Wine Cup," with the following cast of characters: Mr. Hamilton, H. A. McGrath; Mr. Chas. Bailey, H. P. Billings; Chas. Bailey, Jr., W. F. Wilson; Andrews, Harry Gage; Speculation, J. L. Woods; Jeremiah, Geo. Sullivan; Kate Hamilton, Ida F. Lewis; Mary, Ada Green; Sarah, Nellie Ryecroft. The entertainment to close with the farce, "We're All Teetotalers."

The last entertainment of the Young Men's Library Course is to be a concert Feb. 22d by the celebrated Temple Quartette of Boston, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Knowles, Soprano, and Henry Strauss as pianist. The *Transcript* of Danielsonville, Conn., says of them: "The manager of the people's course gave his patrons the choicest wine at the close of the feast, in giving them an opportunity to listen to choice and delicious music from the Temple Quartette and the lady singer, who is a fit companion for that famous musical organization. Something was given that suited all tastes, and the audience were so charmed by the exquisite melody that it was unmerciful in its demands, but nearly every encore was kindly responded to, bringing out some of the choicest gems of the evening."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the settlement of Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., as pastor of the East Congregational church, occurred Dec. 5, 1880, and it being unusual for a pastor to remain so long in one place, it was thought best to have some sort of a celebration of the event. His twenty-fifth wedding anniversary coming the 19th of February, it was proposed to have a celebration of both events at the same time. Committees were appointed, who decided to hold the exercises Friday, Feb. 18. Invitations have been extended to the pastors of churches in the neighboring towns, more particularly of the Brookfield Association, as well as others of his early associates. There is to be a meeting at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the celebration of the anniversary of his pastorate, at which time short addresses are expected from visitors, and singing appropriate to the occasion by a select choir under the direction of Geo. G. Hall. In the evening there is to be a social gathering and collation at Music Hall, the exercises to be with special reference to the wedding anniversary. Every means is being used to make this one of the most enjoyable gatherings this church and society have ever held.

WINTER'S WOFUL WORK.

Terrible suffering is reported among the poor negro exodists in Kansas, in consequence of the extreme cold and their poverty. Thousands of them are utterly destitute, hundreds are frost bitten, bleeding and starving, and many have died. Dr. Newlon, of Oswego, Kan., wrote on the 30th ult: "To the widows and destitute we have been giving bacon and corn in the ear. It is all we can do, and that must give out in three days from now. I wrote that four perished in the last storm; I mean it, as a physician and honest man will swear to it. One, a poor consumptive, in a cold house, with the cold winds driving in, Katy Richardson—remember that name, mothers. Her colored pastor, Mr. Green, asked her, "How is it, Katy, with you and the Lord?" She opened her eyes, with joy on her countenance, and said, "I am just waiting for the everlasting gates to open and let me in." And the spirit of the poor, humble creature took its flight with the wind that froze her body. Ella Shepherd, a poor woman, (her husband in Texas) was confined in a poor, open house in the Neosho timber. She had nothing to eat. The bed was dirty and thin, and she was frost bitten in it and the babe died. We have no help for these poor people at home, and no one seems to care for them. I go to bed at night, and their black faces come to me in my sleep, calling for aid. All we can do is to give them the clothes and bedding sent us, and attend to their sick. We need 200 or 300 pairs of shoes, and food." Similar reports come from other parts of the State, and while charitable people in the State have done much to relieve the sufferers, much more ample relief must be speedily given, or hundreds will perish.

Another severe snow and rain storm visited the West and Northwest last Saturday and Sunday, breaking down telegraph poles and blockading railroads. It was the worst storm known for years in Minnesota, and on Monday only one railroad in the State was in operation. The snow melted partially, and packed so solidly that plows were useless, and picks and shovels had to be used. In Chicago the telegraph wires were broken down on every hand by the sleet.

There was a severe gale and storm at New Orleans on Sunday, which made breaks in the canals, and a large part of the city is flooded.

Another heavy rain storm on the Pacific coast on Sunday has added to the havoc wrought by the floods in California. Steamers have been traversing the country about Sacramento, taking people and stock from barns and knolls.

The ice at Long Branch, which extended for more than a mile out to sea, moved on Monday, and several of the iron columns of the ocean pier were broken.

During a gale at Pensacola, Fla., on Tuesday, five vessels were blown ashore and a bridge leading to the Navy Yard was washed away.

The village of Pass Manchae, Louisiana, was entirely destroyed early Wednesday morning by a terrific tornado, not a building being left standing in the place.

Disastrous freshets are reported from alspret all directions, due to the present widemosad thaw, and in some localities to heavy rain storms.

Mrs. Hayes has a record of the White House entertainments under her rule in the shape of a large album, containing diagrams of dinner parties, names of guests, etc.

Subscriptions for the world's fair at New York do not come in very rapidly, only about $325,000 having been secured so far towards the $4,000,000 wanted.

Owing to the low tides and the frost, great destruction has been caused to the oyster beds at Barnegat, N. J. It is estimated that over 5000 bushels of the bivalves have been frozen.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

The steamship Bohemian, of the Leyland line, which sailed from Boston January 27, for Liverpool, went ashore on the Irish coast during a severe gale Sunday night, and has gone to pieces. Thirty-five of the fifty-seven persons on board were drowned. There were no passengers on board. This is the third or fourth vessel of the same name the company has lost.

The roof of the old New York Central depot at Buffalo fell in Tuesday forenoon, owing to the weight of snow and the removal of the offices which formerly supported it, and five men were killed. A Lake Shore train and a switch engine were standing in the depot, but none of their occupants were injured. The old depot was 450 feet long and 100 wide, and is a mass of ruins.

Three men and two boys were drowned at Fall River last Sunday, by breaking through the ice.

An express train on the Cheshire Railroad ran into a freight train near Fitzwilliam, N. H., last Saturday night, injuring two men, while the engineer jumped off and broke his neck.

A woman was found burned to death at Burlington, Ia., last Saturday, and is believed to have set her own clothing on fire, in a fit of despondency.

George Corcoran, a Boston & Albany freight brakeman, was instantly killed by falling from a train near Washington last Saturday morning.

A man went into the tar well of the gas works at Stonington, R. I., last Sunday, with a lighted lantern, when an explosion resulted, and he was killed.

An engineer on the New York & New England road was badly scalded, and the fireman knocked from the cab on Tuesday by a broken connecting rod, which partially wrecked the boiler.

An express train on the Michigan Southern road was thrown from the track near Striker, Ind., Monday, by a broken rail, and a car containing a number of railroad officials was wrecked and its occupants badly bruised.

An entire family were found frozen to death in their shanty at Burns, Minn., last week, and it is feared that many others in that region will starve or be frozen to death before help can reach them.

Walter Blackwell of West Sandwich accidentally shot himself while hunting last week Friday. When his body was found his faithful dog was beside it, and had to be killed, as he would allow no one to approach.

Three laborers were killed and several others injured Tuesday evening by a collision between a passenger and a construction train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

There was another crash at Buffalo Wednesday, though fortunately unattended by loss of human life. The floor of a building overloaded with grain fell, and carried all before it into the cellar.

A passenger train ran into a freight train at Rock Hill, Pa., Thursday, killing two persons and fatally injuring four more.

A careless miner caused a terrific explosion in a coal mine near Salem, O., on Thursday, which killed six men and injured several others severely.

Two cars of a passenger train jumped the track at Communipaw, N. J., Thursday evening, and one of them upset and caught fire, several passengers being injured.

A freight train on the New York & New England Railroad ran into a passenger train on the Old Colony road, at the intersection of the two tracks at Walpole, Thursday, killing one man and injuring one lady seriously, and three men less severely.

FIRES.—The town of Monroeville, Ind., was nearly swept out of existence by fire on Monday, and Walnut, Iowa, had a similar experience on Sunday. Loss about $150,000. ——Indianapolis had a $500,000 fire Monday night in a large pork house.——Half the business part of Omri, Wis., was burned Monday morning, causing a loss of $200,000. ——About $400,000 worth of property was destroyed at St. Louis by a fire last Saturday.——One of the Springfield Blanket Company's mills at Holyoke was damaged $20,000 worth by fire last Saturday night. The City flour mills at the same place were burned out Tuesday morning, at a loss of about $15,000.

The Charleston, S. C., *News and Courier* frankly confesses that frauds were practiced in the last elections at the South, but says they were necessary to secure honest government, and are "no more regarded as a crime than shooting a burglar." It is said that the negroes are still led by the same set of carpet-baggers as of old, and that they cannot live in peace and security under any such government as these carpet-baggers give them. If these statements are true, they had better try the influence of the school master in improving matters, both with whites and blacks.

The latest estimate of expense involved in the arrears of pensions act passed in 1879 is $510,000,000. When the bill was passed the amount involved was estimated at from $30,000,000 to $70,000,000. It was passed as a bid for the soldiers' vote, and neither party dared to oppose it. Before it was passed the annual pension roll amounted to about $30,000,000 a year. It is now over $50,000,000, and it will increase to $60,000,000 when the claims are all in. It is believed that one claim in ten is fraudulent and would be thrown out by careful scrutiny of the lists.

Peter Cooper has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone, telling him that this country sacrificed 1,000,000 lives and $8,000,000 in treasure rather than accept the proposition made 20 years ago to buy the freedom of the slaves at a cost of $4,000,000,000, and asks him if the policy of coercion in Ireland will not cost Great Britain more than it would to buy the Irish lands and sell them to the tenants at fair rates.

The steamship Roraima, which went ashore at Shark river last week, has been floated.

Literary Notes.

Harper's Magazine for March is a delightful number. There is not a dull article in it; and the illustrations are full of interest and meaning. A striking feature of the number is its variety. Opening the magazine we are at first attracted by Mr. Conway's description of Bedford Park (in Chiswick, London)—a group of artistic buildings, in the Queen Anne style, picturesque without, and the interiors planned and decorated by the best artists. The article is illustrated from drawings by Mr. Nash, a London artist. Prof. W. T. Hewett contributes an interesting paper on the University of Leiden, with illustrations. J. L. Cloud gives another of her inimitable Irish sketches, "The Arran Islands," with quaint pictures. S. B. Parsons, in "The Possibilities of Horticulture," shows how to make gardens and lawns beautiful; the illustrations to his article representing the best recent work in this direction. An anonymous article—evidently written by a Knickerbocker—describes Albany as an old Dutch town two centuries ago. This paper contains sixteen illustrations. Closing the list of descriptive illustrated articles is Mr. Lathrop's "A Nation in a Nutshell"—a brilliant description of social and political Washington, with twelve illustrations. Abbey contributes another Herrick illustration, "The Grave-digger," a very impressive drawing. *Harper's* is very fortunate in both of its serial novels. Miss Woolson's "Anne" has fairly won all readers; and Mr. Hardy, who, since the death of George Eliot, is ranked by the *London Academy* as the first of living novelists, has done no better work than he is giving us in his "A Laodicean." This number also contains two excellent short stories—"Hands Off," which is an interesting parable, and "A Help-meet for Him." George Merrill contributes an instructive article on "The French Republic," and Henry O. Dwight an entertaining paper on "The Family life of the Turks." The editoral departments are full, instructive and entertaining, as usual.

Second-crop ice, 18 inches thick and free from snow, is being cut from the Connecticut river opposite Hartford. Third-crop ice is 9 inches thick, and the great mass of the ice covering the river has an average thickness of 30 inches. Six inch ice is shown which has formed in three days.

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At Hampden, Dec. 23d, a daughter to DENNIS FORD.
At Wales, 4th, a daughter to JOHN BURKE.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 28th ult., JAMES A., 19 yrs. 6 mos., son of the late James Colquhon.
At Bondville, 3d, CATHERINE BEATY, 42.
At Monson, 4th, ELIZABETH HERLEHY, 19.
At Belchertown, 5th, BRIDGET FENTON, 49.
At West Warren, 5th, JOHANNA BROSNAHAN, 49.
At Hardwick, 7th, STILLMAN CLARK, 88.
At Holland, 5th, of heart disease, Mrs. E. KINNEY, 68.
At Belchertown, 4th, SARAH T. BABOTEAU, 83, widow of Mark Doolittle, a prominent Western Massachusetts lawyer.
At Granby, 4th, NELLA, 24, wife of Varnum Keith and daughter of John Warner.
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Monson, Mass., Feb. 20. 4w47

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Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles Dumas of St. Theodicia de Acton, District of Hyacinth, Province of Quebec, Canada, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, no person being named in said will as executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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Boston, Jan. 1, 1881. 1y41

THE CONGREGATIONALIST.

Rev. E. P. Roe, well known as a Presbyterian clergyman, and whose books have become almost as familiar as household words, commences his story, "WITHOUT A HOME," in the *Congregationalist*, Feb. 9. Mr. Roe has sat with judges day after day in the police courts in New York, and has been accumulating his material for this book for several years, and it will undoubtedly be the BEST from his pen thus far.

We shall also print during the year twelve articles under the head "Great Questions" on such topics as The Creation, Trial by Jury, The Question of Divorce, Suffrage and the Ballot, The Woman Question. Among the writers will be men of the first rank, such as Prof. Austin Phelps, Presidents Porter and Bartlett, Dr. Mark Hopkins, Dr. Geo. M. Beard, Judge William Strong, Gen. J. R. Hawley, and Hon. Dorman B. Eaton.

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Kneels, with heavy, drooping eyelids,
By his mamma's side to pray.

"Come, begin, my pet—'Our Father' '—
"No, I ot 'at," breaks in the elf,
"'At too long, and me too sleepy,
Make a little pray'r myself.

"Dod bess all the folks and chillems,
Keep 'em safe till mornin' light,
Speshly me and my dear mamma,
Amen. Tiss me quick—dood night."

HOW TOOTH BRUSHES ARE MADE.

Although the tooth brush is not a very complicated article, no small degree of skill is required in its manufacture. In the first place care must be experienced in the selection of bone from which the handle is to be made. For this purpose the thigh bone of an ox is used, and instead of boiling these with the joints on—the method usually in vogue—these joints are sawed off previous to the boiling process. The increased heat necessary in the former method renders the bone unfit for the purpose of the brush manufacturer.

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We possess one advantage over the English in the manufacture of tooth brushes, inasmuch as we have more sun for bleaching the bone handles.—*Com. Bulletin.*

NEURALGIA AS A WARNING.

The great prevalence of "neuralgia"—or what commonly goes by that name—should be regarded as a warning indicative of a low condition of health, which must necessarily render those who are affected with this painful malady especially susceptible to the invasion of diseases of an aggressive type. This is the season at which it is particularly desirable to be strong and well furnished with the sort of strength that affords a natural protection against disease. There will presently be need of all the internal heat which the organism can command, and a good store of fat for use as fuel is not to be despised. It is no less essential that the vital forces should be vigorous, and the nerve power, especially, in full development. Nearalgia indicates a low or depressed state of vitality, and nothing so rapidly exhausts the system as pain that prevents sleep and agonizes both body and mind. It is, therefore, of the first moment that attacks of this affection, incidental to and indicative of a poor and weak state, should be promptly placed under treatment, and as rapidly as may be controlled. It is worth while to note this fact, because, while the spirit of manliness incites the "strong-minded" to patient endurance of suffering, it is not wise to suffer the distress caused by this malady, as many are now suffering it, without seeking relief, forgetful of the condition that it bespeaks, and the constitutional danger of which it is a warning sign.—*Lancet.*

SOUND ADVICE.—We advise all young people to acquire early in life the habit of using good language, both in speaking and writing, and also to abandon the use of slang words and phrases. The longer they live the more difficult the acquisition of good language becomes. If many of one's early years be passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected education is very probably doomed to talk slang for life. Money is not necessary to secure this education. Every man has it in his power. He has to use the language which he reads, instead of the language which he hears, to form tastes from the best speakers and poets of the country; to treasure up choice phrases in his memory, and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time the pedantic precision and bombast which show rather the weakness of vain ambition than the polish of an educated mind.

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"We stopped in Syracuse, N. Y., for dinner. You remember the railroad depot, centrally located, with its eastern and western entrances exactly alike—as much so as the two ends of a car. After we had dined, the depot-master informed us that we had seventeen minutes to spare before the departure of the Eastern train. This, I thought, will give me an opportunity of seeing the city, and a glorious chance for 'a smoke,' provided a clergyman could be tempted into such a piece of wasteful and worldly amusement. I sauntered forth, and after an absence of exactly thirteen minutes, having enjoyed a delightful and soothing stroll, I was leisurely returning, watch in hand, when, to my sudden astonishment, I beheld the train slowly gliding out at the other end of the depot, and increasing its speed at every puff of the gigantic locomotive. Here indeed was a 'call' that admitted of neither correspondence nor delay; there was no time for 'taking into consideration,' so without conferring with flesh and blood, I put off like a sky-rocket with a double fuse. For a moment I thought I had it all my own way; I thought I was gaining ground, although I knew I was losing wind. I was encouraged in the race by sundry helpful fellows who kept crying out as I passed, 'Go it gaiters! 'Plucky boy!' 'He ain't left, O, no,' and other well-meaning and benignant exhortations.

"Though indeed, perhaps, helping me over the course, I found the more they shouted the less inclined I was to run, and the more decidedly did the locomotive make terrible headway against me. To give up the chase, to submit to the chagrin of being left, to lose my party and passage, to meet with disappointment and not to meet with friends—all this was bad enough; but the thought of encountering, all the way back to the depot, that line of interesting individuals who, with their cheerful exclamations, had so feelingly encouraged me on my outward journey, this was the bitterest pill of this unexpected dose. But it must be done; so tapering off gradually, I gave up the contest, and turned back to meet my fate, and—if I could find him—the depot-master, whose blundering statements were the cause of all my trouble. Without search that individual advanced to meet me with the bland recognition of a fact that no one could well deny—'Well, you got left, did you?' I replied only with the resentment of a 'silencing eye.' If I looked as I tried to look, my photograph taken at that instant would hardly be chosen to grace an album gallery of 'eminent divines.' Several bystanders, seeking information, asked with a show of confidential interest in my case, in what wise the thing happened, and others, wishing 'to point a moral,' advised me to be on hand a little earlier next time.

"With returning breath, relief and words came together, and I squarely charged the railroad official with all the blame. I spoke of his incompetency in no measured terms, recalling how after I had placed my party in the car, he had assured me that there was full seventeen minutes to spare befor the train went out; while there, said I, with a triumphant exhibition of my watch, the seventeen minutes are now barely up, and yet the train has gone out of sight.

"After no little hot shot cast back and forth with the usual variations and final perorations of 'you did and you didn't,' 'you're another,' etc., I asked him if I would be risking another chance of being left if I depended upon him to give me the exact hour of the departure of the next Eastern train. 'Eastern!' exclaimed he. 'Yes, Eastern,' replied I, with a decided upward and sarcastic inflection. 'Why,' quoth he, 'the train you've just been chasing with such poor luck, wasn't the Eastern train, but the Western express!' With much increasing confusion and excitement I stammered out, 'Then where in Joppa is the Eastern train?' 'Why, there it is,' replied he, 'just getting under way at the other end of the depot; leg it, or you'll lose that.'

"If ever I did make fast time, I made it then. I passed right through the depot like wind. I felt as if I was all legs. One glance, however, at the rear door of the last car as I was nearing it, came near being too much for me. I discovered the group of my long lost friends, whose forms and faces seemed bursting with poorly-suppressed and ill-timed mirth.

"As I reached safely the platform, the fire that opened upon me could only be equaled for its merciless effect by the fire in the rear from which I had providentially fled. I heard jibes and jokes and jeers; I heard the hoarse laugh of full-chested men, the hysterical efforts of mirth-exhausted women. They had all witnessed my chase after the wrong train; now fearful lest indeed I should overtake it, and then rejoiced at my evident lack of what jockeys call 'bottom,' as my speed began to slacken and my chances with the locomotive began to grow 'smaller by degrees and beautifully less.' They had witnessed the 'blowing up' administered to the depot master, the strange procrastination in starting for the right train, until at length it had actually started and I had entered upon a second 'stern chase.' Then they feared I was left again, as they looked with breathless interest at the unequal contest of legs versus a locomotive. They had witnessed my final triumph, but how gracefully was I welcomed, and with what feelings I received their peculiar congratulations, I leave my readers to imagine."

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In Snow-Time.

How should I choose to walk the world with thee,
Mine own beloved? When green grass is stirred
By summer breezes, and each leafy tree,
Shelters the nest of many a singing bird?
In time of roses, when the earth doth lie
Dressed in a garment of midsummer hues,
Beneath a canopy of sapphire sky,
Lulled by a soft wind song? Or should I choose
To walk with thee along a wintry road,
Through flowerless fields, thick-sown with frosty rime,
Beside an ice bound stream, whose waters flowed
In voiceless music all the summer time?
In winter dreariness, or summer glee,
How should I choose to walk the world with thee?

The time of roses is the time of love,
Ah, my dear heart! but winter fires are bright,
And in the lack of sunshine from above
We tend more carefully love's sacred light.
The path among the roses lieth soft
Sun-kissed and radiant under youthful feet;
But on a wintry day true hands more oft
Do meet and cling in pressure close and sweet.
There is more need of love's supporting arm
Along life's slippery pathway in its frost.
There is more need for love to wrap us warm,
Against life's cold, when summer flowers are lost.
Let others share thy life's glad summer glow,
But let me walk beside thee in its snow!

A PYRAMID OF CABBAGES.

"Why, where are you going, Isabel Eastman? Not into the farm-yard, surely?"

"Yes, Miss Lottie Mayell, I am going into the farm-yard, surely," replied Isabel, with a mischievous light in her big gray eyes, and a charming smile on her prettily curved lips, as she opened the gate leading to that place. "Nowhere else can we be confidential without the danger of being overheard. The farmer's family is in the orchard; Charley and a half-dozen of his playmates are playing in the flower garden; there's a young couple in the parlor at the piano, he making love, and she *not* making music, and a still younger couple giggling and whispering in the bay-window; auntie is in my room enjoying "Splendid Misery," and grandma is in auntie's room darning stockings. And so, if you really want to hear 'right away' why I am here instead of at one of my usual summer haunts, you must e'en follow me to the farm-yard. Besides which—" speaking with animation— "I have lately, strange as it may seem to you, developed quite a passion for farm-yards."

"It doesn't seem at all strange to me, my dear, for during our ten years' friendship you've always been developing some odd passion or other. But I've never lost faith in you. Lead on; I'll follow."

And stepping daintily and gracefully, unimpeded by trains or demi-trains, the young girls threaded their way through the crowd of hens and chickens holding a loud and lively consultation preparatory to going to roost; past the cows waiting to be milked, and turning their heads to look after the intruders with great solemn brown eyes; and old Lowhead, the white horse, slaking his thirst at the water-trough—to the extreme end of the farm-yard, where a pile of cabbages, neatly arranged in the form of a pyramid, confronted them.

"Behold," said Isabel, stopping before it, "how nature lends herself to art! (That sounds well, though I don't know as it means anything.) This mighty structure, formed of the green and succulent cabbage, is no doubt the work of some humble field-laborer, who, having read of the pyramids of Egypt—incited thereto, no doubt, by the newspaper paragraphs about our own dear obelisk—has sought to vary the monotony of cabbage life by building as close an imitation as his material would allow. Let us hope that this flight of imagination may lead to a higher one, and that the cabbage man, like the butter woman, may meet with public recognition, and at last be crowned with a wreath of laurel. Often from the humblest sources spring the noblest works of genius. Burns—Lottie—" breaking off suddenly and assuming a reproachful tone—"why do you break in upon my eloquence with loud and unseemly laughter? I was about to repeat to you Longfellow's last poem; now I won't. See what your frivolity has lost you! And take a seat upon the extreme base of the pyramid (I prefer the mound of sods in this secluded corner, sacred to somebody's rake and hoe) while I go back to the commonplace."

"Thank you, Bell, dear, I'll share the sods with you, if you please. I have an idea that a cabbage would prove a very uncomfortable seat under any circumstances. And *do* go back to the commonplace, that's a darling, for I'm dying to know what has happened since we parted an age ago."

"An age ago! One year and a half exactly. I was then engaged to Claude Venner. Pretty name, isn't it? And he was a pretty little fellow, with nice curly hair, and lovely blue eyes, with lashes long enough for a bang, small dimpled hands, and not an idea in his little round head. My mother—with all due deference I say it—and his mother—to whom I accord much less deference—made the match when I was eighteen, and I unmade it at twenty. I never loved Claude. How could I? And he never loved me. How could he? We were the victims of circumstances and match-making mammas, and two mortals more unlike it would be hard to find. He was the most conventional of men, and would have nearly died if at one of those dreary dinner parties in which his soul delighted, somebody had whispered to him that his back hair wasn't parted straight, while I have often been strongly tempted to shock the full-dressed guests, at the very start, by asking for more soup.

"Well, last June, at Newport, my diminutive friend Eda Smythe, with a head the exact counterpart of Claude's, appeared upon the scene, and she and my betrothed fell in love with each other at first sight. Mamma fretted and fumed and scolded, and asked me, with tragic emphasis, how I could look calmly on and see so many thousands of dollars being lost to the family, for she was sure that artful minx would persuade poor dear Claude to elope or something; but I continued to look calmly on, until one evening Claude, with a deep sigh, kissed Eda's hand as he bade her 'good-night,' when I turned suddenly upon them, and bade them follow me to my room. There I forgave—quite in the manner of a stage parent—the infatuated midgets their base duplicity, gave them my blessing, kissed them both, and as soon as they, beaming with joy, had departed, I, also beaming with joy, and not quite in the manner of a stage parent, except, perhaps, a "Pinafore" one, executed a pirouette—a mad, revolving pirouette—in honor of my newly acquired freedom. Mamma was awfully angry, but they're awfully happy, and they've named the baby after me. My chains (they were never very heavy, I must confess) broken beyond repair, I flirted more than ever, all the time growing weary as could be of hearing the same compliments and making the same replies, and doing this thing in the morning, that in the afternoon, and the other in the evening, and at last I fled from the old familiar throng precipitantly one rainy day, leaving my maid to pack my wardrobe and follow. And I determined that this summer I would try pastures entirely new. Auntie had often told me of the pleasant, old-fashioned farm-house which she discovered years ago, and I coaxed mamma,—promising to take Charlie, our youngest, who is the 'worrit' of her life, with me—to let me spend three of my four out-of-the-city months here. And, Lottie, I have never been as happy before, and I am firmly convinced that here I have found the kind of life that would suit me best. I was born to love cows and chickens, to make butter, to build pyramids of cabbages."

"You!" laughed her friend. "I think I see you in the dairy, in neat cambric dress, with sleeves rolled to the elbows, stamping the pats of butter with your monogram—for that's as near as you'd ever come to churning—and in the hennery, scattering corn to the chickens from a dainty white apron, a curiously shaped rustic hat meanwhile shading your rose-and-cream complexion from the sun. *You* born to love cows and chickens! —*you* who have reigned a city belle for four long years!"

"And for three been almost ready to abdicate. By-the-by,"—with assumed carelessness— "have you seen the young farmer, the only child of our host and hostess?"

"Certainly not;" and Miss Mayell glanced at her watch. "I only arrived two hours ago, and have seen no one but your aunt. But I can see him in 'my mind's eye'—tall, ungainly, and speaks through his nose; eats with his knife; says 'How?' and stares at *you* as though you were a being from another sphere."

"Your mind's eye needs an eyeglass, Miss Mayell. Its vision is weak. Tall, broad-shouldered, and gainly, if I may use the word as I mean it. I saw him tossing hay to-day, and he looked like an Apollo who had exchanged his lyre for a pitchfork, and profited by the change. And his table manners are quite as exquisite as your own, Miss Mayell; and he has a deep, full voice, and does *not* say 'How?' and has scarcely looked, let alone 'stared' at me. I have an idea that he regards girls of our ilk with a quiet scorn, and thinks of us, if he thinks of us at all, as hot-house flowers, not to be compared with the daisies growing wild in the meadows."

"How long have you been here, Isabel?"

"Six weeks."

"Quite long enough, I think. You'd better go away. You are regarding this young farmer, who never looks at you—I don't believe that, however—too sentimentally. You might come to believe that you had fallen in love with him."

"And if I did, what harm could result from that? He'll never come to believe he has fallen in love with me. He is so different from the soft-voiced, perfumed darlings by whom I have been surrounded all my life that, to use your own words with a different application, I stare at him as though he were a being from another sphere. The young farmer reads, Lottie, and reads books which, though printed in our native language, would be Greek to you and me; and he numbers the poets among his friends. I peeped into his room one day, and saw them all, in blue and gold, on his book-shelf. He is an honest, manly fellow, with no false pride about him. I was idiot enough to fancy that he might be the least bit confused when I first saw him at work in his red shirt, and coarse, very broad brimmed straw hat, but he saluted me as though he had been arrayed in the finest garments. And his name is Nathaniel—not as pretty as Claude, but it means 'the gift of God.' The gift of God, indeed, his old mother says he has been to her, and so will he be to the woman he marries. And that woman must be a bee, not a butterfly. Lottie"—with sudden fierceness—"if ever you tell, I'll kill you."

"My dear, when I do, you may. Isabel, I begin to suspect that you are already in love with Nathaniel—another of your odd passions—and that beneath your butterfly wings lurks the spirit of a bee. And I may live to see you help the pitchfork Apollo toss the hay, build obelisks and pyramids of cabbages, copy celebrated sculptures in beets, and heap turnips in imitation of classic old ruins."

"I fear me not, Miss Mayell. For though I would be proud to share in each and every one of those occupations, as soon would I expect that compact mass of greens to tremble to its base and then topple over, separating one huge body into a hundred or more heads, as dream that Nathaniel Leigh would ever care for me."

The pyramid trembled to its base, and its apex tumbled to the ground. The girls rose quickly from their throne of sods, and with little shrieks fled to a safe distance, then turned to look again. It toppled over, its many heads rolling in every direction, and in the place it had occupied stood the young farmer.

"I bless your brother for building a pyramid to-day, Miss Eastman," he said, "though he did unload one of the market wagons all ready for market for the purpose. And I bless the happy chance that kept me from the orchard, and sent me here to fall asleep behind it, to awaken at the sound of your voice. Spell-bound I remained concealed, half believing that I was still dreaming, to prove the falsity of the old proverb, 'Listeners never hear any good of themselves.' But can I—dare I hope that grains of earnest mingled with your jest, and that the pats of butter in our dairy may some day be stamped with our monogram? Stand my friend, Miss Mayell, and *you* shall not be forgotten when we make the beet statues and the turnip ruins."

"Well, 'pon my word!" exclaimed Miss Mayell, with a frank glance of admiration at the handsome young fellow, and a smile that threatened to become a laugh in another moment.

And "Of all things!" said Miss Eastman, a lovely blush mantling her face; and then youth and fun conquered all three, and they laughed until the farm-yard resounded, and Lion, the watch-dog, came bounding toward them, asking with loud bow-wows what was the matter.

A few weeks after Miss Isabel Eastman became Mrs. Nathaniel Leigh, her husband, lying at her feet in the orchard, and looking up into her face with adoring eyes said: "I never would have gained courage to have told you of my love, though I loved you from the very first, had I not heard from your own sweet lips that you cared a little for me. What good spirit, my blessed, sent you of all places to the farm-yard that afternoon?"

"It was an imp sent me there," she answered, demurely. "Mother's youngest, who whispered to me, as I left the house with Lottie, 'There's something awfully jolly 'way back in the farm-yard—a pyramid of cabbages—and Nat Leigh's fast asleep behind it!'"

Fly Time—When you hear her father's heavy cane thumping along the hall.

DESCRIBING POINTS.

A habit of observing closely is important. It is not only exceedingly useful in many ways, but it adds immensely to the enjoyment of living. One may travel a mile or a hundred of them, or work a day or month in the field, and see little if anything of interest. Another, going over the same journey or work, will see points of interest at every step. The habit of careful, close observation should be developed and cultivated in childhood and youth. This can be helped by a sort of competing game, as good as any other, and more useful than most "plays." Let the players, two or more, select some person or thing, and each try to describe as many characteristics as possible, the one giving the greatest number to be the winner. If a person be chosen as the object, tell height, probable weight and age; form of body; color of eyes, and whether prominent or deep sunken; shape of nose, chin, mouth, lips, teeth, ears; color of hair, and whether coarse and stiff, or fine and soft, straight or curly; form of neck, large or small, short or long; and so on of other personal characteristics; the clothing, color, cut, appropriateness or otherwise; conduct, conversation, peculiarities, etc., etc. In the game score one mark for each item added to the description of any player. Take the same course with animals, trees, plants, houses, implements, etc., etc.

A teacher sends us a printed description, that would fill this column, of a swindler that had imposed upon him. Here are some of the items:...."About 42 years old; height about 5 feet 6 inches; smooth black hair; a tooth missing from the lower left jaw; lantern-jawed when speaking....Slovenly dressed; dark suit; blue-black velvet vest; black silk neckerchief, tied in a large double bow with flowing ends; carries eye-glasses, to be used or not;....easy in conversation; talks as if deeply versed in constitutional law, and in all political questions."....Many more "points" are stated, showing this teacher to be a close observer of human nature.

Criminals are almost daily found out because of the ability of some person to minutely observe and describe every one they happen to set their eyes upon. To some this is quite natural. It will readily become second nature if any one begins to cultivate the habit in youth. As above stated, the habit *is* of far wider usefulness than in merely detecting criminals. Let our young readers play "Describing Points," with all sorts of subjects for practice.—*Am. Agriculturist for Feb.*

MR. SMILEY REBELS.

The neighbors hadn't seen Mr. Smiley hobble around in the yard so lively for over a year. A hasty glance at the clothes line and he stumbled up the steps hurriedly and remarked excitedly:

"Hannah, that 'ere garment will have to come off the line at once. It's all over town that a rebel flag is flying in my yard."

"Well! law sakes! That's my last winter's balmoral sunning to clear out the moths."

"Sunning or no sunning, balmoral or whatever it is, it must come down."

"Ichabod, do you think I'm a fool, just because they're making game of you down to Smallbeer's grocery store? That balmoral stays there, rebel flag or no."

"Then I'll take it down myself," and he reached for the first clothes pin.

"See here, Ichabod. That flag, as you call it, rules this family. You rebel if you dare." And the neighbors who had gathered around the back yard fence were treated to the interesting tableau of a mop handle, wielded by Hannah Smiley's strong but freckled arm, crushing in the white plug hat that for years had been the emblem of Mr. Smiley's respectability.—*New Haven Register.*

SUDDEN CHECKING OF PERSPIRATION.

A Boston merchant, in "lending a hand" on board one of his ships on a windy day, found himself at the end of an hour an a half pretty well exhausted and perspiring freely. He sat down to rest, and engaging in conversation, time passed faster than he was aware of. In attempting to rise he found he was unable to do so without assistance. He was taken home and put to bed, where he remained two years; and for a long time afterwards could only hobble about with the aid of a crutch. Less exposures than this have in constitutions not so vigorous resulted in inflammation of the lungs—"pneumonia"—ending in death in less than a week, or causing tedious rheumatisms to be a source of torture during a lifetime. Multitudes of lives would be saved every year, and an incalculable amount of human suffering would be prevented, if parents would begin to explain to their children, at the age of three or four years, the danger which attends cooling off too quickly after exercise, and the importance of not standing still after exercise, or work, or play, or of remaining exposed to the wind, or of sitting at an open window or door, or of pulling off any garment, even the hat or bonnet, while in heat.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

An experimental exhibition of the production of a new fuel from the combination of petroleum and steam was given in New York recently. The invention promises results of importance. To produce combustion, nothing more is necessary than, by means of an atomizer, to unite dry steam and crude petroleum, only a common inch pipe being used for this purpose, one for steam, the other for oil, with cocks to regulate the flow. The junction is made within six inches of a perforated brick retort, which the nozzle enters, and instantly on a match being applied the whole interior of the furnace (an ordinary reverberatory smelting furnace) becomes intensely heated, so much so that all the exposed surfaces may be easily fused. If applied to a steam boiler, on a locomotive or on shipboard, it is only necessary to place the retorts, made of fire clay, on the grate bars, thus protecting the boiler plates from injury. It is claimed that a locomotive can be run from New York to Philadelphia for $4, instead of an expense of some $25, as at present with coal. More than this, the fuel creates no gas, smoke, ashes nor cinders.

That was a witty man who, being detained by a snow blockade, penned a dispatch which ran thus: "My dear sir, I have every motive for visiting you, except a locomotive." So was the other who, under similar circumstances, telegraphed to his firm in New York, "I shall not be in the office to-day, as I have not got home yesterday yet."

A New York boarding house took fire the other night, and the flames got as far as the pantry, when they went out for want of fuel.

Baked Beans.

Oh! how my heart sighs for my own native land,
Where potatoes, and squashes, and cucumbers grow;
Where cheer and good welcome are always at hand,
And custards and pumpkin pies smoke in a row;
Where pudding the visage of hunger serenes,
And what is far dearer, the pot of baked beans.

Let Maryland boast of her dainties profuse,
Her large watermelons and cantaloupes fine,
Her turtle and oysters, and terrapin stews,
And soft crabs, high zested with brandy and wine;
Ah! neither my heart from my native land weans,
When smokes on the table the pot of baked beans.

The pot of baked beans!—with what pleasure I saw it,
Well seasoned, well porked, by some rosy-faced dame;
And when from the glowing hot oven she'd draw it,
Well crisped and well browned to the table it came.
Oh! give me my country, the land of my teens,
Of the dark Indian puddings and pot of baked beans.

The pot of baked beans!—ah! the muse is too frail
Its taste to descant on, its virtues to tell,
But look at the sons of New England so hale,
And her daughters so rosy, 'twill teach thee full well;
Like me, it will teach thee to sigh for the means
Of health, and—of rapture!—the pot of baked beans.

JOTTINGS FROM EUROPEAN TRAVEL. NO. 4.

Our party came into "Florence, the Fair," upon a lovely July evening, and we found, when we drew up before our hotel, that the fates had been propitious, for we fronted upon the Arno, whose silvery waves, flashing in the moonlight, with the balmy air of Italy, so enchanted us we thought not of needed rest until a late hour. So thronged were our memories with what we wished to feast our eyes upon in this "Etrurian Athens," a quartette of our number were "on the wing" at an early morning hour, in order to visit the Protestant cemetery before our late breakfast. Our carriage ride took us in full view of the cathedral, campanile and baptistery, and, as these marble wonders of the world gleamed out in all their beauty in the morning sunlight, we were reminded of Hawthorne's charming description of them—particularly of the campanile, or "Giotto's Tower," as it is sometimes called. "It is like a toy of ivory, which some ingenious and pious monk might have spent his lifetime in adorning with sculptural designs and figures of saints; and when it was finished, seeing it so beautiful, he prayed that it might be miraculously magnified from the size of one foot to that of three hundred." The three buildings just named are built of black and white marble. The campanile, just described, is the gem. The cathedral is very striking from its size, it being five hundred and fifty feet long, and three hundred and forty feet broad, across the transept. The dome is even larger than that of St. Peter's at Rome. Michael Angelo, when setting out for Rome to model St. Peter's, turned to look upon this Il Duomo of Florence, and exclaimed, "I may build a *greater* dome, but I can never make one *more beautiful*." The baptistery has the wonderful doors—two by Pisano, one by Ghiberti. Concerning the latter Michael Angelo said, "It was worthy of being the gate of Paradise." It is composed of a group of Scripture scenes, brought out in bold relief, the whole in bronze. It is now dimmed with age, but must once have been very beautiful.

But we have digressed from the purpose with which we started out. Our plea for the inadvertence is, that these beautiful structures lay in our way, and could not be passed by. Leaving the city, our ride led us through the suburbs, filled in on either side with charming villas. They could not have laid her away to rest—the gifted Mrs. Browning—more fittingly than here, among the richest treasures of nature and art. We paid our tribute at the simple white marble shrine, and passed on to a shaft of Scotch granite, which bore the name, date of birth and death of Theodore Parker. Near by rests Richard Hildreth, farther on Walter Savage Landor, and other English and Americans, who sleep here, "after life's fitful fever." Returning, we pass the home of Powers, the sculptor. He, too, has passed away, but still lives in his work, and in that of his artist son. After breakfast our whole party sallied forth. Commencing with statuary, we were first shown Michael Angelo's David, a work ranking in artistic merit with his Moses, at Rome, and his Julius II. It is an immense piece of marble, but it did not strike our fancy, and we passed on to the hallowed recesses of the Uffizi Gallery. In the northern cities of Europe we had been enraptured with the works of the old masters in pictures, but here we first saw what divine forms human genius can bring forth from marble. The Niobe group are in a room by themselves. The grief depicted upon the face of this Mater Dolorosa, as she clings to her one remaining child, we can never forget. But the treasure-house is a small room called "the Tribune." Here the Venus De Medici is the central figure, with the Dancing Faun, the Wrestlers, the Apollini, and the Knife Grinder as attendants. The walls are hung with glowing pictures by Titian, Corregio and Raphael. The latter's Madonna of the Goldfinch charmed me most of all, though the beatific faces do not rise to the sublimity of the Sistine Madonna. We looked for the touching religious pictures by Fra Angelico, a pious monk, who never took up his brush without offering a prayer, and they satisfied our longings. In the Pitti Palace the gem is the "Madonna of the Chair," by Raphael.

We could have spent days amid these halls, filled with art treasures, collected mostly under the patronage of the De Medici. Although to us their name is a synonym of vice in every form, yet they were unlimited in their patronage of the arts. We were shown through the royal treasure house of this infamous family, and while gazing upon the glittering gems amassed by their avarice, our minds could but recall some of their infamous names, for there was a time when a De Medici controlled half the thrones in Europe. We seemed to hear the deep tones of the bell from the tower of St. Germain L'Auxenois, in Paris, which rang forth for the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day—a measure instigated by the infamous queen mother, Catharine De Medici. This Catholic dynasty would have crushed out Protestantism, if it were not that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." From this, their palace, we passed to their mausoleum, the Medicean chapel, upon which they lavished twenty-five millions of money. It is octagonal in form, built of white marble, and its interior walls are encrusted with gems and gold. Fifty of this detested race lie entombed here in marble cenotaphs. In the adjoining New Sacristy, one must not miss of seeing the statuary "Day and Night," and "Morning and Evening." Above the latter is the wonderful statute of Lorenzo De Medici. These are all by Michael Angelo, but they conduce more to his glory than to that of his patrons, the De Medici. The church of Santa Croce one must not miss, for here reposes most honored dust. Lord Byron says:

"In Santa Croce's holy precincts lie
Ashes which make a holier dust,
Which is, even in itself an immortality.
* * * here repose
Angelo's, Alferi's bones, and his,
The starry Galileo's with his woes—
Here Machiavelli's earth returned to whence it rose."

The tomb of Dante is here also, but not his ashes. They repose at Ravenna. The same quartette of the party who visited the Protestant cemetery at the early morning hour, made a pilgrimage to the home of Michael Angelo. It is a fortress-looking medieval mansion. The Florentines have ever delighted to do honor to their fellow citizen, and this retreat of his has been preserved from the ravages of time. The different apartments show his earliest essays at painting and sculpture, but the chief interest centres in his little oratory. Here were the divinities of his "Prie Dieu," the Holy Mary, and the sweet face of his dearest friend, Vittoria Colonna. After her death Michael Angelo wrote of her: "I was born a rough model, and it was for thee to reform and remake me." Returning thence to our hotel for our table d'hote, we afterward took carriages for a drive over the hills which form the amphitheatre in which Florence so prettily nestles. The city lies upon either side of the Arno, and is spanned by beautiful bridges. Towering above the numerous palaces and churches of the city is Il Duomo and the campanile, and the last rays of the sun gild their gorgeous figures. But it is not the city alone which presents attractions to us. Memories of our school days bring to our mind the description of Milton's Fiend, and his ponderous shield:

"He scarce had ceased, when the superior Fiend
Was moving toward the shore; his ponderous shield,
Ethereal temper, massy, large and round,
Behind him met; the broad circumference,
Hung on his shoulders like the moon, whose orb
Through optic glass the Tuscan artist views,
At evening, in the top of Fesole,
Or in Valdarno, to descry new lands,
Rivers or mountains on her spotty globe."

There was a tower upon the mountains of Fesole, directly across the valley from our stand point, which our guide designated as the identical summit from which Galileo, with his imperfect glass, discovered the satellites of Jupiter in 1610, which he named the Medican stars, in honor of the Medici family, who were his patrons. Another favorite point with Galileo for viewing the heavens was from the tower of St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice. He labored in vain to inculcate the Copernican system into the minds of the people of that age. At another point in our ride we gained a glimpse of the vale of Vallambrosa, again recalling Milton's figures—where he says:

"On the beach
Of that inflamed sea he stood and called
His legions; angel forms, which lay entranced
Thick as autumn leaves that strew the brooks
In Vallambrosa; where the Etrurian shades
High, over-arched, imbower."

Returning through the city in the long Italian twilight, many interesting localities were pointed out to us, the birth places both of Christopher Columbus and Americus Vespuccius, for both these soi-distant discoverers of the New World were Florentines. The natal spots of Machiavelli and Galileo were shown us, but our romance received a shock when we looked upon Casa Guidi, for the sweet poetical effusions of Mrs. Browning, from her Florentine retreat, had led us to look for anything but the plain, prosaic, cheerless building which was her home while there, and from whence her soul took its upward flight. But our day in Florence is fraught with cherished associations, which even the unromantic Casa Guidi cannot mar. M. J. S.

CUTE ELEPHANTS.—The elephants in Bridgeport are constantly making some new exhibition of sagacity and craftiness. Two of them had chills the other day, and were given four gallons of whiskey—a remedy greatly enjoyed by them. After the effects of the dose had passed off they commenced shivering again, as if another chill had come on, and caressed their master with their trunks, as much as to say, "Le's ha' s'more." But the keeper gave them to understand that they couldn't have any more, and in five minutes every indication of ague had vanished. They had been playing 'possum. The doctoring of these huge patients is quite expensive business. The mother of the baby elephant was given four quinine pills the other day, each one costing $5.

A young man who had inherited the day before a large fortune from his uncle gave a dinner to a few friends. He inquired at the restaurant if they had any old cheese. "Yes," replied the waiter. "Is it strong?" "Strong enough to bring the dead to life." "I don't want it," replied the heir.

The Japanese keep grasshoppers in cages as domestic pets, treat dogs and cats with distinguished consideration, provide horses and oxen with straw socks, regard it as a high honor to own a donkey, revere the fox and almost worship the rabbit.

A mother trying to get her little daughter of three years to sleep one night, said, "Annie, why don't you try to go to sleep?" "I am trying." "But you haven't shut your eyes." "Well, I can't help it; ums come unbuttoned."

The nightingale is the most human bird in existence. He leaves off singing and goes to croaking as soon as he has a family, but if he loses his mate he will go to singing cheerfully till he finds another mate.

A young man, while out searching for his father's pig, accosted an Irishman as follows: "Have you seen a stray pig about here?" Pat responded: "Faix, how could I tell a stray pig from any other?"

What a merry sound the scrape of the snow shovel has upon the morning air! Especially if you are snug in bed, and somebody else is doing the shoveling.

The man who goes into business with the devil soon finds that his partner is soul proprietor.

Skating brings out the beautiful feet. The girl with large feet will not put herself on skates.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881.

SENATOR CONKLING visited Gen. Garfield at Mentor Wednesday, and was closeted with him several hours. Something's up now, surely, and cabinet prophecies have received a fresh impetus.

GEN. HANCOCK don't seem to care to officiate at his own funeral. He has been invited to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, and in acknowledging receipt of the invitation, says: "Should I conclude to be present, I will notify you later."

PHILADELPHIA on Tuesday elected a Democratic mayor, and the regular Republican candidate for tax gatherer was also defeated by the reform candidate by a large majority. The city has long been run by the "bosses," but the people are beginning to rebel against their mismanagement.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature seems no nearer electing a United States Senator now than it was before the withdrawal of Oliver and Grow last week. The anti-Cameron Republicans are determined to have one Senator who will represent the State rather than Don Cameron—a commendable determination, in which we hope they will succeed.

CONGRESSMAN FERNANDO WOOD of New York died at the Hot Springs, Ark., last Sunday night, at the age of 69. Mr. Wood was mayor of New York at the breaking out of the Rebellion, and wanted the city to secede from the State and set up on its own hook as a "free city." He had been in Congress many years, but had much more of a reputation as a Democratic politician than as a statesman.

THE storms of last week caused immense floods, and did much damage in various parts of the country. Washington was badly flooded, portions of Pennsylvania avenue being covered with water, and about 200 feet of the long bridge across the Potomac was carried away Saturday, much other damage also being done. At the West there were violent snow storms, and the railroads have been blockaded worse than at any other time during the Winter.

STANLEY MATTHEWS has given up all hope of being confirmed as judge of the Supreme Court, and has left Washington for home. The judiciary committee of the Senate evidently purpose to take no action on the nomination, and unless President Hayes withdraws his name and sends in some other, Garfield will have a chance to fill the vacancy. The country will be quite willing to wait, if Mr. Hayes cannot make a better choice than Matthews.

NORTHAMPTON is generously remembered in the will of the late Judge Charles E. Forbes, who bequeaths $220,000, and as much more as the estate will warrant, in trust to the town for a free public library. Of this sum $50,000 is set apart for the building, the income of $150,000 for the purchase of books, and the income of $20,000 for the running expenses. The town already has some 13,000 volumes in a library building which cost about $70,000, with a fund of $30,000 for its maintenance.

THE Boston correspondent of a Hartford paper says that when the new depot of the Boston & Albany road in that city is completed, the general offices of the road will be removed there, leaving Springfield with nothing but a division superintendent. If this report is true, it will cause wailing and gnashing of teeth in our fair neighboring city. But then, she need not feel utterly desolate, for the *Republican* will be left—that wide-awake model of newspaper enterprise which gives more life and fame to the city than a dozen railroad offices would. However, she is likely to retain both, as President Bliss says the managers of the road have no thought of moving the offices.

IF Minnesota accepts the proposition of Selah Chamberlain of Cleveland, O., she will partly, though not wholly, relieve herself from the shame of repudiation. Mr. Chamberlain is the largest holder of the State's repudiated bonds, and he now offers to accept half the amount due him if the State will submit the question of their legality to its supreme court, pledging himself to burn up the bonds if the court decides that they are not valid. The Legislature will be tempted to end the matter by paying him 50 per cent of his claim, but its repudiation will be more glaring than ever if the State should let the remaining 50 per cent go unpaid, after a decision from its highest court that the bonds are a legal claim against the State.

THE prison commission condemn the Springfield jail in unmeasured terms, and think the county commissioners do not pay much attention to the advice given them in regard to it. The members of the commission ought to know that the commissioners never were noted for taking good advice. We should have had fewer bridges, if they had been. As to this jail, the commission say:

This prison is a standing disgrace to the county and State, and were it dealt with as it deserves would be speedily abated as a public nuisance. It has been repeatedly condemned by the prison commission, by legislative and local committees, and by the public press. But the county commissioners have hitherto turned a deaf or indifferent ear to these criticisms; suggested improvements have not been adopted, and original defects have degenerated into positive abominations, so that there is now a loud call to "reform it altogether" by building a new prison in another party of the city. The women's department of this prison is unimproved and unimprovable, and utterly unfit for the habitation of any considerable number of prisoners, as all the sun which enters this part of the building is admitted through a few panes of glass in a single window in the south end of the prison.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Our Legislature seems inclined to take the back track on the question of economy. Two years ago there was a general cutting down of salaries, in response to the popular demand for retrenchment, so skillfully used by Butler for his own advancement; but now nearly every person who then suffered a reduction of pay has petitioned for an increase, and our Solons appear to be willing to give it. Better go slow, gentlemen. An advance may be just in some cases, but anything like a general boosting of salaries is sure to meet with disapproval among the people.

Representative Higginson's attempt to strike out the clause in the General Statutes which allows the credibility of witnesses to be affected by a disbelief in the existence of God, has been defeated, by a vote of 94 to 61. The principal speech against the measure was by Mr. McGeough of Boston, a Catholic.

Bills have been reported making New Year's day and Memorial day legal holidays. The former bill was defeated Wednesday by a heavy vote, but the Senate has passed the last-named bill.

The committee on woman suffrage has reported a bill amending the act giving women the right to vote for school committee, so that they can vote on all matters pertaining to schools; changing their time of qualification for voting to agree with that of men; reducing their poll tax to 50 cents; and allowing their names to remain on the voting lists, when once entered, the same as men's.

The committee on taxation reported it inexpedient to incorporate villages in towns for purposes of raising money by taxation for village improvements.

The tunnel committee has reported a bill allowing the railroad commissioners to authorize the running of such through trains Sunday on any railroad as the board may deem necessary or convenient.

The House on Wednesday rejected the bill requiring cities to pay all laborers weekly, whose wages do not exceed $2 a day, the vote standing 131 to 81. Representatives Cushman of Monson and Peck of Wilbraham dissented from the favorable report of the labor committee on the bill.

A bill has been reported incorporating the States Union Telegraph and Telegraph Construction Co., with a capital of $500,000 and the right to increase it to $10,000,000. There are strict provisions against the line being leased or sold to or united with any other company.

The members of the House have voted to have a dinner, for the purpose of promoting mutual acquaintance.

THE United States Senate on Thursday voted in favor of a 3 per cent bond for refunding, and also adopted the clause compelling national banks to accept these bonds as the only security for their circulation. After a week's hard work the House succeeded in passing the river and harbor bill, all the appropriations for insignificant streams being retained.

The experiment of cod-fishing with a seine has been successfully tried by the schooner Northern Eagle, of Gloucester. On one trip she took 35,000 pounds, of which 8,000 pounds were taken in a single morning. On a subsequent trip she also took 35,000 pounds, of which 18,000 pounds were taken in a single day, her catch being three times as large as that of the trawlers fishing on the same grounds. The United States Fish Commissioners are much pleased with the success of the enterprise, which was entered upon at their suggestion, and will soon publish and circulate among the fishing towns an illustrated circular describing the manner and showing the advantages of this method of fishing.

They have been having some dreadfully cold weather down in Connecticut. In proof of this statement, it is related that a man at Litchfield went out to pump water for his stock the other morning, and not returning at noon his wife went after him, and found him at the well, turning the crank for dear life. A hole in the tub had let some of the water out, which, flowing around his boots, had frozen solid, holding him fast in his tracks. To keep from freezing to death he kept pumping, although he had pumped the well dry. Procuring a lot of salt, she piled it up around his boots and succeeded in setting him free—not daring to use an axe for fear of cutting him.

The members of the 27th Mass. Regiment are to have a rally at Springfield next Tuesday, in honor of the return to Gen. Lee of the three flags lost at Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864. Chaplain Woodworth will deliver an address, and Gen. Heckman and other officers of the brigade are expected to be present.

The recent thaw has demonstrated the fact that the water famine in New York is not due to lack of water in the Croton valley, but to insufficient storage capacity in the reservoirs. In less than two days the water rose 49 inches at the Croton dam, and a vast supply is running to waste over it.

Hanlan, the Toronto oarsman, beat Laycock of Australia easily by four lengths in the race on the Thames Monday, winning the Sportsman challenge cup and $5000. The time was 25 minutes 41 seconds. Hanlan becomes now the absolute owner of the Sportsman cup.

Darius A. Wood, a prominent resident of Albany, N. Y., who ran the first locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Boston & Albany Railroad into Greenbush, died on Wednesday.

The employes in the Fall River mills have voted to strike at a number of mills, but the names of those selected and the date of striking are kept secret for the present.

Peter Cooper, the venerable New York philanthropist, celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Try A. P. Capen's horse radish and pepper relish. I offer some special bargains in warranted pocket cutlery. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A little more snow yesterday.

Sexagesima Sunday to-morrow.

Washington's birthday next Tuesday.

Did St. Valentine do anything for you?

Rev. C. H. Eaton will speak on "Death by Sin" Sunday evening.

First thunder storm of the year last Saturday. Put it in your diary.

L. F. Whiting advertises his farm, in the north part of the town, for sale.

The Universalists had a pleasant social at their church Wednesday evening.

People have been so good this week that the district court has had nothing to do.

The hens are thawing out somewhat, and eggs are now quite plentiful at 30 cents a dozen.

Several farmers from this vicinity went to Worcester yesterday, to attend a convention of those interested in silos.

The records say that Kant died 77 years ago last Saturday. His relatives, Cant and Can't, are still alive and active.

The ladies of the Congregational society held their social with Miss M. E. Sedgwick Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. M. Converse broke a thumb last Sunday morning by an unfortunate fall on the walk, as she was starting for church.

The Freemasons of this place are to have a sociable in their rooms next Tuesday evening, with music, readings, and a collation.

Tax collector Northrop has collected all but about $2000 of the taxes due, and is trying to get those in before town meeting day.

All persons having bills against the town are requested to recollect and present them to the selectmen at the town house next Monday.

The sleighing is badly worn in the village, but is fair outside, and most people still stick to runners, though wheels are beginning to do duty again.

Rev. A. C. Manson of Bondville will preach at the Methodist church at Four Corners Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. S. Jagger.

The schools throughout the town will close next week Friday for a month's vacation, excepting the high school, which will continue in session two weeks longer.

Some young fellows attempted to make too short a turn on Main street Tuesday evening, and were spilled out of the sleigh. The horse was stopped without any harm being done.

The mails have carried a good many valentines this week, and the post office officials say there have been more nice ones, and fewer of the cheap caricatures sent than usual.

About 75 tickets were sold in this place for the oratorio concert at Springfield last evening, an extra train coming out after the concert to accommodate those who attended.

The water in Marchant & Brigham's boiler got so low Monday that the employes ran from the building, fearing a blow-up, but the danger was passed over without anything more serious than the fright.

Persons desirous of getting their names on the voters' list in season for the approaching town meeting should be on hand at the town house next Monday, when the selectmen will revise the list, and also the list of jurors.

A delegation from Springfield is expected to be present at the prayer meeting in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, and Rev. Dr. Adams of Holyoke will conduct meetings at the same place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The selectmen will meet at the district court room this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for a hearing on the question of putting an article in the town warrant looking to the acceptance by the town of Pine, Highland, Squier and King streets, at the north end of this village.

Mr. Newcomb of Boston has been in town this week, looking over the ground preparatory to starting adult and children's classes in vocal music, and will be here again the first of week after next to perfect his arrangements, when he will call a meeting of all interested. The time of the meeting will be announced next week.

A union meeting will be held at the Congregational church in this place next Monday evening, and another at the Methodist church at Four Corners next Friday evening, in continuation of the meetings begun this week, at Thorndike and Bondville, in which the churches throughout the town join forces for the awakening of a more general religious interest.

The danger of a coal famine, which at one time seemed quite imminent, is now past, and an abundant supply of the black rocks is coming in. The Sound is once more open, and J. F. Holbrook has already received 700 tons this week, and has 3000 tons more on the way. This will satisfy the immediate demand, though even this amount will not fill all the orders Mr. Holbrook has in.

The recent thaw seemed to send the frost still further into the ground, and a number of water pipes which went through the coldest weather all right are now frozen up, so that several families on Main and Knox streets are obliged to obtain all the water they use from outside sources. R. L. Goddard is still at work on the pipe between his house and hat shop, and now has about two-thirds of it thawed out.

The annual meeting of the Doctors' Club was held at Wilbraham last week Friday, with Dr. Foster, and the following officers were chosen: President, Dr. George Fuller of Monson; Vice President, Dr. Ballard of Hampen; Secretary, Dr. Hannum of Ludlow; censors, Drs. Squier, Foster and Stowe. The next meeting will be held with Dr. Stowe in this place, when Dr. Ballard will read an essay on "Albuminuria."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dyer of Worcester, who are known to a number of our people, Mrs. Dyer being a sister of Mrs. M. W. French of this place, have written a letter to the Piedmont church in that city, notifying them that they would give to the society, as soon as it can be secured and placed in position, an organ suitable for their wants and in keeping with the size and interior finish of the church. The society has been engaged in an effort to reduce its debt, and this generous gift is very opportune.

The big "Lovett Eames" locomotive, which it is claimed can take a train over the rails at the rate of 90 miles an hour, and is being tried on different railroads to show the efficacy of the vacuum brake, took the morning accommodation train east last Saturday, and brought it back in the evening. Quite a number of people were at the depot to see the machine, which differs from ordinary locomotives in a number of respects. There is but one pair of driving wheels, which are 7 feet in diameter, and the engineer is alone in a small cab over the boiler, the fireman doing his work in the open air.

Park street was flooded to an almost impassable extent by last Saturday's rain and thaw. Between School and Central streets the road and walks were covered with an unbroken sheet of water a foot or more deep, and the only chance for pedestrians to get through was by boat. The street was also covered to a greater or less extent for a large part of the way between Central and Thorndike streets. North Main street was similarly flooded in front of Joseph Thompson's house, the sewer at that point not being equal to the demands upon it. A part of School street, and a large portion of the school house yard were also covered with water. There is the same story of flooded streets and grounds every Spring, and it is about time that decisive steps were taken toward putting in more and larger drains in the village.

The farmers' institute which was held at the Weeks House on Tuesday was one of the most interesting and best attended that has yet been held, about 100 farmers and others being present. H. M. Sessions of Hampden read a paper in the morning on "Some of the Best Paying Crops." He believed corn to be the most profitable crop, although a farmer's circumstances and the condition of the land would need to be taken into consideration. He considered grass the next best crop for farmers in New England, and exhibited specimens of grasses, explaining their peculiar qualities and uses. Tobacco, as a whole, he believed to be a most unprofitable crop. Dr. Wakefield also made some interesting comments on grasses. After dinner Dea. D. C. Jones of Ludlow took up the subject of ensilage, and was followed by Mr. Stockbridge, son of Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst, who spoke quite at length and in a very interesting manner of the growth and chemistry of corn, giving analyses of the crop at different stages, and also showing the chemical changes which take place in ensilage, by which there is a net loss of 17 per cent in its nutritive qualities. He was not prepared to state what loss there was in the curing of hay, so that the comparative value of the two could not be shown. Mr. Stockbridge answered a good many questions in a prompt and satisfactory manner, which showed that he was thoroughly at home on the subject of chemistry. At the next meeting, in March, the subject for consideration will be "Stock; the Raising and Feeding of it."

THREE RIVERS.

A load of hay on which Daniel Connor was riding was accidentally overturned at Thorndike Wednesday, throwing him to the ground and breaking his wrist.

BELCHERTOWN.

There were 53 births, 29 marriages and 38 deaths in this town the past year. Of the deaths 20 were males and 18 females, the oldest being 94 years and the youngest 4 days.

BONDVILLE.

The ladies of the Methodist society cleared about $30 from their entertainment Wednesday evening. They had an old-fashioned supper of baked beans, etc., followed by the farce, "Trials of a Minister," with music, etc.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The primary school in charge of Miss Pease enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Palmer and Ware last week Friday, 38 of the children participating.

The Ladies' Association have an oyster supper next Wednesday evening at Grace Chapel. There will be music, etc., assisted by the Ludlow Quartette.

Albert C. Childs, who has been in the office of Cutler & Co. for the past year, has gone to Chicago to work in their office at that place. J. M. Perry of Boston has taken his place here.

WARREN.

The village schools close next week for a vacation of five weeks.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society meet in the church parlor Wednesday evening.

The Women's Temperance Union meet with Mrs. E. Shumway Wednesday afternoon.

The farmers are agitating the subject of establishing a creamery, and using the milk now daily sent to Boston.

The neck tie party Thursday evening at the town hall was a pleasant gathering. The supper was well gotten up, and much enjoyed by all who partook of it.

A pleasant company gathered at the house of D. W. Shepard Wednesday afternoon to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter and Mr. Kimball. The bridal presents were numerous and very handsome.

Lucien M. Gilbert, Republican, of this town was on Thursday elected representative, to succeed Geo. M. Newton, deceased, receiving 724 votes, to 367 for H. L. Butterworth of Brookfield, Democrat, and 134 for S. N. Gleason of Warren.

WALES.

No one credits the story of killing a bear. People believe it to be a false report, and will so consider it until the slayer is known.

Because of ice on the bottom of his boot, Geo. S. Rogers slipped last Monday on the Dell mill floor, badly spraining his arm and shoulder, which will lay him up for a while.

Good hand picked and well sorted apples are in ready demand at $1 to $1.25 per barrel, without picking over, buyers taking them just as put up last fall. Families that bought well picked apples last fall find but few decayed ones, while those who bought those that were hustled into the barrels are now all out and looking for more.

The boiler in E. D. Shaw's mill burst last week Friday morning, soon after the mill started, but no one was injured. The steam and water filled the room and terribly frightened the dyer, who was attempting to light his pipe in front of the boiler, but concluded not to do so then, as he was covered with hot ashes and steam, and he left for safer quarters. The damage was repaired by Mr. Hawkins of Springfield, and it was started up Tuesday morning.

THORNDIKE.

E. G. Murdock caught a pickerel last Saturday that weighed 4¾ pounds.

Young people's sociable at the Congregational vestry last Wednesday evening.

The proposed sleigh-ride of last week was indefinitely postponed. The enthusiasm melted with the snow.

The dramatic talent here is preparing for an entertainment, which no doubt will meet with general acceptance. We have been favored with so few of such entertainments this winter, that anything of the kind wil be favorably received.

The river was badly blocked with ice here last Sunday. A gang of men worked nearly all day clearing it from the raceway at the new mill, so that the mill could run on Monday, the water being set back so that it flooded the lower story, though no great damage was done.

The first of a series of revival meetings was held in the Congregational church last Monday evening. The pastors of nearly all the churches in town were present. It is proposed to make an effort for a general revival throughout the town. The second meeting of the series was held at Bondville last evening.

WILBRAHAM.

Athena gave an open society last evening.

There is quite a religious interest prevailing at the academy.

Most of the schools in town close their winter term next Friday.

Athena and Pieria had a union society last week Friday evening.

The junior class of Wesleyan academy gave a reception at Club Hall Saturday evening.

W. F. Mallalieu will deliver a lecture upon "Battles in Life, How to Win Them," at Fisk Hall, Tuesday evening.

The farmers' club met with John Speight Monday evening, and discussed the question of potatoes. The next meeting of the club will be at the house of O. K. Ladd.

The young people of the village gave an entertainment on Thursday evening at the Congregational chapel, consisting of the drama, "Three Glasses a Day," with this cast: Ralph Aubrey, N. J. West; Harris Mortford, F. R. Hitchcock; Zeke Wintergreen, E. E. Chapman; Mary Aubrey, Miss M. E. Pease; Clara Aubrey, Miss L. M. Bliss; Julia Lovegrove, Miss L. L. Corbin. They also played the farce, "A Bachelor's Bedroom;" Newpenny, N. J. West; Higginbottom, W. F. Lucas.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The river is high again.

Did you get a valentine?

One runaway Thursday. No damage.

Wonder if you sat down on the sidewalk to rest, during those days of ice?

Rev. Father Charland of Montreal is the newly appointed assistant of Rev. Father Landrin, pastor of St. Aloysius church.

The circulation of a certain disreputable paper is becoming obnoxiously general here. The paper is unfit to be read by any pure minded person, and yet copies of it have fallen into the hands of young ladies and even girls of 11 and 12 years.

L. B. Richardson places his minstrel entertainment on the boards next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Columbia Quartette, with the heaviest first part ever put upon our stage. The end men will be L. B. Richardson, J. B. Hayden, Johnny Brennan, bones, and Johnny Stone, J. H. Losee, Fred Markham, tambourine, with F. L. Lane interlocutor. Farnsworth's orchestra will furnish music. Eight or ten solos will be sung, aside from the quartette's singing. The programme is very lengthy, and good, and closes with "The Ute Question Solved." "Lew" is a minstrel show by himself, and will draw a heavy house, as home talent is appreciated.

MONSON.

The students cleared about $20 at their entertainment Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Seymour has this week gone to Washington for a visit of a few weeks.

H. H. Corey has opened furniture repairing and upholstering rooms in Green's Block.

Rev. Mr. Merrill, pastor of the Methodist church, has been quite ill during the past week, but is recovering.

Geo. E. Grout advertises anything in the jewelry line at cost for the next 30 days, to make room for new goods.

Entertainments next week at Central Hall are, Catholic choir concert Tuesday evening, and a grand ball Friday evening.

A new straw shop and also a thread mill are being talked up as possible additions to the manufacturing enterprises of this town during the year.

Mr. Geo. F. Cummings, the newly elected principal of the academy, was in town this week, and made a favorable impression upon those who met him.

Most people were obliged to get along without eggs during the late cold weather, but D. S. Field reports that his six hens have laid 134 eggs during the month just passed.

There is considerable mourning in town over the cutting down of the Founder's tree, a handsome maple some 2½ feet in diameter at the base, which was planted by Dr. Colton in 1806 in the academy grounds.

The Sportsmen's Club have arranged for a reduction of fare on the New London Northern road to those who wish to attend their coming exhibition. Round trip tickets, including admission to hall, will be sold from the Palmer station for 50 cents, and from Stafford for 75 cents. The club are completing arrangements for this exhibition very satisfactory to themselves, and are confident it will be far in advance of the one two years ago. They have already secured many rare and beautiful birds and animals not familiar to most people.

The trustees of Monson Academy have been fortunate in securing George J. Cummings, M. A., as principal of this well-known institution. Prof. Cummings was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1869. Immediately after his graduation, he was engaged as teacher of Latin and natural sciences at Kimball Union Academy, at Meriden, N. H., at which he was fitted for college. After teaching there six years, he became principal, which position he filled for five years. Kimball Union Academy has been one of the main fitting schools for Dartmouth College. Prof. Cummings resigned his position at Meriden last Summer, with the highest commendations of the trustees and patrons. It is confidently expected that Monson Academy, under his charge, will regain its old position of influence and usefulness. Prof. Cummings will commence his duties at the opening of the Spring term, March 16th.

The gathering of surviving members of the 27th Mass Regt. at Springfield next Tuesday to welcome back their old battle flags will without doubt be very large, and the occasion full of interest. A. A. Gage, our popular town clerk, was one of the color bearers at the time the regiment was captured, and gives us these particulars of the battle: On May 16th, 1864, before Drury's Bluff, 253 members of the regiment with three colors were forced to surrender after a desperate resistance. After three days of continuous fighting, under cover of a dense fog the enemy at daybreak made three desperate charges, only to be repulsed each time with terrible slaughter, the gallant 27th refusing to yield an inch. Again the enemy charged more desperately than before, and while the 27th were meeting them with an unbroken front a cruel volley cut through them from the rear. Turning, they beheld a large force of the enemy charging them from the rear, a position which they had secured unknown to the 27th. As coolly as though on dress parade, they met the enemy with one sharp volley, when finding themselves surrounded on all sides by vastly superior numbers, their only duty was to surrender. About 130 of those captured died in Andersonville, and the colors were supposed to have been destroyed in the conflagration at the capture of Richmond, but were recently found among the rebel archives and returned by the government to the regiment. Quite a large number from this section went out in Co. I, and many of them will be present at the exercises next Tuesday.

WARE AND VICINITY.

During the high water last week the new West street school house lot was flooded nearly a foot deep.

The primary and second primary schools in the village, and all the district schools, close next week.

The big fish are not all caught out of the pond yet, or at least were not last week, for Harry Nye caught a pickerel weighing 4½ pounds.

The Grand Army ball, which was announced for the 17th, is to be held the 25th, on account of not being able to get T. A. Holland on the 17th for prompter.

Royal Smith took from a well which he was cleaning out on Thursday a mass of willow roots, the fibers of which were over eight feet long. They entered the well about thirty feet from the top of the ground.

The ice has filled in so much below the No. 3 mill at Gilbertville as to interfere with the running of the wheel, and they have a man from abroad, who with the use of ajax powder is blasting out the ice for nearly a quarter of a mile, to give the water free passage.

Harvey L. Spicer, who died the 4th inst., was one of the old stand-bys of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Company, having been in the employ of Geo. H. Gilbert and the present corporation for 27 years, as foreman of their wool sorting. He was one who was always faithful to the trusts committed to his charge.

The average circulation of books from the public library during the past year was at the rate of 470 volumes per week. The largest number given out in one week was 637. The reading of books of fiction is gradually decreasing. Many of the school children take out books of history, and biography, to assist them in their studies.

FIRES.—A button shop and other property to the amount of $200,000 was burned at Waterbury, Ct., early Sunday morning.—— A tank containing 9000 barrels of naphtha, at Bergen Point, N. J., exploded Sunday morning, breaking glass within a radius of 10 miles. The fire was subdued by drawing off the naphtha.——Dr. Pierce's Palace Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., which was erected less than three years ago at an expense of nearly $500,000, was burned Wednesday afternoon.

The American Rapid Telegraph Company, beside the low rates it offers to the public, issues stamps, similar to postage stamps, of denominations of 1, 5, 15 and 20 cents, which can be purchased in any quantity, and which senders of messages can affix to their dispatches, prepaying them as they do a letter. This avoids all trouble about making change, and will be a great convenience in many ways.

The subject of a division of the State is agitated in California, especially in the southern portion, which is agricultural and has a great deal of the old Spanish element. The social customs of the people in the two sections of the State are very dissimilar, and the climate and scenery are also quite different.

As an example of what frost will do, it is stated that a section of a rail on the Chicago & Alton road, less than two feet in length, was found crumbled into 76 pieces, and another section on the Chicago & Northwestern, six feet in length, was broken into 180 pieces.

The number of immigrants who landed at Castle Garden during the month of January was 8082, which is the largest number for that month ever known. An unusually large number of immigrants are expected to arrive this year.

The Railway Commissioners, in their report on the Walpole accident, find that it was caused by the gross negligence of the engineer and conductor of the freight train on the New York and New England road.

A New Haven man picked up over $500 on the street the other day, which was found to belong to a servant girl who had carried it around sewed to her underskirt, considering that a safer place than a bank.

During a trial in a Chicago court the other day eight German women became engaged in a free fight, in which hair was pulled, faces scratched and spittoons thrown about to the consternation of the court.

A gentleman who borrowed an old pamphlet of a Lowell physician found a one-thousand dollar bond within its leaves, the doctor having placed it there for safe keeping and forgotten all about it.

New Jersey oystermen say that in the past week thousands of bushels of dead oysters have been gathered. The fatality is on account of the low water and the great thickness of the ice.

A bill to revive the whipping post for wife beaters is likely to pass the Indiana Legislature. It limits the punishment of twenty-five strokes on the bare back with a cat-o'-nine-tails.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts and William L. A. Bartlett were married last Saturday in London. The Baroness will be 67 years old next April, and Mr. Bartlett is about 32 years of age.

"Red" Leary and Billy Connors were arraigned at Northampton on Monday, and ordered to be ready for trial March 21, for robbing the Northampton National Bank in 1876.

It is said that Judge Wilkinson of the Superior Court intends to resign soon. He is eighty years old, and was appointed when the Superior Court was established, in 1859.

A jetty to cost $20,000 is wanted at the mouth of the Housatonic river to facilitate navigation at low tide, and a petition to Congress for an appropriation is in circulation.

Richard Taft, the veteran landlord of the White Mountains, and for the last twenty-eight years senior proprietor of the Profile House, died at Littleton, N. H., Monday.

William T. Chamberlain of Norwich, Ct., has invented a shotgun shell and wad which he claims will give a shotgun greater throwing force than that of a rifle.

The girls of the high school at Springfield have been told that they will be suspended if they "exchange significant glances" with the boys.

Last week's report of an entire family freezing to death in Minnesota is now pronounced untrue.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

Another murder was committed in Berkshire county Sunday night, by Jerry Winchell, an ex-convict, living at South Egremont. He went to the house of James Bunce, near the New York line, and going into the kitchen attempted to take liberties with Mrs. Harriet Morrison, a woman 35 years of age, who was employed by Bunce. A struggle ensued, and she ran into the bed room where Bunce was sick. Winchell followed and threw her upon the bed, when Bunce seized a loaded gun to drive him off. Winchell then grappled with him, and in the struggle for the gun it went off, killing Mrs. Morrison. Winchell was arrested the same night. He is a hard character, and has served a term of six years in prison for rape. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

General Herman Uhl, a prominent New Yorker, accidentally shot himself dead Sunday while cleaning a revolver. R. Gilbert of Northampton received a probably fatal wound in the same way the same day, the ball lodging within half an inch of his heart.

A man living near Freeport, Ind., threatened to shoot his 18-years-old son last Saturday for coming into the house to warm himself, when the boy seized an axe and broke his father's skull.

Elijah Farmer, a married man 44 years old, was arrested at Woburn last Saturday for shamefully outraging a little girl 7 years of age.

A farmer living near Comber, Ont., had a quarrel with his wife Monday night over a will he had recently made, and shot her dead, finishing up by shooting himself.

John Burns was arrested in New York the other night, after beating his wife to insensibility, then pouring kerosene over her and setting her on fire. She died.

On Monday a man was riding in a sleigh with 200 pounds of nitro glycerine, near Bradford, Pa., when the horses becoming frightened, ran against a boulder, causing an explosion. The man was torn to mince-meat, both horses were killed, and no trace of the sleigh could be found.

Two children at Danielsonville, Ct., were fatally burned the other day by pouring kerosene on a fire. Another was badly burned and the mother seriously injured in trying to save her children.

Mrs. Fallon, an old woman living alone at Pittsfield, was burned to death last Saturday morning, by the burning of her house. It is supposed that she had been drinking and set her bed on fire.

The Salem barque Hazard has been wrecked off Nantucket. The captain, mate and two seamen escaped to shore in a small boat, but the rest of the crew, six in number, who took refuge on a raft, are believed to be lost.

Two laborers were suffocated by the caving of an embankment on the Massachusetts Central Railroad at Oakdale Wednesday.

A house near Milford, N. H., was burned Wednesday afternoon, and an old man 77 years of age, who lived there alone, perished in the flames.

Literary Notes.

Mrs. Oakley's "Recollections of American Society," continued in the March *Scribner*, give some pleasant glimpses of old times and of noted people. We have John Randolph of Roanoke, speaking on the tariff in the Senate—"a tall, slight man, with long thin legs in buckskin breeches, high-topped boots, blue coat and brass buttons," and "carrying a short cane or whipstock in his hand," "extending two fingers, and speaking in a high, thin voice;" Charles Sumner, in 1831, riding from Cambridge to Boston on a velocipede, propelled by putting the feet to the ground; John Vaughan, of Philadelphia, wearing a plaid cloak, and carrying about with him, on his regular rounds, a red-and-white striped umbrella (because no one would steal it), and putting the city in commotion by being carried off by the ferry-boat. Allston wearing a green coat to suit his pale complexion and white hair, and dodging visitors to his studio; Irving going to sleep after dinner, shedding tears over a ballad, and receiving grateful compliments as a father of a family from a woman whose children he amused on a journey:—these, with the more general accounts of New York, Philadelphia and Boston society, and the fashions of the time, make up a readable magazine paper.

Readers of *St. Nicholas* who remember Mrs. Oliphant's charming "Windsor Castle Papers," which appeared in that magazine two years ago, will welcome her stories of "Lady Jane Grey," and "Mary, Queen of Scots," the first of which is to appear in the March *St. Nicholas*, illustrated with a frontispiece portrait, in antique setting. This number has also some interesting recollections of Adeline Patti. Years ago, it will be remembered, Patti traveled through the United States with Ole Bull, and Maurice Strakosch, then the leading pianist of the day. The largest letters on the posters spelled out: "MADEMOISELLE ADELINA PATTI, AGED ELEVEN YEARS. THE WONDERFUL CHILD PRIMA DONNA!" Two little girls, in Wilmington, Delaware, spent a never-to-be-forgotten rainy day playing with the little lady, when she passed through Wilmington, and one of them now writes out the story of the day's adventures.

The new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation, and which is unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with curiosity and anxiety by hundreds of thousands. A first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York city, not one of them permitted to be sold. They are awaiting a telegram from the authorities in England authorizing their issue. The first copies can only be had at the extravagant price of $10 per copy. The Literary Revolution has made arrangements to put the entire book into type inside of twenty-four hours from the time a printed copy of the English edition can be procured, and within three days at least 10,000 copies will be ready for delivery to purchasers, and at least 5,000 copies will be manufactured every day thereafter until the demand is met. It will be printed in large type, neatly and strongly bound in cloth, in a volume of about 500 pages, and sold at the nominal price of 30 cents. A fine edition in half Russia, gilt top, will be sold for 60 cents, and one in full Turkey morocco, gilt edges, for $1.25. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, with remittance. American Book Exchange, New York.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for March has generous installments of the serial stories by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Henry James, Jr., both of which are sure to have wide reading without any special urgency on the part of critics. Perhaps the most noteworthy paper in the number, and one that ought to be read by every good American citizen, is the "Story of a Great Monopoly," by H. D. Lloyd which gives an account of the origin and growth of "The Standard Oil Company," revealing the steps by which, from insignificant beginnings, a power has been grasped which is able to purchase legislatures and courts, and seems almost equal to defying the authority of the government. Mr. Grant Allen contributes an article on "The Genius of Genius," in reply to the article by Mr. William James on "Great Men, Great Thoughts, and the Environment" which appeared in the *Atlantic* for October. Another paper that will be read with general interest is "The End of the War," by Theodore Bacon. Katharine Carrington furnishes a short story called "The Eleventh Hour," Richard Grant White writes "Random Recollections of England," and there are poems by Dr. Holmes, Rose Terry Cooke, Frances L. Mace, and Maurice Thompson, besides other articles of interest and value. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Gull Island, at the end of Long Island Sound, owned by Capt. Brooks, who keeps the light house, is a great breeding place for gulls and a source of profit to its owner, who sells the gull's eggs. They have no fishy taste, but, on the contrary, are superior to hens' eggs, selling for fifty cents a dozen when the latter are worth only twenty-five.

The total number of blacks in all the Southern States except Texas was 2,242,003 in 1870 and 5,649,891 in 1880. This shows during these ten years the enormous increase of 1,401,888, or more than 33 per cent.

Miss Cora A. Nutting, who mysteriously disappeared from Springfield recently, writes from Newark, N. J., that her home was a happy one, and that her disappearance was not voluntary, but entirely against her will.

Two young men of Montville, Ct., are making preparations to start from there, as soon as spring opens, for a bicycle trip to San Francisco.

Nobody should go to church, or public meeting, hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with their cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once; it costs only 25 cents a bottle.

The use of Malt Bitters increases the flesh and prevents pulmonary or wasting diseases.

G. O. TAYLOR OLD BOURBON.—Always reliable, and endorsed by the certificates of two Massachusetts assayers. For sale by all druggists and grocers.

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HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

E. Brigham & Son have bought the clothing store of J. F. Carter & Co., Springfield. Mr. Brigham was formerly with Tinkham & Co., and his son with Brigham & Co. Their specialties are children's clothing and custom made.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND is a remarkable remedy for all those painful complaints and weaknesses so common to our best female population. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet. †

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer a lot of blankets slightly soiled at reduced prices. Dress goods retailing last week at 50 cents now going for 25 cents; dress goods last week retailing at $1.00, now selling at 50 cents. One case French momie cloth at 50 cts., former price 75 cts. A lot of wet goods, slightly damaged, at about half price. Go soon, as the goods may not last a week.

4000 books, consisting of books of travels, history, poems, magazines, public documents from the library of the late Judge Morton of Springfield, with some standard and miscellaneous works and gift books from their store, will be sold by Whitney & Adams at auction, at 115 State street of that city. The sale will begin Monday evening, Feb. 21, and continue one week. All book-lovers and lawyers will find this a great attraction.

NEVER RETURN.—It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to Denver, Col., to recover health never return to the West or South except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel-keepers, have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients served and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home, if they will but use Hop Bitters in time. This we know. See other column.

SPURTS of disgusting mucous, snuffles, deafness, crackling sensations in the head, fœtid breath, nasal twang and tickling in the throat, are signs of Catarrh. Dr. Wei De Meyer's recent discovery of a constitutional treatment by absorption is the only remedy which has ever yet really cured this terrible malady. Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is sold by druggists, or delivered by D. B. Dewey & Co., 46 Dey street, N. Y., at $1.50 a package. Descriptive pamphlets mailed free. 1m46

CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. Sold everywhere.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. In ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 13th, a daughter to J. M. and SADIE E. READ.

At Wales, 12th, a son to ALFRED MAYNARD.

At Bondsville, 11th, a daughter (Florence Ethel) to RUFUS L. and NELLIE M. BOND.

At Indian Orchard, 12th, a daughter to GEORGE H. and LIZZIE M. SWAN.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 14th, by Rev. C. H. Eaton, FRANK BUTLER, formerly of Vermont, and JOSIE DIO of Wales.

DIED.

At Palmer, 16th, ABEL GRAVES, 31.
At Monson, 11th, ELI H. THOMPSON, 46.
At Monson, 11th, LUCY K., 69 years and 11 mos., wife of Charles Carpenter.
At West Warren, 11th, MARY ADDIE, 9 years and 6 months, only daughter of Eli Arsino.
At Wales, 31st ult., Mrs. ANDREW A. NEEDHAM, 72.
At Milford, 3d, of consumption, JOHN M. FLETCHER, 62, formerly of Ware.

TENEMENT TO LET!

Inquire of C. W. JOHNSON.
Palmer, Feb. 18, 1881. 48

MRS. W. J. McCORMICK is prepared to give instruction on Piano and Organ. Terms—$10 per term. Address P. O. BOX 40, 4w48 Thorndike, Mass.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My house, barn and 2 acres of land on Thorndike street; five minutes' walk of the depot. Inquire on the premises, or of Mrs. Wood, near by. Mrs. MARY O'NEIL.
Palmer, Feb. 15th, 1881. 3w48

MONSON ACADEMY.

The Spring term of 13 weeks will commence March 16th, under the direction of George J. Cummings, M. A., as Principal.

Worthy young men fitting for the ministry and needing aid, receive $3 per week from the Education Fund.

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C. W. HOLMES, JR., Secretary.
Monson, Mass., Feb. 17th, 1881. 5w48

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm of 125 acres, suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasture and woodland, situated in Palmer, 1½ miles from Thorndike and Bondville, on the Ware road, and within 30 rods of saw, grist and cider mill; school house within 75 rods. There is a good house 30 x 36, with L 18 x 30; large and small barn, with large wagon shed, nice hennery, grain barn, etc. Two good wells of never-failing water. Apple, pear, plum and other fruit trees on the place.
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Bondville, Feb. 15th, 1881. 3w48

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This is a bone superphosphate, and may be used *on any crop*, in the hill or drill or broadcast, either *with* or *without* manure, and will produce a much earlier and larger crop. In the report of the Massachusetts Inspector of Fertilizers, its valuation is from $3 to $10 per ton higher than other Phosphates which sell at the same price. The past year over 3000 tons were sold against 100 tons three years ago, showing that it is liked by the farmers. If there is no local agent near you send to us.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Westboro, Jan. 25. 1881.

Willard's Patent Truss seems to possess some principles of mechanism well calculated to reach a large number of cases of Hernia hitherto uncontrolled by instruments in common use. Persons so afflicted and disappointed can safely rely on the integrity of Mr. Streeter, the agent, in his guarantee of perfect success. WM. CURTIS, M. D.

Worcester, Dec. 24, 1880.

I have seen the working of Willard's Truss among my patients. I think it a superior instrument, and well calculated mechanically to answer its purpose. It embraces some new principles, and it is worn with ease and confidence by all I know who use it. RUFUS WOODWARD.

Worcester, Dec. 24, 1880.

I am pleased to add my testimony to the utility, simplicity, and apparently perfect adaptation of the truss manufactured by Mr. Geo. A. Willard of this city. J. N. BATES, M. D.

For sale and neatly fitted at home office, and for sale by L. STREETER, Gen. Agent, who will be at Palmer the last of March. 8w48

Farm For Sale.

The farm on which the undersigned now resides situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Fiskdale, about one mile from Brimfield village, will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

The farm contains

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

About one-half of which is Wood and Sprout Land; the Mowing and Pasture Land is good and sufficient to keep 10 head of cattle.

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Two Story and a half HOUSE,

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The farm is situated on the stage route from Palmer to Southbridge, and is only one mile from the HITCHCOCK FREE HIGH SCHOOL, at Brimfield village. Call on or address

ALFRED LOMBARD, Brimfield, Mass.
Dec. 1st, 1880. 45tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eudosa B. Dumas, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles Dumas of St. Theodicia de Acton, District of Hyacinth, Province of Quebec, Canada, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, no person being named in said will as executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w47 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

ALL PERSONS having demands against the town of Palmer will please present their bills on or before Monday, February 21st, 1881, as the final meeting of the Selectmen for the closing of the accounts for the present year will be holden on that day. The board will be in session from 10 a. m., at the Town House.

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Who never to himself has said—
"This is the time to take a horn?"
Whose heart within him hath not yearned,
When 'round the tavern's corner turned,
To try once more that liquid horn?
If such there be, go mark him down
As the most flagrant fraud in town!
Who hides his jug, deceives his friends,
And drinks alone for selfish ends.
Yet, when the secret fount is dry,
Will skirmish rum-mills on the sly,
And, doubly drinking, will go down
To the vile haunts—already sprung—
Unseen, unfollowed, and unhung.

A GOOD NATURED EDITOR.

We were grieved to read, the other day, of the death of one of Michigan's jolliest pioneer editors, almost the last man of a band who published weeklies in the State when a coon-skin would pay for a column "ad," and the bushels of corn, dumped on the office floor, stood for a year's subscription. Never a publisher was more liberal with his space. It was hard work for him to charge for anything except the tax list and mortgage sales, and he measured short even on them. One day, in the year gone by, his paper copied an attack on a country officer, and old Mark was dozing at his desk when the injured party stalked in and began:

"You are a coward, sir; a——coward!"

"Mebbe I am," was the editor's complacent reply.

"And I can lick you, sir; lick you out of your wrinkled old boots!"

"I guess you could," answered Mark, as he busted the wrapper off his only exchange.

"I'm going to write an article calling you a fool, liar, coward, cur, slanderer and body-snatcher, and go over to Ionia and pay five cents a line to have it published!"

"Hey?" queried the old man, as he wheeled around.

"Yes, I'll pay five cents a line to have it published!"

"Say, let me tell you something," replied Mark; "I've got two hundred more circulation than the *Banner*, and I'll publish your attack on me for two cents a line and take it out in mill-feed or corn-stalks! Don't trot over to Ionia when you can help build up your own town!"

Mark would have published it word for word, just as he said, and thrown in the cut of a horse or a stump-puller free gratis, but the officer cooled off.

BURDETTE IN HARTFORD.—It was a bitter cold day when the traveling combination which I have the honor to feed gathered its solitary valise and stepped ashore at Hartford. The Dutch found this beautiful city here nearly 250 years ago, and the first thing they did was to establish Colt's armory and go into the insurance business. You can get insured here in any way and for anything you wish—mutual, endowment, tontine, accident, intentional, nomadic, differential, protoplasmic, Baptist, old school, Presbyterian, Congregational, Bob Ingersoll, renaissance, Gothic, Byzantine, greenback, composite, Corinthian, Scotch, cheviot, gossamer, seamless, new Wheeler & Wilson, barbed wire, liver pad, and hard finish. It is the central and distributing point for the entire insurance business of America. No insurance company is genuine unless "Hartford" is blown upon the bottle.

New England has one and a half miles of railroad to every 1000 of population, the Middle States one and one-third miles, and in general this is the proportion on the Atlantic coast. The territories, which have added in 1880 two-thirds to their total mileage at the close of 1879, have now over five miles of road to every 1000 of population; the Pacific States have three miles to every 1000, and the States in the new northwest have nearly four miles to every 1000.

The catacombs of Paris are said to contain the bones of over 3,000,000 people. The number is added to every year by the removal of bodies from the cemeteries to make room for newcomers. This practice has been carried on for over one hundred years, and no person's body remains in a cemetery after a certain number of years unless the lot is held in perpetuity. The majority of lots are only sold for a certain number of years.

A gentleman who is fond of horses attended church recently where there is a somewhat prolonged service before they come to the sermon. "How were you pleased with the services?" asked a friend. "Oh, very much, though it did strike me that there was a good deal of scoring before they got off."

A Galveston widow is about to marry her fifth husband. Her pastor rebuked her for contemplating matrimony so soon again. "Well, I just want you to understand, if the Lord keeps on taking them I will too," was the spirited reply.

A photographer recently acted as master of ceremonies at a friend's funeral, and as he lifted the coffin lid for the mourners to look at the remains, whispered to the corpse, "Now, look natural." Force of habit.

A traveling printer, who for want of employment at his trade went to work on a farm, came in one day to ask his employer if a hen should be set solid.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Whenever young ladies learn so to stick a pin in their apron strings that it won't scratch a fellow's wrist, there will be more marriages.—*Turner's Falls Reporter.*

A little boy at his first concert innocently asked, when a singer was encored, "What's the matter, mother, didn't she do it right?"

A cute observer remarks that "the man who stops his paper to economize is like a man who goes barefoot to save his shoes."

A hypocrite is a man who tries to be pious, but can't—with a preponderance of cant.

DEADLY SECRETS.

In passing through the American department of the Paris Exposition of 1878, an exhibitor from this country stopped us and introduced himself.

"I heard you preach last night in the American Chapel, and so I ventured to address you." Among many things, the Christian exhibitor told us that several of his own countrymen endeavored to entice him into houses of "death," that he might see "life."

"It is well," they said, "to gratify a little curiosity when away from home, and in this gay capital."

"I told them," said the man, "that I could not visit the place named without receiving some taint. I left home pure, and I want to meet my wife and children in America without a blush. And, sir, the words that have helped me through all these weeks are, 'O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united.' I will have nothing to do with the vile haunts of this city; nor will I, God helping me, obtain an experimental knowledge of their damning secrets."

We have thought many times of the words first used by the patriarch Jacob, in memory of the cruelties and fatal secrets of Simon and Levi, and employed by this exhibitor as a frequent address to his soul and to his sense of honor.

The hidden has a charm for many. Curiosity leads frequently into the realm of the forbidden. There is a fascination about the denied. Many young men do not so much consider the philosophy of the denial, as they do the fact that something is denied them, for whom, they think, there should be no forbidden ground. They love to run risks. This love is taken advantage of by villains who present temptations. The approaches of these destroyers of virtue are skillful. They appeal to prurient curiosity, by speaking of the attractions of the forbidden, by describing the haunts of sinful pleasure.

Well were it if each could say: "O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united."

In Marlow's Faust the Doctor is represented as exclaiming to Lucifer, in passionate accents: "O, might I see hell and return again safe! How happy were I then!"

The seeing of these earthly hells forbids the safe returns. No one who has made the circuit of vice and has had even a surface knowledge of its secrets, can return as unsullied as he went.

All of us have enough to do in resisting temptation, without voluntarily going into sin and tempting ourselves.

Many dare to sin who do not dare to do right. When any one enters the secrets of the vile and joins the assembly of the wicked, he will find it difficult to escape, and impossible to forget the evil. The sin and memory seem to have formed an eternal league. Then, let each say with an emphasis, such as that given by the Christian Exhibitor at Paris; an emphasis born of a condition of the right, and a resolve to do the right: "O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united."—*Golden Rule.*

A rumseller in Lewiston, Me., having challenged several jurors, was informed by the Bench that he must give good and sufficient reason for such action. "May it please yer Honor, Mr. Judge," said the accused with mock gravity, "I would a good deal rather be tried by a man that doesn't know me, than by a man that does." The dignity of the whole court-room gave way at the richness of this bull, and it was several minutes before the Judge himself regained his composure. The prisoner then pleaded guilty without a trial.

MINING UNDER THE SEA.—A number of English coal mines are being worked under the ocean. In Northumberland the net available quantity of coal under the sea is estimated at 403,000,000 tons, and on the Durham coast under the sea, including a breadth of 3½ square miles, with an area of 71 square miles, 734,500,000 tons. The latter mine is in a vein of an aggregate thickness of 30 feet, distributed in six seams. Engineers are considering how it can be worked successfully in the future.

Old gentleman military man, guest of the Squire's, conversing with smart-looking rustic: "Wounded in the Crimea, were you? Badly?" Rustic: "The bullet hit me in the chist, here, sure, an' came out at me back." Old gentleman: "The deuce! Come, come, Pat, that won't do. Why, it would have gone right through your heart, man!" Rustic: "Och, faix me heart was in me mouth at the thoime, surr!"

A close student of human nature says that "when you see a young man and woman walking down the street leaning against each other like a pair of badly matched oxen, it is a pretty good sign that they are bent on consolidation."

"Oh, dear," exclaimed a young lady, entering a public hall the other evening, "what a dreadful odor of carburetted hydrogen." "That's no kind 'o gin," replied the janitor; "that's gars, the pipes is leaky, mum."

A man who keeps riches and enjoys them not, is like an ass that carries gold and eats thistles.

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Nor spread out your limbs in an uncomely shape.

Rest not on your elbows, or fork or spoon lick,
Nor finger the forelock, nor use a tooth-pick.

Speak never of sickness, nor death of a friend,
Nor nauseous nostrums, till dinner shall end.

Beware, when at home, or abroad, of the fault,
Of thrusting *your* knife in the butter or salt.

Smack not with your lips, neither glower around,
Nor swallow your coffee with gurgling sound.

No one should be guilty, wherever one goes,
Of hemming and hawking and blowing the nose.

Raise not an unsavory dish to the nose,
Nor turn it to scan it suspiciously close.

If knife, fork or spoon chance to fall on the floor,
Defer not to wipe, and unsullied restore.

When butter is furnished with insipid hair,
Remove it, unnoticed, affecting no care.

Cut thin and small slices; but eat with a fork;
And turn from the table when drawing a cork.

The carver, when carving and serving the meat,
Should deem it unskillful to rise from his seat.

When serving the courses, distribute the best
To matrons or sages, or some honored guest.

Let gourmands and gluttons beware of the sin
Of ending *their* courses ere others begin.

Mince not between courses, when you've had enough,
And turn from the table to stifle a cough.

Sip not your hot coffee, nor blow your hot meat,
Nor gulp them untasted, nor surlily eat.

Good manners at dinner forbid one to look
At letters, or papers, or read in a book.

Be cheerful, feel grateful, whenever your food
Is wholesome and fragrant, all steaming and good.

When one cannot eat what is as dry as a stick,
True etiquette warrants the plea, "I am sick!"

When leaving untimely, say, "Will you excuse?"
Thus honor your manners, nor credit abuse.

Suck not your soup with a bubbling sound,
Nor heedlessly spatter the gravy around.

Encircling the table, *say* something; yet fear
To speak in a whisper what others may hear.

Say something; yet, after another's begun,
Forbear interrupting until he is done.

Say *something*, if naught but "This sugar is sweet,"
Or coffee is fragrant, or juicy the meat.

—*S. E. T., in Rural New Yorker.*

APPRECIATION.

"Just what I have expected for about seven years," said Pauline Worthington, looking up from an open letter in her hand with a frowning brow.

"Is not your letter from Herbert, Lina?" questioned Mrs. Worthington, a silvery-haired old lady with a gentle expression.

"Yes, mother, Essie is very ill with a low, nervous fever, and they want me to come and stay until she is better. The carriage will be sent at 3 o'clock. Mother," and Miss Pauline's eyes snapped, "I think it is about time Bert's tyranny over that little martyr was ended. He's killing her."

"Lina! he is your brother."

"I can see his faults, if he is."

"I never hear Essie complain."

"She never would. But look at her. Nine years ago, when she was married, she was a lovely sunbeam, so bright and pretty. Now pale, quiet and reserved, her voice is seldom heard, her smile seldom seen. A wintry shadow of her former summer brightness! Now broken down. You have never seen her at home, but surely when she is here you will see the change."

"Yes, dear, she has changed; but family cares and—"

"Has Louie changed so? She has been twelve years married."

Mrs. Worthington was silent. Louie was her oldest child, and presided over the home in which her mother had been a crippled prisoner for fifteen years. She took all the household cares, and had five children, and yet Louie had gained in beauty, and certainly in cheerful happiness since her marriage, even if the gaiety of girlhood was gone.

"Henry appreciates Louie," said Lina; "there lies the difference between her happiness and Essie's dejection. If there is any domestic trouble Henry and Louie share it, while Herbert shifts it all upon Essie. He is an habitual fault-finder."

"Perhaps, dear, Essie is not as good a housekeeper as Louie. Herbert may have good reason to find fault."

"Once in ten times he may. I never saw a faultless house or housekeeper; but Essie and her house are the nearest approach to perfection I ever did see."

"You never spoke so before, Lina!"

"Because Louie and I thought it best not to worry you with a trouble beyond your help. But firmly believing as I do now, that Herbert is actually worrying his wife into the grave, I intend to give him a lesson; that is, if you can spare me to go."

"You must go, dear. I shall get along nicely."

So when Herbert Worthington sent his carriage, Lina was quite ready for the fourteen-mile drive to her brother's house, wherein an evil spirit of repining or fault-finding should not have found an abode. Spacious, handsomely furnished, with well-trained servants, and all the comforts wealth could furnish, it seemed a perfect paradise on earth to visitors. But a very demon lurked there to poison all, and this demon Lina had come to exorcise.

For the first fortnight Essie took all her time and care, the gentle spirit hovering very near the portal of the eternal home. There was a baby, too, six months old, and its wants filled all the spare moments. Herbert snarled and fretted over domestic shortcomings, but Lina premptorily forbade all mention of these in the sick room, having the doctor's authority for saying that the patient's very life depended upon quiet.

But when convalescence commenced, Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old Mrs. Worthington, and took control of Herbert, the older children and the household, fully determined to show her brother how far he had carried his absurd fault-finding.

The first dinner saw the beginning of the lesson Lina meant to teach, by practically illustrating some of Herbert's absurdities. He entered the dining-room, his handsome face disfigured by a frown.

"Soup," said Herbert, lifting the tureen cover, "perfect dish-water!"

"Susan," said Lina, sharply, before Herbert could lift the ladle, "take that tureen to the kitchen, and tell Jane the soup is not fit to eat."

Susan promptly obeyed.

Herbert looked rather ruefully at the vanishing dish. He was especially fond of soup, and the savory fumes of the delicious dish were tantalizing. Essie would have made some gentle excuse—never whipped off his dinner in that way.

All dinner time Lina kept up a ding-dong at Susan about that abominable soup, till Herbert wished he had said nothing about it. But his imagination had detected a burnt flavor in the pudding, and before he could remonstrate, that dish had followed the soup.

"I'll get this house in some kind of order before I leave it," said Lina, very emphatically.

"Before you leave it," said Herbert, sharply. "Do you suppose you are a better housekeeper than Essie? Why, I have not a friend who does not envy me the exquisite order of my house and my dainty table."

"Herbert, you surprise me. Only yesterday I heard you say you did wish there was ever anything fit to eat on the table."

"One don't expect every word to be taken literally," said Herbert, sulkily. But an hour later, finding a streak of dust in the sitting-room, he declared emphatically, "it was not fit for a pig to live in."

Coming into it the next morning he found the curtains torn down, the carpets taken up, the floor littered with pails, soap and brushes, and Lina in a dismal dress, her hair tied up in a towel, directing two women scrubbing vigorously.

"Good gracious, what are you doing?"

"Cleaning this room."

"Why, Essie had the whole house cleaned till it shone in the fall, and didn't make half the muss," he added, contemptuously.

"Well," said Lina, slowly, "I thought this room a marvel of neatness, myself, but when you remarked it was not fit for the pigs, I supposed that you wanted it cleaned."

"The room was well enough," was the curt reply. "For mercy's sake don't turn any more of the house upside down."

At breakfast a tiny rent in Louie's apron caught her father's eye, and by his own angry statement:

"She never had a decent stitch of clothes, and did wish that somebody would see to her."

Two days later a formidable dry goods bill was presented at the store, and Lina explained in this wise:

"You said, Herbert, that Louie hadn't a decent stitch, and you wished somebody would see to her, so I bought her a complete outfit. I could not see any fault myself, but of course I got more expensive articles, as you did not like those already provided. I am glad you called my attention to the poor neglected child."

"Poor neglected child!" echoed astonished Herbert. "Why, Lina, Essie fairly slaves herself over those children. I am sure I never saw any better dressed or neater."

Lina merely shrugged her shoulders. A month passed. Essie gained strength in the genial atmosphere surrounding Louie and her mother, while Lina ruled Herbert with a rod of iron. Herbert began to experience a sick longing for Essie's gentle presence. Lina took him so very literally in all he said, and yet he could not rebuke her for what he openly wished.

A chair with a tiny spot of dirt being declared absolutely filthy, was upholstered and varnished at a cost of eight dollars. A dozen new shirts, Essie's last labor of love, being said to "set like meal-bags," were bestowed upon the gardener, and a new set sent from a furnishing store. Harry's blocks were burned up in the kitchen fire when Herbert, stepping upon one, said he "would not have such rubbish in the house." Every window was opened after a pettish declaration that the "room was as hot as an oven," and an hour later the stove was fired up to a smothering heat because he declared it "cold enough to freeze a polar bear."

In short, with an apparent attempt to correct all shortcomings, and put the housekeeping upon a perfect basis, Lina in one month nearly doubled her brother's expenses, and drove him to the verge of distraction, keeping actual account of everything.

But Essie, considerably improved in health, was coming home. On the day of her expected arrival, Lina, with a solemn face, invited her brother into the sitting-room for a few minutes' conversation.

"Herbert," she said very gravely, "I have a proposition to make to you. You are my only brother, and I need not tell you I love you dearly. It has really grieved me to the heart to see how much there is to find fault with in your beautiful home."

Herbert twisted uneasily in his chair, but Lina continued:

"You know mother is very dependent upon me, Louie having the house and children to care for; but I think she would sacrifice her own comfort for yours. So, if you wish, Herbert, I will come here permanently, to keep things in order for you."

Here Lina was obliged to stop to strangle a laugh at Herbert's expression of utter horror and dismay.

"You are very kind," he faltered, the instincts of a gentleman battling with a strong desire to tell Lina she would drive him to the lunatic asylum by six months more of her model housekeeping.

"Not at all. A man who has made an unfortunate marriage certainly needs the aid and sympathy his family can give to him."

The last straw was laid upon the camel's back.

Herbert spoke hotly:

"You are entirely mistaken, Lina! I have not made an unfortunate marriage. If ever a man was blessed in a wife, I am that man."

Lina cried in well-feigned amazement:

"You amaze me, Herbert!"

"I do not see why you should be surprised. Essie is gentle, loving, orderly; a model housekeeper, and a perfect home angel—God bless her."

"Herbert, is that true?"

"Certainly it is true."

"I cannot believe it," was the low response.

"Cannot believe it? Why?"

"Because"—and Lina dwelt impressively upon every word—"during the nine years of your married life, though visiting here frequently, I never heard you speak one word of encouragement or praise to Essie. I never saw one look of approbation or appreciation of any effort she made for your comfort upon your face. Continual fault-finding, constant blame have changed her from a happy, winsome girl to a pale, careworn woman. Even her last illness was but the unbroken despair of a heart crushed under a load of daily censure and constant str ving for the approbation never given. And you tell me now that she has never failed in her duty to you. There is a grave error somewhere."

The sadly earnest tone, the face of thoughtful gravity, sent every word home to Herbert Worthing on's heart. He spoke no word of self-defence as Lina slowly left the room.

In the profound silence that followed, conscience reviewed the past, and he knew that his sister had only spoken the truth. The habit of fault-finding, meeting no resistance in Essie's gentleness, had gained in force, till all its monstrosity stood plainly revealed in the experience of the past month.

In all the days when Essie lay dangerously ill, there had been no self-reproach like this in her husband's sorrow. He had given his wife a fair home, an ample income, frequent social pleasures, many costly gifts, while poisoning her whole life.

"God help me," he whispered, "to conquer this fault. Essie shall hear no more fault-finding, and if I see her drooping, I will send her to mother and have Lina come back again."

Never had wife and mother warmer welcome than greeted Essie. The children were unchecked in their loudest demonstrations of delight. But Lina had to rush into the hall to hide her merry tears, when Herbert, kissing Essie, said:

"We must let mother have Lina now, dear. She has been very kind, and worked hard for my comfort; but there is no home fairy like my Essie."

The quick, glad look in his wife's soft eyes told Herbert that he had taken one step in the right direction.

As the days glided by, and Essie found appreciation meeting every effort to add to home comfort, a word of praise for every little triumph of cookery or needle-work, her pale face became bright with untold happiness. Gradually the careworn expression was obliterated by one of content, and Herbert found his own heart lightened by the cheerful voice, the sunny smile, the bright eyes of the Essie he had wooed years before.

And Lina, making a visit six months later, told her mother on her return:

"Herbert has learned his lesson by heart, mother. He appreciates Essie now at her value, and he lets her know it."

CHILDREN'S DRESS.

No child is prettier for an elaborate design of dress. A single ruffle at the edge of the skirt does very well, but it is quite as well without it. And to cut up the tiny space of a child's dress with loopings and trimmings and ornaments seems to us to make them look like monkeys. Not even the sash is beautiful for a child. A child is constructed first of all to eat that it may grow, to receive impressions that it may learn: therefore the head and the stomach are large in proportion to the rest of the body. When the little figure is nude, so that the soft fleshy form can be well seen, all this is beautiful; but to emphasize in the draped form of the child the large stomach by a broad sash, is utterly against all rules of beauty.

The legs and arms are often beautiful, but to show the legs by cutting off the dress at the hips is immensely awkward, and seems chiefly to serve to display the drawers, which are not a beautiful garment, and should be entirely hidden. Besides this, in winter our climate is wholly inappropriate for any such exposure, and we shall best see the beauty of a healthy child in its easy, untrammeled motion as it moves about in a simple dress (of as handsome a material as you like, provided that it is untrimmed), which is long enough to be warm and loose enough to be comfortable. If you want your children to be graceful, let them be unconscious; if you want them to be healthy, let them be sufficiently warm. No woman can have a fine complexion who as a child has been habitually chilled, and we see in the winter many children who seem literally to have nothing on from the waist down. They could much better afford to put it the other way, and wear nothing from the waist up, the lungs and heart being at less expense to warm the upper portion of the body than the legs, which are further away from them.—*Miss M. R. Oakey, in Harper's for March.*

"MUSIC-POUNDING."

I don't like your chopped music any way. That woman—she had more sense in her little finger than forty medical societies—Florence Nightingale—says that the music you *pour* out is good for sick folks, and the music you *pound* out isn't. Not that exactly, but something like it. I have been to hear some music-pounding. It was a young woman, with as many white muslin flounces round her as the planet Saturn has rings, that did it. She gave the music-stool a twirl or two and fluffed down on it like a whirl of soap-suds in a hand-basin. Then she worked her wrists and her hands, to limber 'em, I suppose, and spread out her fingers till they looked as though they would pretty much cover the keyboard, from the growling end to the little squeaky one. Then those two hands of hers made a jump at the keys as if they were a couple of tigers coming down on a flock of black and white sheep, and the piano gave a great howl as if its tail had been trod on. Dead stop—so still you hear your hair growing. Then another jump, and another howl, as if the piano had two tails and you had trod on both of 'em at once, and then a grand clatter and scramble and string of jumps, up and down, back and forward, one hand over the other, like a stampede of rats and mice more than like any thing I call music. I like to hear a woman sing, and I like to hear a fiddle sing, but these noises they hammer out of their wood and ivory anvils—don't talk to me, I know the difference between a bullfrog and a woodthrush. — *Oliver W. Holmes.*

There is a strange rumbling noise audible upon the Red River, Texas, and as the locality is fifty miles from any railroad it cannot be attributed to passing trains. The inhabitants are much excited over it, believing that it presages volcanic action. It resembles the sound of a railway train, the roar of a distant waterfall, and at night the moaning of the wind through a pine forest. Its range, which is not changeable, is from north to northwest, and it recalls the ominous sounds described by Humboldt as preceding the great earthquake of 1759 in Mexico, when the volcanic mountain of Jorullo was upheaved. Scientific investigation will probably be ordered by the State authorities.

A boastful young fellow having joined, without invitation, a party of friends dining at a restaurant, and having indulged in his usual amount of brag, one of the party said to him: "You have told us enough of what you can do; now tell us something that you can't do." "Faith," answered he, "that's easy enough; I can't pay my share of the bill."

A husband telegraphed to his wife: "What have you for breakfast, and how is the baby?" The answer came: "Buckwheat cakes and the measles."

He Who Has Money, and He Who Has None.

Oh! 'Tis all one to me, all one,
Whether I've money or whether I've none!
He who has money can buy him a wife,
And he who has none can be free for life.
He who has money can trade if he choose,
And he who has none has nothing to lose.
He who has money can squint at the fair,
And he who has none escapes from much care.
He who has money has cares not a few,
And he who has none can sleep the night through.
He who has money can go to the play,
And he who has none at home can stay.
He who has money can travel about,
He who has none can go without.
He who has money can be coarse as he will,
And he who has none can be coarser still.
He who has money can buy oyster meat,
And he who has none the shell can eat.
He who has money can drink foreign wine,
And he who has none with the gout will not pine.
He who has money the cash must pay,
And he who has none says, "Charge it, pray."
He who has money keeps a dog if he please,
And he who has none is not troubled with fleas.
He who has money must die some day,
And he who has none must go the same way.
Ah! 'Tis all one to me, all one,
Whether I've money or whether I've none.

WINTER EVENINGS AT HOME.

Let us be careful, during these winter months, that the social gatherings, societies, meetings, clubs, etc., which so multiply at this time and claim attention, do not overshadow more important domestic duties or interfere with our family relations. It undoubtedly "does us good" to get out of our "ruts," to get out among other people, to hear their opinions, and see their way of doing things. It helps us also to do society work, to understand and be governed by parliamentary rules. It disciplines us, and teaches us business-like methods; but we must not become so engrossed in such pursuits or pleasures as to weaken our interest in the home. No family can afford to give up their own gathering about their own fireside. No matter how good the objects are which call us so constantly into fields of labor outside of the domestic circle, we shall in no wise be absolved from our individual responsibilities towards those under our own roof. There should be at least one evening in the week when the entire family will remain at home—an evening to talk over family matters, affording an opportunity for parents and children, brothers and sisters, to keep up their interest in and acquaintance with each other. The value of such a custom would be incalculable in cementing affection and in increasing mutual respect and appreciation. During these evenings, the utmost freedom and sociability should exist; the parents and elder children meanwhile endeavoring to lead the conversation, and to interest the whole in some inproving subject. Everything should be done to make them pleasant and profitable. Games, plays, music, reading aloud, discussions, studies of artists and authors and their works, tricks, scientific experiments, etc., might all be woven into the programme without being in the least irksome, though, with the exercise of a little tact, the peculiar gifts and ability of each member of the family might be brought out and made useful for the entertainment of the whole and for the encouragement and appreciation of home talent. Cherish the love of home, and let nothing cheat you out of its pleasures and comforts.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

A POOR PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

So far as the Legislature is concerned the amendment to the State Constitution by which the disfranchisement of certain soldiers and sailors is to be prevented, has been adopted. The question goes now to the people, who will vote upon it at the next election. This amendment introduces a new and wrong principle into the administration of affairs. It has gone through two successive Legislatures rather against the deliberate sense of a majority, mainly because "a negative vote might be misconstrued," and because the amendment probably "would not do any harm," to quote what a great many members have been free to say in private. If it has any perceptible effect, it will create a most unjust distinction between poor soldiers who cannot afford to pay a tax, but who are willing to exert themselves to avoid receiving aid from the poor department of a town, and those who, (perhaps from shiftlessness or bad habits) apply to a town for aid. The first (and most worthy class it may be) cannot vote without paying a tax. The second (and least worthy it may be) may vote without paying a tax simply *because* they get aid from the town. If the amendment, in practice, does "not amount to anything," and is to have no real effect, then it is too trivial a matter to put into the constitution. For a State to introduce into its fundamental law a provision that its soldier paupers may vote without even the payment of the tax to which other people are subjected, when that State is paying $400,000 annually to prevent the possibility of soldiers becoming paupers, is to run a sentiment pretty badly into the ground, and looks a good deal like courting the favor of "the soldier class" with chaff.—*Salem Gazette.*

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN.

Parents are too often slow to see the motive of their children's kindest actions. A little fellow has been reading of some young hero who helped his father and mother in all sorts of ways; and after racking his brain to think how he too can help, he remembers that he can fetch his father's slippers, and take his boots away and put them in the proper place. Without saying a word to anybody, when evening comes he does it; but the father is so occupied that he notices not what the boy has done. The little fellow hopes on, thinking that when he goes to bed, his father will say how pleased he was to see Charley so willing to help; but not a word is uttered; and the boy goes up to bed with a choking feeling in his throat, and says his prayer by the bedside, with a sadness very real in his heart. Parents often complain of children not being so ready to help as they should be; the fault is with the parents, who have not known how to evoke feelings with which the heart of every child is richly stored. All words of approval are helpful and encouraging. In a large family there have been days of anxiety and care. The eldest daughter by her skill in teaching has earned a little extra money, and without a word to anyone she lays nearly all of it out in buying things that are much needed in the house. What joys fill her heart when a fond mother takes her aside, and with emotion that cannot be concealed, says how thankful she is for such considerate kindness, and murmurs: "I don't know what we should do without you, darling." My friend, do not be so chary of these words of encouragement.

A study in oil—the attempt to get a sardine out whole.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

For several years the writer has had the opportunity from time to time of receiving bottles containing the water of Lourdes. One of these, holding about four ounces, was given to him by one of his patients, an estimable Roman Catholic priest, who obtained it at Lourdes; and this, as being the most authentic, was the one employed in the case now to be described. A woman of about thirty years had for over eight months suffered from a very distressing spasmodic affection of certain muscles of the neck, by which her head was stongly rotated to one side, so that she was constantly in the position of one trying to look over the shoulder. Not only was the position uncomfortable, but it was attended with considerable pain, and she was therefore kept in a continued excited and "nervous" condition. When the writer saw her she had already been treated with those means which are most efficacious in the disease in question, and he was consulted mainly for the purpose of getting his opinion in relation to the propriety of relieving the contraction by a surgical operation, and, if deemed advisable, of performing it. One morning the patient, who was a devout Roman Catholic, expressed her great regret at being unable to go to Lourdes, or to obtain any of the water from the grotto, for she was firmly convinced that if she could be subjected to the influence of this holy liquid, her cure would be at once effected. Being at the time engaged in some experiments relative to the influence of magnets, the efficacy of which was supposed, and perhaps properly, to be entirely due to expectant attention, or faith, the writer determined to see how far supreme faith would go in producing a cure in a case such as that before him. He accordingly informed the patient that he had some of the water of Lourdes, and another water which had produced marvelous results, and which in his opinion was preferable to the other. This last was call Aqua Crotonis. Both were at her service; but she was strongly advised to try the Aqua Crotonis instead of the water of Lourdes. She evinced the utmost joy and eagerness, exclaiming that now her restoration was assured, and that she would not submit to an operation. She begged hard for the Lourdes water, but the writer insisted that for two days she should try the Aqua Crotonis; and that then, if this was ineffectual, she should have the water of Lourdes. After many entreaties to be allowed to begin with the Lourdes water, she consented to try the Aqua Crotonis first. The writer then went into an adjoining room, took some of the genuine Lourdes water, poured it into another vial, labelled it Aqua Crotonis, and gave it to her. She at once applied some of it, as she was directed to do, to the affected muscle, though as she said, without the least hope or expectation that it would do her the slightest good. She went away still begging for the Lourdes water, not suspecting that she had two ounces of the genuine article in her pocket.

According to appointment she returned. She had rubbed the part several times each day with the water I had given her, but the result, so far from being favorable, was directly the reverse,—as was very evident not only from her own account, but from the appearance of the neck and head. For, instead of having had hope to aid her, she had been the victim of despondency, and her expectant attention, so far from having been on the side of a cure, had been diverted into the opposite direction. "She knew the Aqua Crotonis would not be effectual." Of course, the result had been exactly as the writer had anticipated, the water of Lourdes having been shown to possess no healing virtue aside from that derived from expectant attention,—a quality which it shares with bread pills, colored water, metallic tractions, etc., when faith is put in them. He determined, however, to perform upon this patient the converse experiment of giving her Croton water, and leaving her under the strong conviction that she was now receiving the water which, at the command of the Blessed Virgin, had flowed from the grotto at Lourdes. He accordingly placed an ounce of water drawn from the tap, in a vial, and labeled it "Water of Lourdes, Feast of the Annunciation, 1879," and with apparent reluctance to part with even so small a quantity of so precious a liquid, gave it to her. She received it with most profuse thanks, and left the house announcing her intention to use it as soon as she reached her home. It was then about eleven o'clock in the morning. At half-past one she rushed into the consulting room exclaiming, "I am cured! I am cured! See what the Holy Virgin has done for me!" And she was cured. The contracted muscles were relaxed, and she could turn her head as well in one direction as another. The Croton water, as the medium of her expectant attention, had effected what seemed to her a miracle.—*Dr. A. Hammond in International Review.*

The coffee-houses established in the great English cities, as a means of keeping men away from taverns, have been as great a success in a pecuniary as they have been in a moral point of view. Most of the companies pay an annual dividend of 10 per cent, on their capital. The coffee-houses supply coffee, tea and cocoa, soups, cold meats and bread and butter—all the articles being of good quality and the prices low. Newspapers are kept in abundance, and the customers are free to remain and read as long as they please. Why should not the same means for humanizing men be equally successful in this country?

A straightforward boy returning from school at the end of the week handed to his father his weekly report. "So, my son, you stand number twenty-seven in your class. How many does the class contain?" "Twenty-seven, sir," was the boy's reply, and the father admired his frankness. The following week the report placed the lad number twenty-nine. "How is this?" the father inquired; "I thought there were only twenty-seven in the class." "Ah, sir, two new boys came in this week."

"Most unfortunate!"—Bailie McScrew (to Smith, who is on a short visit to the North): "An' what are ye daen' to-morrow nicht, Mester Smeth?" Smith: "To-morrow? Oh, nothing particular; I've no engagement." Bailie: "An' the next nicht?" Smith: "Ah! on Friday I've promised to dine with the Browns——" Bailie: "Man, that's a petty! Aw was gaun' t' ausk ye to tak' yer dinner wi' us o' Friday!"

Peddler: "'Mornin', Mr. Waggles. Hinjoyin' yer mornin' pipe hafter last night's storm? I heard you and your wife havin' high words as I passed at 12 o'clock." Mr. Waggles (a reprobate)—"High words, wos it?—more like low langwidge, I calls it."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

Gov. Long's Fast Day proclamation is out, naming Thursday, April 7, as the day.

Senator Conkling is very "serene" since his return from Mentor, it is said. Did anybody suppose he would be anything else? That does not signify anything.

The Senatorial dead-lock in the Pennsylvania Legislature was brought to an end Wednesday, by the election of Congressman John I. Mitchell, upon whom both factions of the Republicans had agreed the evening before.

Senator Matthew H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, a man of brilliant mental abilities, died at Washington Thursday, from Bright's disease, at the age of 57 years. He expressed a desire that his remains should be cremated.

The State Senate on Thursday passed the local option bill, requiring cities and towns to vote on the question of granting liquor licenses, and Gov. Long will doubtless approve it. There are some doubts whether the measure will be of any practical advantage to the cause of temperance.

The restored battle flags of the 27th regiment were welcomed back by some 250 members of the old regiment at Springfield Tuesday, with appropriate ceremonies and a good deal of enthusiasm, and after the public exercises the banners were deposited in the city library, where they will remain in the future.

Gen. Garfield will start for Washington next Monday with his family, to be in readiness for his inauguration on Friday, and it will now soon be known what persons are to constitute his cabinet. There has been a great deal of tall guessing on the subject, but Gen. Garfield has kept his own counsel, and it has been purely guess-work, though doubtless some of the names mentioned will appear in the list of nominations.

Some of the national banks at New York, and a few in other parts of the country, have taken prompt measures to retire a part or the whole of their circulation, on account of the passage of the 3 per cent funding bill. Most of the banks, however, will wait for a little more light on its probable effect, before giving up their circulation. There is a pretty general feeling that a 3 per cent bond cannot be floated at par, but if the tax on deposits is removed, as an inducement to the banks to take them, they will have a pretty good send-off.

Albert D. Briggs of Springfield, a leading and most highly respected citizen of this part of the State, an able, upright and sagacious business man, and a genial, whole-souled gentleman, died on Sunday morning, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Briggs was a civil engineer by profession, and was for many years engaged in bridge building. He was mayor of Springfield in 1865–7, and had held several other local offices. He was appointed railroad commissioner in 1870, and held the position until the time of his death, bringing to it a wide and valuable mechanical knowledge and skill, which made him one of the most valuable members of the board.

France has forbidden the importation of American pork into that country, on account of the prevalence of trichiniasis. Russia, Italy, Austria, Spain, Portugal and Greece have also issued similar orders. The British government, however, has decided not to prohibit its importation at present, as there is no evidence that it is diseased to a greater extent than any other imported pork. The amount of pork annually imported into that country from the United States, Canada, Germany and Denmark is more than twenty pounds per head for every inhabitant of the United Kingdom.

The selectmen of Brockton refused in 1880 to issue licenses to sell liquor, and took the business into their own hands. The profits of the business, it is estimated, will amount to about $7000 per year, which will be turned over to the town treasurer.

A laborer in Milford, who is receiving $1.25 per day and has never had an income of over $12 per week, owns two houses and rents one of them to a man whose income has invariably been twice as large. The first named individual has raised a large family.

Gen. Butler charged E. Moody Boynton the sum of $5000 for not securing Boynton a seat in Congress. It is believed the Congressional committee to whom the bill was referred will scale it down to about $2000.

A controlling interest in the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad has been sold to a syndicate composed of friends of the Baltimore & Ohio, Philadelphia & Reading, and New Jersey Central railroads.

The Orient Hotel in Pelham, some two miles from Amherst, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The house was at one time quite a summer resort, but of late years had been used as a medical retreat.

H. H. Hadley, who was accused of writing the Morey Chinese letter, offers a reward of from five to twenty-five thousand dollars to discover the real culprit provided he be promised immunity from punishment.

It is estimated that the losses entailed upon the principal western railroads, by the recent snow blockades, will more than equal the net earnings of these lines for January and February.

A sudden flood in the Raritan River did considerable damage last Saturday, sweeping away bridges and other property in New Jersey.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Try A. P. Capen's horse radish and pepper relish. Remember that my 5 and 10-cent counters are well supplied with useful articles. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Winter is 'most done for.

Quinquagesima Sunday to-morrow.

Next Tuesday will be Shrove Tuesday.

Have courage. Gedtle Sprig is cobig.

The March winds are beginning to limber up.

More than two hours' increase in sunshine now.

Elder G. L. Teeple of Westfield will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday.

February will hang out a new moon as he takes his leave of us next Monday.

The school children are happy to-day, over their release from study for a month.

E. C. Sexton advertises his house for sale, located just over the river, in Monson.

Monday's snow brought three or four more inches of snow, and gave the sleighs a new lease of usefulness.

Yesterday was the "almanac day" for March—snow in the morning, but clear and nice in the afternoon.

The weather has been a sort of a snow sandwich this week, with snow storms every other day, beginning with Monday.

The room in Commercial block recently vacated by the express company is being newly painted and whitewashed.

The intermediate school in this village will continue its sessions through next week, to make up for a week lost last term.

The banks and schools were closed on Tuesday, this being about the only local observance of Washington's birthday.

Vennor says March will come in like a lion and go out like a lamb. Like as not. That is about the way March usually does it.

The sheet and pillow case and fancy dress ball came off at Wales Hall last (Friday) evening, with prospects of a large attendance.

The New London Northern Railroad is now carrying 1000 tons of copper ore a month over its line, from Vermont to New York, on a three years' contract.

The selectmen are to have an adjourned hearing on the new streets at the north end of the village, at S. S. Taft's office next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Ash Wednesday, next week, will mark the beginning of Lent, the forty-day's fast observed by many churches in commemoration of the fast of our Savior.

The clock in the ladies' room at the Boston & Albany depot is now connected directly with the wires, and is set with Cambridge time daily by telegraph, automatically.

Miss Laura Stebbins has left with us a sprightly collection of grasshoppers, which she found hopping around on the ice the other day as lively as though it were midsummer.

F. D. Barton, who comes to this place from Spencer, has opened his new jewelry store in the Tockwotton House Block this week, and makes an announcement to our citizens in another column.

The extra train from Worcester to Springfield Wednesday evening took on but few people at this station, notwithstanding the attractions at the skating rink, and Mrs. Scott-Siddons at Music Hall.

Loomis Bros. have been getting in a large stock of furniture, in readiness for the spring trade, and it will pay to read their advertisement in another column, and then take a look through their warerooms.

It was a jolly crowd which attended the concert at Springfield last week Friday evening, but on returning some of the young men found themselves sadly in need of a pocket umbrella. Rain? Oh, no.

There will be but one meeting next week in the series of union meetings which are being held through the town. This meeting will be held at the Baptist church in this place on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Warren went to Worcester last Saturday and performed a delicate and successful surgical operation upon a gentleman in that city, cutting out a cancer as large as the double fist, from under his arm-pit.

Mrs. G. H. Justin starts off the season by sending us an egg laid by one of her hens, which measures (the egg, we mean) 8 x 6¼ inches in circumference. Anybody having larger ones can send them right along.

The Boston & Albany managers are following the example of other large railroad corporations, in removing the names from their locomotives, and when the work is completed they will only be known by their numbers.

Joseph W. Mason of Chicago, well-known as a former resident of this place, was in town the first of the week, and is now visiting relatives at Amherst. Mr. Mason has been spending the winter at Minneapolis for his health.

Rev. S. W. Hanks of Boston, district secretary of the Seaman's Friend Society, will give a pictorial temperance sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening, also presenting the cause of the worthy society he represents.

The Masonic sociable Tuesday evening was attended by about 125 persons, and was one of the pleasantest occasions of the kind in some time. Miss Amelia Lewis of Springfield gave some readings, and there was singing, a collation, and a good social time generally.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of this place conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Mason, wife of Rev. J. K. Mason of Springfield, at St. Paul's church in that city on Monday, being unexpectedly called to do so in the absence of Rev. Dr. Patterson of Boston, who had been expected to be present.

The building on Church street occupied by A. H. Willis's insurance business has been raised three feet, and is to have a new gable roof, in place of the old flat one, which has had a chronic leakiness about it. The change will improve the appearance of the building considerably. F. F. Marcy is doing the work.

A brakeman on a Boston & Albany freight train going west fell from the train between this station and Wilbraham Wednesday evening, and was somewhat bruised and injured, though not dangerously. He waved his handkerchief to the engineer of the east-bound express when it came along, and was taken on board and brought to this place, and then sent home on the modoc.

Rev. Dr. Adams of Holyoke, who was expected to preach at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, was not able to reach here in season for the service, on account of the lateness of the 7.05 p. m. train from the west, which came in about 9 o'clock, with the New York express. But he was present Thursday evening, and preached an impressive discourse from Psalms 51:17, to an interested audience.

The United Workers will present the drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at Wales Hall next week Friday evening, and all who attend may expect to see a good play well rendered, and will also have the satisfaction of helping this association of young people in liquidating the balance of the indebtedness they incurred in purchasing the bell for St. Paul's church.

M. E. Daniels, W. C. Hitchcock and J. R. Lawton went over to the West Brookfield pond with a couple of Ware gentlemen Wednesday, for a day's fishing sport. The snow storm which came up just as they arrived there was so sharp and heavy that as a matter of sport the day was not much of a success, but they came away with 50 pounds of nice pickerel, and have had their sport since, in eating them.

The arrangement by which the Hampden county stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad have received their dividends at the Chapin National Bank in Springfield for a few years past, has proved so acceptable that the stockholders in Berkshire, Worcester and Bristol counties are to be similarly accommodated hereafter. The plan of mailing dividends by check meets with very general favor among the stockholders.

C. W. Eddy of Ware entertained a small party of our citizens in a very pleasant and instructive manner in this place Monday evening, with an exhibition of the marvelous works and beauties of nature, as revealed by the microscope. He had two fine instruments, and a large variety of choice objects. Mr. Eddy has taken up microscopy as a recreation, and in looking out the minute things of nature he has found it a study of absorbing interest, which has aroused a spirit of enthusiasm within him, which he imparts to others in great measure, as he displays and explains the numerous objects he has gathered and mounted so skillfully.

James Whitman, an old and respected citizen of this place, died suddenly on Thursday evening of apoplexy. He went to Belchertown in the morning to see a sister, feeling usually well, but during the forenoon was taken with a severe pain in his side and chest. This mostly passed away in the afternoon, and when he started for home on the evening train he felt quite smart, and walked from the depot to the post office in this place, where he stepped into a sleigh to ride home. He talked naturally until he had passed the "point of rocks," when he ceased, and passed away almost immediately, breathing but two or three times after being taken into the house.

The Boston & Albany Railroad began this week selling tickets to Montreal, from Boston and Springfield, by the way of Albany, for $2, a rate which would be apt to draw out a crowd of excursionists if it were summer instead of winter. Of this sum the Grand Trunk road gets $1.90 for the distance between Rouse's Point and Montreal, and the tolls across the Hudson river absorb the balance, so that the Boston & Albany and the Delaware & Hudson companies are not likely to get very rich out of the transaction. It is understood that the cut is made to pay off the Vermont Central line for selling tickets from Boston to Chicago for $2 less than is done by the Boston & Albany road.

Mr. Harley Newcomb of Boston will visit Palmer on Monday next, and in the afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, will receive the school children at Wales Hall. All interested in forming an adult class for ladies and gentlemen will meet at 8 o'clock. Considerable interest has been created in this singing matter and our citizens ought not to let this opportunity for improvement pass unheeded. It is hoped that Mr. Newcomb will see such numbers in attendance as will guarantee his completing arrangements for his work among us. Let no one stay away, who desires to see the science of music advanced. The evening class will be for beginners as well as advanced singers. The system of instruction will be practical and comprehensive, and includes physical training.

Editor Palmer Journal: — In your issue of Feb. 19th this article appeared:

The water in Marchant & Brigham's boiler got so low Monday that the employes ran from the building, fearing a blow-up, but the danger was passed over without anything more serious than the fright.

I am certain had you taken the trouble to investigate (instead of taking street rumor) you would not have published the above, as it conveys information very far from the facts in the case, and reflects on our engineer in that he allowed the water to get low in our boiler, when the fact was there was as much water as ever in it. The trouble was there was an obstruction in the pipe connecting the boiler and gauges, which was easily removed. As a careful user of steam, when he reported to me that he did not know where the water was in the boiler (as his gauge and cocks showed no water), and before investigating, I ordered him to draw his fire at once, and also ordered all the help in the upper part of the building sent to the office. No one left the building to my knowledge. Had I not taken the precaution that I did, no one would have known anything of the affair until it was all over, for in less time than it will take you to read this letter the gauges showed 2½ good gauges of water, and all the help were at work again. In justice to all, I ask you to give this letter as prominent a position in your next issue as you did the article referred to, and oblige, Yours respectfully,

George W. Marchant.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There was a full attendance at the annual supper last Wednesday evening, at which the people of Ludlow kindly volunteered an excellent old folks' concert. The supper was nice, and characteristic of the ladies, who have created an agreeable impression in this line. The net receipts will be about $80, to be applied in furnishing the chapel and reducing the debt.

SOUTH BELCHERTOWN.

A. P. Capen, who prepares a good many bushels of horse radish for the market every Winter, is this season making also a pepper relish, which is an excellent appetizer, and is meeting with general favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sikes were surprised on a recent evening by a party of about fifty of their friends, who took oysters and other refreshments along with them, and helped them make out an evening of great enjoyment.

WALES.

Four of our citizens were put through the first degree of the Anchor Lodge of Freemasons last Thursday evening.

The cold and dry weather has caused the mills to use an unusual quantity of wood this Winter, but there is a good supply coming in from the surrounding towns.

The brick work of the Dell Mill boiler has partially given out, and workmen have spent part of two nights in repairing it, so as not to stop the mill during working hours.

EAST LONGMEADOW.

Carter F. Russell, who has been a merchant here for some thirty years, has sold his goods, store and house to his contemporary, Mr. Hall. Mr. Russell was postmaster here for more than twenty years. There have been many attempts to remove him, but none were successful, until a few months since Mr. Hall took the office from him, and now has bought him out entirely. Mr. Russell is nearly 70 years old, and is much respected in the place. He was a native of what is now Hampden, and may return to his native town to spend the remainder of his life, where he has one sister living.

WARREN.

T. H. Jones is chairman of the committee on the lock-up.

Miss Lizzie Strickland succeeds Miss Shepard as organist at the Congregational church.

The estate of the late S. H. Sibley is offered for sale by the heirs, and is one of the most desirable in the village.

Representative Gilbert left for Boston Wednesday morning, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Newton.

Presiding Elder Ela preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath evening, and after the meeting held the usual quarterly conference.

THREE RIVERS.

There will be a union meeting in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

There will be a children's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. C. D. Dudley has moved into one of the houses built by the Otis Co. during the past season, on School street.

Rev. C. D. Dudley has accepted his call to the Union Evangelical church, and will probably be installed about April first.

Capt. Hill, formerly agent of the Warren Cotton Mills at West Warren, visited the mills in this place in company with Agent Baker on Wednesday.

In the second intermediate school in this village Etta Ruggles and Cornelius Leary have had no marks during the term. In the first intermediate Thomas Martin and Gracie Hayes.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. James Dorman, who is over 80 years old, slipped and fell upon the ice three days since, bruising and injuring her so severely she is not expected to recover.

S. J. Ballard, in moving a load of hay, tipped it over while he was on the load. He struck the ground upon his shoulders and back, jarring and shocking him severely, but he was not seriously injured.

Mr. Edmonds, while working for David R. McCray in rolling a big log from the sled at Kibbe's Mill, bruised his leg badly. It was first supposed to be broken, but on examination it proved to be only a broken toe.

Union meetings are still held in the three churches here. The result of the meetings has been the hopeful conversion of quite a number, and last Sabbath evening there were a larger number forward for prayers than at any previous time.

MONSON.

Miss Winslow's dancing class meets twice this week.

The rehearsal of the Harmony society will be omitted next week.

Most of the public schools close this week, and the Academy next Tuesday.

The ball at Central Hall Thursday evening drew a very pleasant party. Supper was served at the Monson House.

The entertainment of the Catholic choir Tuesday evening drew a crowded house, and merited the patronage it received.

The entertainment of the Sportsmen and Fanciers' Club opens next Tuesday evening at Central Hall. They will make a fine display of all breeds of dogs, poultry, pigeons, birds, cats, 'coons, foxes, rabbits, &c., and many rare and beautiful stuffed birds and animals, guns and sporting equipments. They have secured some of the finest dogs and poultry in New England. Among the curiosities are a three-legged chicken, two-headed pig, black fox, pair of cat owls, wild geese, etc. The exhibition will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. Round trip tickets, including admission to the hall, will be sold from the Palmer station for 50 cents.

BONDVILLE.

Warren Bond lost a valuable cow last week, by eating too much corn and meal.

Adolph Girouard has given up his express between this place and Palmer, for want of patronage.

Rev. Mr. Jagger of Four Corners preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Manson.

There was an interesting meeting in the Methodist church last Friday evening, most of the pastors of the churches in town being present.

The schools in this village closed their Winter term last week Friday, having found the back part of the spelling book one week in advance of the other schools in town.

Names of scholars who have not been tardy nor absent this term in the intermediate schools: Gerty Smith, Maggie Landers, Elijah Kenney, Scott Merrifield, Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Little folks sometimes get uneasy by having to sit still in church, as well as some bigger ones. One little fellow last Sunday got to amusing himself with the singing book, and was told to put it aside and listen to the minister, but looking up very innocently he said, "I don't enjoy that preaching."

INDIAN ORCHARD.

J. E. Stone, who appeared in a combination club act in the home talent minstrel show, has greatly improved since his last appearance, and can now perform some extremely difficult feats with grace and seeming ease.

The young people's lyceum held its meeting Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday this week. The question for discussion was, "Ought suffrage to be extended to women?" with W. B. Morse and Rev. F. M. Sprague affirmative, and Lawyer L. L. Wood and H. L. Hines negative. The decision was given to the latter.

The Irish Land League had a mass meeting in Wight's Hall last Friday night. The president, J. H. Maloney, introduced as presiding officer of the evening Rev. John Kenny, who addressed the meeting at length, and was followed by P. J. Ryan of Springfield, and he in turn by Rev. M. E. Barry of Northampton, who made a very eloquent address. The proceeds will be about $35.

L. B. Richardson put his home minstrel talent before over a $100 house in Wight's Hall last Tuesday night, and carried out his rousing programme to the letter, with the exception of the solos by A. H. Halford, who had not returned from his wedding journey, and his absence caused the other three of the "Columbia Quartette," Messrs. Packard, Emory and Lane, to sing the selections as trios. Mr. Lane's singing of "He's coming back again, little girl," was very fine. Some fearful local hits were given, and the "Coonville Quartette" was immense, with Len. and his razor to lead. As interlocutor Fred Lane showed himself an adept. The show will probably be presented in other places soon.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Mercury below zero again Thursday morning.

The Western corner on pork has begun to effect Ware markets, and all kind of pork are now higher than a few weeks since.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at their rooms next week Thursday evening.

L. B. Sibley, who was formerly one of our enterprising Ware boys, gave us a call the past week. He is now wholesale buyer and shipper of butter at Dexter, Iowa.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Methodist church are to hold an entertainment and tea party at their church and vestry next Wednesday evening.

Ware Center is still trying to keep up with the times, and for speedy communication a telephone has been put up between the residence of W. L. Brakenridge and Jonah W. Cummings.

The grammar school closes next Friday, the examination of classes being in the forenoon, and the rhetorical exercises in the afternoon. All are most cordially invited by the principal to be present.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth, agent of the American Missionary Association, preached at the East Congregational church last Sunday, presenting the claims of this association on the benevolence of our people.

Isaac Donalson was arrested on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Robinson for drunkenness, and abuse of his mother and sister. The matter was settled, however, by his paying costs and promising to do better.

Town meeting is not many weeks hence. Are any slates made up? We suppose there will be two tickets in the field, the same as last year, one in favor of license, or the present management, and the other against license.

The pool of water in front of the Hampshire House and on the cross walk during those stormy days the past week has not been pleasant to pedestrians, and some arrangement ought to be made to prevent its recurrence.

At the dramatic entertainment of the reform club at Gilbertville last Saturday evening they cleared about $13, but at Ware Wednesday and Thursday evenings they barely paid expenses. They deserved much better success, as their parts were all well taken.

The concert by the Temple Quartette Tuesday evening was listened to by a full house, all of whom were well pleased. This closes the entertainment course by the Y. M. L. A. The association has given our people an opportunity to attend entertainments of the very best class, and we can assure them that this has been appreciated.

The last quarterly meeting of the Methodist society resulted in the choice of these officers: Stewards, J. P. Crowell, George E. Puffer, D. C. Gates, H. Ramsdell, J. T. Winslow, F. S. Gates, J. W. Cummings, C. H. Ormsby and O. C. Stetson; Trustees, Benjamin Davis, J. P. Crowell, George E. Puffer, H. Ramsdell, John Grant, H. H. Hart, George Eddy, Joshua Lewis and H. C. Davis. It was voted to ask the return of Rev. A. J. Hall for the coming year.

L. C. Robinson of Three Rivers has been in town the past week, working for the organization of a subordinate chapter of the Golden Rule Alliance, and has succeeded so well that it may be safe to say that a chapter will be organized. The object of the organization is a sort of life insurance, combined with social meetings. The membership being composed entirely of members of evangelical churches, it is claimed that it costs less to insure in this way than any other.

The committee of the Ware Musical Society have arranged to give a concert on Fast Day evening. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening. Selections from the choral works of Handel, Mendelssohn, Gounod and others are in preparation. To make this concert a popular and paying one, as it ought to be from the amount of work the director is doing to make it a success, the committee must remember that the public want something besides the music of the *great* authors.

The following are some of the books added to the library this week: "New way around the World," Carleton; Lives of Jas. A. Garfield; "Sir William Herschel and Haroun Abraschid;" "History of Christian Church," Blackburn; "English Literature," Abby S. Richardson; "Browsing among Books," A. G. Woolson; "Curious Myths of Middle Ages," S. B. Gould; "Woodward's Country Homes;" "The Sugar Beet," L. S. Ware; "Open Fireplace," J. P. Putnam; "Modern Society," Julia Ward Howe; "Mashallab," C. W. Stoddard.

REV. DR. PERKINS'S SILVER WEDDING.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the settlement of Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., in Ware, drew together a large number of people from all parts of the town, and from neighboring towns as well, including nearly all the clergymen of the Brookfield Associational Conference, and several others. At the meeting in the church at 3 p. m. a large congregation was assembled. The same motto, "O Lord, hear the prayer of thy servant and cause thy face to shine upon thy Sanctuary," in immortelle flowers upon a groundwork of evergreen, which was placed there for the Sabbath when the 25th anniversary sermon was preached, remained in place, while in the rear of the church in front of the gallery, in brilliant colored immortelles surrounded by a delicate arrangement of fern, appeared the words, "Remember them who have spoken unto you the words of God, and esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake." The pulpit and surroundings were decorated in a very tasty manner with flowers and evergreens, and from the gas burners on either side trailed a chain of choice flowers down the buttresses nearly to the floor.

The exercises were opened by a voluntary, "The messengers who bring the Gospel of Peace," by a select choir comprising the best musical talent of the town, under the direction of Geo. G. Hall, which was followed by the reading of the 103d, 133d and 134th Psalms, and prayer by Rev. W. S. Tuttle of Ware Center. After singing of the hymn, "How beauteous are their feet, who stand on Zion's hill," Hon. William Hyde, chairman of the day, made a few introductory remarks, alluding to the rare event of any pastor remaining so long in one pastorate. Rev. M. L. Richardson of Sturbridge then spoke of Dr. Perkins's connection with the Brookfield Associational Conference, saying he believed we had come here, "not for empty compliments, but to state facts," and in speaking of the Doctor's scholarly attainments said that "all questions which ever came up for discussion before the association were always referred to Dr. Perkins, with the assurance that he was so well posted that his decisions were final." He said there seemed to be a feeling in the association that the Doctor was mentally superior, not only to any one of them, but to all of them combined. He also spoke of the universal kindness of his criticisms, making those whom he criticised most severely, feel that he was their friend and sympathizer. After a few remarks by Rev. E. P. Blodgett of Greenwich, who has remained in his present pastorate longer than any other clergyman in this vicinity, and singing of the anthem, by the choir, "I waited for the Lord," short addresses appropriate to the occasion, referring to the high estimate which is placed upon the life and work of Dr. Perkins in all this section of country, were given by the following clergymen: E. C. Ewing of Enfield, B. M. Fullerton of Palmer, W. S. Tuttle of Ware Center, E. S. Gould of West Brookfield, A. H. Somes of West Warren, J. T. Gaylord of Barre and D. R. Adkins of Brimfield. During these remarks it was shown that when the petition was first made to establish the town of Ware it was not granted, because the people of this locality were too poor to support the institutions of a town, but, "as they lived a weary way from worship," (Palmer being the nearest,) the people were allowed to form a community called the "Ware River Precinct," from which the First church at Ware Center came into existence. Thus the church at Palmer was shown to be the grandmother, and that at Ware Center the mother of the present East Congregational church. The exercises closed with the anthem "Praise the Lord," and benediction by Rev. A. J. Hall, of the Methodist church.

In the evening a large and brilliant party of nearly 500 assembled at Music Hall, which was beautifully and appropriately decorated with evergreen for the occasion, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Perkins. The time until eight o'clock was spent in a most cordially social manner, when the party were called to order and the exercises of the evening commenced by a finely rendered duett upon the piano by Messrs. Geo. E. Hall and E. N. Anderson. A bountiful collation was then served, after which there was singing by Messrs. H. B. & E. N. Anderson and Mr. Hall, "In the land far away." An exercise was then given by nearly 40 children, introduced by a recitation, "We are all here," by Miss Lucy Hyde, followed by the representatives of the children bringing flowers to the bride and bridegroom, and closing by a recitation addressed to them by Miss Belle Hyde, with a response by the children and the presentation by them of a beautiful silver fruit dish, lined with gold. Dr. Perkins said in reply that no event of the day, and none of the evening, would be likely to give him more pleasure, or be longer remembered by him, than this exercise by the children; that he was not much of a hand to make speeches to the children, but he could make them feel that he loved them and felt a deep interest in their welfare. Hon. Wm. Hyde then presented the bridal loaf from the ladies, and three dozen silver knives and two bouquets from California, that land of flowers, accompanied by the reading of an interesting letter from the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Mills. The young men of the congregation, nearly 50 in number, presented the Doctor with a fine French clock for his study, Mr. Hyde remarking that it might be a hint for him not to make his sermons too long. A china service of 152 pieces, valued at $150, was given by the men of the society. There were also many useful and valuable presents from individuals.

Dr. Perkins responded heartily, thanking all for their universal kindness to him, and said that from his experience in the past he had learned to expect nothing but kindness. There were many tearful eyes as he paid a tender tribute to his wife, and alluded to the great help she had been to him in all his work here. Remarks were then made by Rev. C. L. Woodworth, brother-in-law of Dr. Perkins, who felt thankful that he belonged to the Perkins family. He related several incidents of the Doctor's early life, and paid a high tribute to Mrs. Perkins, which was received with earnest applause. Mr. Hyde then spoke of some of the prophecies of pastors in this vicinity, when Dr. Perkins was settled here, as to the length of time he would remain, setting it from 10 to 20 years, but he had done better. He had remained 25 years, and he hoped he might remain 25 years more; and judging by the immense applause, this was the wish of every one of the large party present. "The vale where my home lies" was then sung in an effective manner by Messrs. Andersons and Mr. Hall, the exercises closing with the playing of the wedding march by Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Tarbell and Miss Hattie Richardson.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

There was a shocking casualty at East Liverpool, Ohio, at an early hour Wednesday morning, occasioned by the burning of a building, the upper story of which was occupied by Wm. Sloan and his family. Mr. Iloan was awakened by the fire, and taking his 3-years-old daughter he started for the stairs, but found them in flames. He then jumped from the window, calling to his wife to do likewise, but it is supposed she was overcome by the smoke, for she did not follow, but perished in the flames, with six of her children and a brother-in-law.

Five negroes were being tried for murder at Springfield, Tenn., last week Friday, when an armed mob rushed into the court room, seized the negroes and hanged them on the veranda, in spite of the attempt of the officers to rescue them.

St. Michael's, at the Azores, has been visited by terrible earthquake shocks, which destroyed one church and two hundred houses, killing several people.

Mrs. Julia Clemons of Northampton, while temporarily insane, committed suicide early Monday morning, by pouring kerosene on her dress and then setting herself on fire.

The Norwich steamer City of Boston collided with the Elm City, of the New Haven line, off Hart's Island, last week Friday night, during a dense fog, and both boats were somewhat damaged, but proceeded on their way.

August Wilde and wife of Lowell committed suicide together, it is supposed, last week, by jumping into a small hole in the ice on Beaver brook.

While cutting logs near a precipice 227 feet high, at Carbondale, Pa., last week Thursday, Thomas Kelsey was thrown over the edge by a rolling log and killed.

A Louisville German went under an open shed on a very cold night recently, removed all his clothes, and lay down on a board, where he was found frozen to death.

At a recent masked fete at Munich, one of the artists set fire to his dress in lighting a cigar, and then rushed in terror among others similarly attired. Eight persons were burned to death.

An explosion of sky-rockets in a Jersey City fireworks factory Wednesday, killed a boy and severly injured several other employes.

While a boy was eating his breakfast at his home at Milton, N. C., last Saturday, an eagle entered the open window, seized a fish the boy was about to eat, and then attacked the lad, tearing and lacerating his flesh terribly.

Great numbers of cattle have perished on the vast grazing ranges of the West on account of the severe Winter, the losses being estimated all the way from 10 to 75 per cent.

A bill has been introduced in the Rhode Island Legislature repealing the prohibition of intermarriage between blacks and whites.

Sitting Bull's band is said to be half starved and nearly naked, but the chief refuses to surrender to the United States forces.

The Hudson river tunnel is progressing at the rate of five feet per day. It will probably be completed inside of two years.

A Canadian has applied to the Quebec government for aid in support of his family, pleading that he has twenty children, six couples of whom are twins.

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BORN.

At Wilbraham, 19th, a son to CHARLES SHEPARD.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 19th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, PETER SHORTSLEEVE and HERMINIA RACICOT.

At Palmer, 23d, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, JAMES HEALEY of Wilbraham and NELLIE OWENS.

At Palmer, 18th, by Geo. Robinson, Esq., DENNIS A. WILLARD and JENNIE M. UNDERWOOD, both of Monson.

At Palmer, 14th, by Rev. C. H. Eaton, CHARLES F. BUTTERS and JOSIE DIO of Wales. [Corrected.]

At Ware, 22d, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, JOHN W. SHEWBROOKS and MARIETTA MARSH, all of Ware.

At Florence, 21st, by Rev. Geo. E. Sanderson, WILLIAM H. CROSBY and HATTIE G. PATRELL, both of Palmer.

At Warren, 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Forbes, FRED KIMBALL and MARY W. SHEPARD.

At Wales, 19th, by Rev. C. A. Walters, WILLIAM KAY of Staffordville, Ct., and MARION FENTON.

At North Adams, 17th, by Rev. T. T. Munger, CHARLES A. JULIA of Ware and LIZZIE W. WEIR of Blackinton.

At Turner's Falls, 8th, by Rev. P. L. Quaill, JOHN J. SHAY of Ware and ELLEN N. LEHAN of Irving.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, of apoplexy, JAMES WHITMAN, 73 years and 10 months.

☞ Funeral Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, at his late residence.

At Palmer Center, 19th, CHARLES P., 4 months, son of Packard Trumble.

At Monson, 19th, BETSEY, 94, widow of Timothy Packard.

At Warren, 23d, after a long and painful illness, Dr. AIRMET B. DELAND, 58 years and 12 days.

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At Ludlow, 21st, JOHN P. HUBBARD, 67.

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And all the trees are green,
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen,
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away,
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown,
And all the sports are stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down,
Creep home, and take your place there,
The spent and maimed among;
God grant you find one face there,
You loved when you was young.

A GREAT MONOPOLY.

Very few of the forty millions of people in the United States who burn kerosene know that its production, manufacture, and export, its price at home and abroad, have been controlled for years by a single corporation,—the Standard Oil Company. This company began in a partnership, in the early years of the civil war, between Samuel Andrews and John Rockefeller in Cleveland. Rockefeller had been a bookkeeper in some interiort own in Ohio, and had afterwards made a few thousand dollars by keeping a flour store in Cleveland. Andrews had been a day laborer in refineries, and so poor that his wife took in sewing. He found a way of refining by which more kerosene could be got out of a barrel of petroleum than by any other method, and set up for himself a ten-barrel still in Cleveland, by which he cleared $500 in six months. Andrews' still and Rockefeller's savings have grown into the Standard Oil Company. It has a capital, nominally $3,500,000, but really much more, on which it divides among its stockholders every year millions of dollars of profits. It has refineries at Cleveland, Baltimore, and New York. Its own acid works, glue factories, hardware stores, and barrel shops supply it with all the accessories it needs in its business. It has bought land at Indianapolis on which to erect the largest barrel factory in the country. It has drawn its check for $1,000,000 to suppress a rival. It buys 30,000 to 40,000 barrels of crude oil a day, at a price fixed by itself, and makes special contracts with the railroads for the transportation of 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 barrels of oil a year. The four quarters of the globe are partitioned among the members of the Standard combinations. One has the control of the China trade; another that of some country of Europe; another that of the United States. In New York, you cannot buy oil for East Indian export from the house that has been given the European trade; reciprocally, the East Indian house is not allowed to sell for export to Europe. The Standard produces only one fiftieth or sixtieth of our petroleum, but dictates the price of all, and refines nine tenths. Circulars are issued at intervals by which the price of oil is fixed for all the cities of the country, except New York, where a little competition survives. Such is the indifference of the Standard Oil Company to railroad charges that the price is made the same for points so far apart as Terre Haute, Chicago, and Keokuk. There is not to-day a merchant in Chicago, or in any other city in the New England, Western, and Southern States, dealing in kerosene, whose prices are not fixed for him by the Standard. In all cases these prices are graded so that a merchant in one city cannot export to another. Chicago, Cincinnati, or Cleveland is not allowed to supply the tributary towns. That is done by the Standard itself, which runs oil in its own tank cars to all the principal points of distribution. This corporation has driven into bankruptcy, or out of business, or into union with itself, all the petroleum refiners of the country except five in New York, and a few of little consequence in Western Pennsylvania. Nobody knows how many millions Rockefeller is worth. Current gossip among his business acquaintance in Cleveland puts his income last year at a figure second only, if second at all, to that of Vanderbilt. His partner, Samuel Andrews, the poor English day laborer, retired years ago with millions. Just who the Standard Oil Company are, exactly what their capital is, and what are their relations to the railroads, nobody knows except in part. Their officers refused to testify before the supreme court of Pennsylvania, the late New York Railroad Investigating Committee, and a committee of Congress. The New York committee found there was nothing to be learned from them, and was compelled to confess its inability to ascertain as much as it desired to know "of this mysterious organization, whose business and transactions are of such a character that its members declined giving a history or description, lest their testimony be used to convict them of crime."—*D. H. Lloyd, in March Atlantic.*

The ☞ ☞ of the girl of the . are small, tapering and beautifully shaped, her i i as brilliant as * *, and she is without a ‖; her frown is a †, and her figure excites ! ! of surprise and a hankering ⁓ her.

A citizen of New Jersey, recently introduced to a newly-married man, congratulated him warmly, and said: "Ah, those Paterson girls make clever wives; I've had three of 'em."

Many people regard religion as they regard small pox; they desire to have it as light as possible, and are very careful that it does not mark them.

A black walnut tree of average size cut in Wisconsin, shipped to England, and reduced to gun stocks, is worth from $1000 to $1500.

A contradictory reply—"No, sah; he won't be in for half an hour. Jess sit yerself down in de parlor and wait a minit till he gets back."

The Burlington *Free Press* reports that the jail there is to be whitewashed at once in order to make it perfectly secure.

WHAT MADE THE MULE GO.

A gaunt and wicked-looking mule, owned by a countryman, balked the other day, and the usual crowd gathered to offer advice and suggest plans for moving the animal. Various expedients were tried, such as twisting his tail and putting dirt into his eyes, ears, and mouth; but he retained his composure and refused to notice the treatment of the operator even with a kick. They were about to build a fire under him when a saloon keeper in the neighborhood offered to bet $5 that he could make him "get," and there being no takers, concluded to do it just for the sake of showing his knowledge of mules. He took from his pocket a flask of "tangle-foot" and poured a little into the passive mule's mouth. In a second afterwards there was blank astonishment in every feature of that animal's countenance, and the next instant he humped himself and shot down the street as if with the intent of eclipsing St. Julien's record. The owner watched him for a moment, and then turning to the bottle-holder, said: "Mister, if that ere stuff ain't too pizen strong I'll take a drop of it in my mouth, for I've got to catch that mule."

"Gem'len," said the old man, as he got his legs under him, "a pusson who labors under de ideah dat he am foolin' de world, will sooner or later git de grand laff. A pusson can deceive the public for a few days, or a few weeks, but as soon as de fraud am exposed he am a gone coon. You may stand yer hats ober on yer ears, hang out yer brass watch chains an' puff away at yer cheap cigars, but the majority of men will see right frew you like a buzz saw choppin' up cheese. What we am we am, an' let us b'ar in mind de solemn fact dat while skim milk has its value an' its uses, it won't make ice cream or deceive the babies."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Mr. O'Rafferty," said the Galveston Recorder, "the witnesses all say you kicked this gentleman and called him all manner of vile names." "I don't know what happened, your Honor. If I did that I am very sorry, indade." "Yes, you ought to regret it ver much." "I do, indade. It's only wid me own family that I take such liberties, and if I have been tratin' such an ill-favored scoundrel aa if he was a member of me own family I'll regret it to the last day of me life, I will."—*Galveston News.*

About eight o'clock, says the Rochester *Democrat*, an inebriated man was observed holding himself up by means of a lamp post on a prominent street. This lamp post had on it a small box, and the man had apparently stood there for some time. A reporter had occasion to pass the man, and remarked, "Hello, there; what's the matter?" "Well," said the man, "I—hic—put five cents in the box here half an hour ago, and this car ain't started yet."

A French chemist is reported to have given a striking proof of domestic affection. He condensed the body of his deceased wife into the space of an ordinary seal, and had her highly polished and set in a ring. He made a nice income by betting with lapidaries and others that they could not tell the material of the seal in three guesses, and, after pocketing the money, would burst into tears and say, "It is my dear, dear wife."

Does a man ever go into a grocery store and say, "I will give you five cents a lb. for sugar," and expect to be treated with respect? Not at all. He asks the price of sugar, and pays what is asked or goes without. But the same man will offer a price 20 cents below the rates for a given space of a newspaper, and feel offended because it is not taken.—*New Haven Register.*

More than 800,000 acres of land have been reclaimed from the water in Holland since the beginning of the sixteenth century, and the work still goes on at the rate of about eight acres per day. Since 1850, the Lake of Haarlem has been drained, and now the Zuyder Zee is to be pumped out, which will surpass all previous endeavors.

A school-girl spells Turner this way: Phtholo-gn-yrrh; and she makes it as follows:

Phth as in phthisic, is T,
Olo as in colonel, is ur,
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"Yes."

They stood above the world,
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And she dropped her happy eyes,
And stilled the throbbing pulses
Of her happy heart.
And the moonlight fell above her,
Her secret to discover,
And the moonbeams kissed her hair,
As though no human lover
Had laid his kisses there.

"Look up, brown eyes," he said,
"And answer mine;
Lift up those silken fringes,
That hide a happy light,
Almost divine."
The jealous moonlight drifted
To the finger half uplifted,
Where shone the opal ring—
Where the colors danced and shifted
On the pretty, changeful thing.

Just the old, old story,
Of light and shade,
Love, like the opal tender,
Like it, maybe to vary—
Maybe to fade.
Just the old, tender story,
Just a glimpse of morning glory
In an earthly paradise
With shadowy reflections
In a pair of sweet brown eyes.

Brown eyes a man might well
Be proud to win!
Open, to hold his image,
Shut, under silken lashes,
Only to shut him in.
Oh! glad eyes look together,
For life's dark, stormy weather
Grows to a fairer thing,
When young eyes look upon it
Through a slender wedding ring.

THE WIFE'S DEFENDER.

I shall never forget my first vision of William Denton. It was in the court house in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the summer of 1834. The occasion itself possessed a terrible interest, well calculated to fix in the memory all its circumstances. A vast concourse of spectators had assembled to witness the trial of a young and very beautiful girl on an indictment for murder. The judge waited at the moment for the sheriff to bring in his prisoner, and the eyes of the impatient multitude eagerly watched the expected advent, when suddenly a stranger entered whose remarkable appearance riveted universal attention. Here is the portrait, done as accurately as pen can sketch it:

A figure, tall, lean, sinewy and straight as an arrow; a brow, massive, soaring, and smooth as polished marble, intersected by a large blue vein, forked like the tongue of a serpent; eyes reddish yellow, resembling a wrathful eagle's, as brilliant, as fearfully piercing; and finally a mouth slight, cold and sneering—the living embodiment of unbreathed curses! He was habited in leather—ornamented after the fashion of Indian costume, with beads of every color of the rainbow.

Elbowing his way proudly and slowly through the throng, and seemingly altogether unconscious that he was regarded as a phenomenon that needed explanation, the singular being advanced, and with the haughty air of a king taking his throne, he seated himself within the bar, crowded as it was with the disciples of Coke and Blackstone, several of whom, it was known, esteemed themselves far superior to those old and famous masters. The contrast between the disdainful countenance and the outlandish garb of the stranger, excited especially the risibility of the lawyers, and the junior members began a suppressed titter, which soon grew louder and louder around the circle. They doubtless supposed the intruder to be some wild hunter of the mountains who had never before been seen in the halls of justice.

Instantly the cause and object of the laughter perceived it. Turning his head gradually, that he might give each laugher a look of infinite scorn, he ejaculated the single word, "Savages."

No pen can describe the unspeakable malice, the defiant force which he threw into that term; no language can express the infernal furore of his utterance, although it hardly exceeded a whisper. But he accented every letter as if it were a separate emission of fire that scorched his quivering lips, laying horrible emphasis on the "s" both at the beginning and end of the word. It was a mixed sound, intermediate betwixt the growl of a red tiger and the hiss of a rattlesnake—"Savages!" It cured everybody of the disposition to laugh.

The general gaze, however, was then diverted by the advent of the fair prisoner, who came in surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive even a cynic mad, for hers was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination and melt the coldest heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture enamelled with fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was the spell of an enchantment to be felt as well as seen. You might feel it in the flashes of her countenance, clear as sunlight, brilliant as the iris; in the classic contour of her features, symmetrical as if cut with an artist's chisel; in her hair of rich ringlets, flowing without a braid, softer that silk, finer than gossamer; in her eyes, blue as the heaven of southern summer, large, liquid, dreamy; in her motions, graceful, swimming like the gentle waftures of a bird's wing in the sunny air; in her figure, slight, ethereal—a sylph's or a seraph's, and more than all, in the everlasting smile of the rosy lips, so frank, so serene, so like starlight, and yet thrilling the soul like a shock of electricity.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calmly took her place before the bar of her judge, a murmur of admiration arose from the multitude, which the prompt interposition of the court could scarcely repress from swelling into a deafening cheer. The murmur was followed by a loud, unearthly moan from a solitary bosom, as of some one in mortal anguish. All eyes were centered on the stranger, and all were struck with surprise and wonder, for his features writhed as if in torture—torture that his rain of tears could not assuage. But what could be the cause of his sudden emotion? Could any connection exist between him and that fairy girl, more beautiful than a blossom of summer, and in countenance celestial as a star?

The judge turned to the prisoner—"Emma Greenleaf, the court has been informed that your counsel, Colonel Linton, is sick, and cannot attend. Have you employed any other?"

She answered in a voice sweet as the warble of a nightingale and clear as the song of a sky-lark: "My enemies have bribed all the lawyers, even my own, to be sick; but God will defend the innocent."

At this response, so touching in its simple pathos, a portion of the auditors buzzed applause and the rest wept. On the instant, however, the leather-robed stranger whose aspect had previously created so much merriment, approached the prisoner and whispered something in her ear. She bounded several inches from the floor, uttered a wild shriek, and then stood pale and trembling as if in the presence of a ghost from the grave. All now could perceive that there must be some mysterious connection between the two, and the scene assumed the profound interest of a genuine romance. The stranger addressed the court in accents as sonorous as the tone of an organ.

"May it please your honor, I will defend the legal rights of the lady."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge, "are you a licensed attorney?"

"The question is immaterial and irrelevant," replied the stranger with a sneer, "as your statute entitles any person to act as counsel at the request of a party."

"But does the prisoner request it?" asked the judge.

"Let her speak for herself," said the stranger.

"I do," was the answer, as a long-drawn sigh escaped that seemed to rend the very heart-strings.

"What is your name, as it must be placed on the record?" interrogated the judge.

"William Denton," said the stranger.

The case immediately progressed. We will briefly epitomize the substance of the evidence. About twelve months previous the defendant had arrived in the town and opened an establishment of millinery. Residing in a small, back room of the shop, and all alone, she prepared the various articles of her trade with unwearied toil and consummate taste. Her habits were secluded, modest and retiring; and hence she might have hoped to escape notoriety but for the peculiar gift of that extraordinary beauty, which too often, and to the poor and friendless always proves a curse. She was soon sought after by those gay fireflies of fashion, the business of whose life everywhere is seduction and ruin. But the beautiful stranger rejected them all alike with unutterable scorn and loathing.

Among these disappointed admirers was one of a character from which the fair milliner had everything to fear. Hiram Shore belonged to a family at once opulent, influential and dissipated. He was himself licentious, brave and revengeful, and a duelist of established and terrible fame. It was generally known that he had made advances to win the favor of the lovely Emma, and had shared the fate of all her other wooers—a disdainful repulse.

At nine o'clock on Christmas eve, 1833, the people of Little Rock were startled by a loud scream, as if from some one in mortal terror; while following that, with hardly an interval, came successive reports of firearms—one, two, three—a dozen deafening explosions. They flew to the shop of the milliner, whence the sounds emanated, and pushed back the unfastened door. A dreadful scene was presented. There she stood in the center of the room, with a revolver in each hand, every barrel discharged, her features pale, her eyes flashing wildly, and her lips parted with an awful smile! And there at her feet, weltering in his warm blood, his bosom literally riddled with shot, lay the all-dreaded duelist, Hiram Shore, gasping in the last agony. He articulated but a single sentence: "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" and instantly expired.

"In God's name who did this?" exclaimed the appalled spectators.

"I did it," said the beautiful milliner, in her sweet, silvery accents. "I did it to save my honor!"

Such is a brief abstract of the essential circumstances, as developed on the examination of witnesses. The testimony closed and the pleading began.

First of all, Fowler, Pike and Ashley (all famous lawyers at that time in the Southwest) spoke in succession for the prosecution. They about equally partitioned their eloquence betwixt the prisoner and her advocate, covering the latter with such sarcastic wit, raillery and ridicule as to make it a matter of doubt whether he or his client was the party then on trial. As to Denton, however, he seemed not to pay the slightest attention to his opponents, but remained motionless, with his forehead bowed on his hands, like one buried in deep thought or slumber.

When his time came, however, he suddenly sprang to his feet, crossed the bar and took a position almost touching the foreman of the jury. He then commenced in a whisper so wild, peculiar and indescribably distinct as to fill the floor from hall to gallery.

At the outset he dealt in pure logic, analyzing and combining the proven facts, till the whole mass of confessed evidence looked transparent as a globe of crystal, through which the innocence of his client shone luminous as a sunbeam, while the jurors nodded to each other signs of thorough conviction. That thrilling whisper and concentrated argument, and language simple as a child's, had satisfied the demand of the intellect, and this, too, in only twenty minutes. It was like the work of a mathematical demonstration.

He then changed his posture so as to sweep the bar with his glance, and like a raging lion rushed upon his adversaries, tearing and rending their sophistries into atoms. His sallow face glowed like red-hot iron, the forked blue vein swelled and writhed on his brow, his eyes resembled live coals, and his voice was the clangor of a trumpet. I have never, before or since, listened to such appalling denunciation. It was like Jove's eagle charging a flock of crows. It was like Jove himself hurling thunderbolts in the shuddering eyes of inferior gods. And yet in the highest temper of his fury he seemed wonderfully calm. He employed no gesture save one, the flash of a long bony forefinger directly at the pallid faces of his legal foes. He painted their venality and unmanly baseness in coalescing for money to crush a friendless female, till a shout of stifled wrath broke from the multitude, and some of the sworn panel cried "shame!" And thus the orator had carried another point—had aroused a perfect storm of indignation against the prosecutors—and this, also, in twenty minutes.

He changed his theme once more. His voice grew mournful as a funeral dirge and his eyes filled with tears, as he traced a vivid picture of man's cruelties and woman's wrongs, with special application to the case of his client, till half the audience wept like children.

But it was in the peroration that he reached the zenith both of terror and sublimity. His features were livid as those of a corpse and his very hair appeared to stand on end; his nerves shook as with a palsy; he tossed his hands wildly towards heaven, each finger spread apart and quivering like the flame of a candle, as he closed with the last words of the deceased Hiram Shore, "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" His emphasis of the word hell embodied the elements of all horror. It was a wail of immeasurable despair—a wild howl of infinite torture. No language can depict its effect on all who heard it. Men groaned, women shrieked, and the poor mother was borne away in convulsions. The entire speech lasted but an hour.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving the box, and three tremendous cheers, like successive shocks of an earthquake, shook the court house from dome to corner-stone, testifying the joy of the people. At the same moment the beautiful milliner bounded to her feet and clasped the triumphant advocate in her arms, exclaiming, "O, my husband! my dear husband!"

Denton smiled, seized her hand, whispered a word in her ear, and the two left the bar together, proceeded to the landing, and embarked on a steamboat bound for New Orleans. It seems that they previously parted on account of his causeless jealousy, after which she had assumed a false name and come to Little Rock. How he learned her danger I could never ascertain.

TWO SIDES TO IT.

A group of old citizens were sitting around the stove in a grocery, smoking, toasting their shins, and conversing upon different topics. The talk finally turned upon women, and several of the old fellows ventilated their views upon the management of wives.

"Tell ye what," said old Colonel Snodgrass, "that old woman o' mine's a terror when she gits her spine elevated. The only way I kin fotch a good social grin to her face is by tellin' funny yarns, an' she does love to hear 'em, too, jes' sure's yer born. It does me good to get her to laffin' and then give her a dig o' some kind jes' to see her come for me. 'Tother day I told her a lot o' yarns, an' had her in a humor that an angel'd envy. All at once sez I:

"'Sally, hyar's a conundrum for ye.'"

"'Turn 'er loose, Snoddy,'" sez she.

"'Sally,'" sez I, "'why am I like Satan's harp?'"

"She studied rale hard for full two minutes, and then sez she:

"'That 'ars a good 'un, Snoddy, an' I reckon I mus' pass.'"

"An' then she smiled so pooty like that I had a notion to tell her I'd forgot it, but the old Harry gin me a nudge in the ribs, an' I sez:

"'Why, it's 'cause I amuse the devil.'"

"She looked sorter curious a minit', till she began to see the p'int, and then she came to see me, an'—well, gents, this 'yar bald spot on top o' my head growed considerable bigger durin' the ensooin' two minutes. She's got litenin' in her eye yit!"

Old Boggs, of Thirteenth street, sat through the recital, listening eagerly, and as soon as the story was finished got up and left for home. As he walked along he muttered:

"I'll get even with my old Hottentot now for callin' me a bald headed old bow legged snipe!"

When he entered his house he found his wife sewing, and at once began to fire funny stories at her. He kept it up until he got her to laughing heartily, and she wondered what made him so entertaining. She was just beginning to think that she had always underestimated his social qualities, when a peculiar expectant gleam in his eye caught her attention and put her on her guard. After a real funny story, he said:

"Mary Jane, guess this one an' I'll git you a new dress, danged if I don't. Why am I like Satan's harp?" And then he picked up his hat in readiness for a dive out of the house.

She knit her brows and tackled the conundrum in earnest. In a moment he said:

"Aha? I've got you now. You'll have to give it up!"

"Just hold on a minute," she replied, and down came her brows again. Suddenly she sprang up, clapped her hands and shouted:

"I've got it! I've got it! and I want that dress to-day!"

"Not so fast," said he; "ye don't git it till ye win it f'ar. Give us yer answer. Why am I, just at present, like Satan's harp?"

"Because you're an infernal lyre, you old fool!" she yelled, "an' I want that dress!"

He reflected a moment, and then his jaw went down to see his collar button, and he shot out of the house, grabbed a club, and went down town to look for Snodgrass.

WHAT MAKES WATER HARD?—Though insoluble in pure water, carbonate of lime is slightly soluble in water which is already charged with carbonic acid; and, as all rain-water brings down carbonic acid from the air, it is capable of taking up carbonate of lime from the soils and rocks through which it filters; and it thus happens that all springs and rivers, that rise in localities in which there is any kind of calcareous rock, become more or less charged with carbonate of lime kept in solution by an excess of carbonic acid. This is what gives the peculiar character to water which is known as "hardness;" and a water hard enough to curdle soap may be converted into a very "soft" water by the simple addition of lime-water, which, by combining with the excess of carbonic acid, causes the precipitation of all the lime in solution in the form of insoluble carbonate, which gradually settles to the bottom, leaving the water clear.

A JAPANESE HOME.—A Japanese laborer lives in a house of not more than four rooms; one for eating, sitting and sleeping; one for cooking; one for bathing; and one to spare. He never wears boots nor brings mud into the house. He and his family sit on the floor when they eat, and take their meals at a low table. The floor of their dining and sitting room is covered with clean, soft mats, upon which at night cotton comforters are spread to sleep under. Such a house can be built and furnished for one hundred dollars, and though small and cheap is comfortable. The bath, found in all the laborers' houses, is in daily use.

An old Ruby Hill miner, who has had fifteen years' experience underground, says he has observed one peculiar fact, that between 12 and 2 o'clock at night, if there is a loose stone or bit of earth in the mine it is sure to fall. Says he: "About this time it seems that everything begins to stir, and immediately after 12, although the mine has been as still as a tomb before, you will hear particles of rock and earth come tumbling down, and if there is a caving piece of ground in the mine it is sure to give way."—*Carson City Appeal.*

"Yes," said the young lady, who was going sleigh-riding, to her maid, "I will put on leggins and my thick overshoes. I don't care about my cardinal hose. Mr. Griff is a careful driver. He never upsets."

Stop and Think.

To-night, before you fall asleep,
Let each and every one
Look back and see if he can find
Some good deed that he's done.

But, come to think, we'll take it back,
We've drawn the line too tight;
This little task, we're almost sure,
Would keep some up all night—
And part of the next week.

—*Elmira Telegram.*

PALMER.

ITS ADVANTAGES AS A PLACE FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS. — SOME POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Editor of the Journal: — Few residents of the town think of Palmer as a beautiful place, yet its location and facilities for business are admitted to be in advance of most of the inland towns of the State. Men leave their homes generally and travel long distances in order to familiarize themselves with the beauties of nature and art. Men who live among the most beautiful surroundings are often unconscious of them. Suppose we try to follow the injunction of the Grecian philosopher, "Know thyself." We shall doubtless find many attractions in Palmer, which, however great they may be, there is a way to make them more attractive.

If upon one of the sunny April days which will soon be here, you should climb the hill known as "Mount Dumpling," do you doubt that you would be charmed by the prospect? Isn't that a pretty village where the Quaboag, Swift and Ware rivers meet, and the Chicopee river comes into being? Can it be possible that that collection of well built houses, nestling so charmingly upon the northerly bank of the Quaboag, is the village, part of which is seen from the Boston & Albany railroad station, and is called Palmer? Compare this village with the one at the meeting of the waters, and see if the difficulty is to decide, not that both are beautiful, but which is more beautiful. To increase your admiration, look at Palmer sometime from the hill in the rear of the State Primary School. Be careful about turning, or those houses clustering in the narrow valley of the Ware river, and climbing the hills upon either side, and the picturesque stone walls of Thorndike will claim and keep your attention, unless your eye follows up the rapid current of Swift river, to Bondville and Duckville, when the similar attractions of those villages will be sure to interest you. You will be charmed with that little lake in the pretty village to the northeast, and also with those hills beyond, and afterward, when you drive among the hills, you will not wonder that they looked beautiful at a distance.

The building of the Boston & Albany railroad long ago determined that the center for the business industries of the town should be upon the extreme southerly border. This condition of things has been detrimental to the best interests of the town, from the fact that the different villages have sometimes been inclined to forward their several, rather than their common interests. The progress which has been made in the village of Palmer for the last few years is most encouraging. The new and pleasant streets, the elegant church, the commodious hall, the private residences which boast not a little architectural beauty, should all be remembered as pointing in the right direction for future improvement.

But after all, the real motive power of the prosperity of a town, the attributes which attract, interest, and retain, are found in the character of the people who live in the town. Every enterprising business man and every citizen, who shows a progressive tendency in any line of improvement, should receive constant encouragement in order to prompt him to further effort. Congratulations instead of envy, should be given by his neighbors to a man whose enterprise has been rewarded by success. It is not good policy for a community to impress upon a man of means the idea that it would deprive him of every dollar if the opportunity should present itself, nor to exercise a repressive spirit toward any meritorious citizen. Neither should men of ability and of wealth show a disposition unduly to control the affairs of a town, for intellect and wealth are two great honors which naturally influence society, and men possessing these powers will come to their proper position without the aid of undue personal effort. It does not injure a citizen if his neighbor is a prosperous, progressive man, but on the contrary he receives a benefit from the impetus which the whole community feels. A disposition on the part of society to extend to strangers a cordial welcome, and to please and interest and elevate the young, to shape their course in the right direction, and to make them love their homes, has a wonderful, energizing effect upon the prosperity of a town. In short, it is necessary to feel that what is best for the common interest is the true individual interest.

It is pleasant to make these suggestions in view of the progress which has been made in the culture, and the social character and disposition of the citizens of Palmer. The immediate future looks bright. The foundation is laid for a large addition to the Thorndike Mills. A new mill will soon be built at Duckville. Both of the hat manufactories are doing a fine business. The Palmer Carpet Company is prosperous. The proprietors of Ridge's Food are making large sales. Mercantile business is good. The condition of the Palmer National Bank and of the Savings Bank shows a substantial business growth. The JOURNAL supplies the demand for a good local newspaper. There are excellent hotels to entertain transient visitors. The public library is increasing its resources and usefulness. The inducements for other business to locate at Palmer are large. The vacant lots adjoining the various railroads afford excellent sites and facilities for a large number of manufacturing establishments. Building space for residences is already limited in the valley, but the neighboring hillsides are pleasant locations for beautiful homes. The numerous railroads centering at Palmer offer cheap and easy transportation for the products of business industries, and also by making New York and Boston and other cities so accessible at all times, cause the town to be most desirable as a place of residence.

Two improvements, at least, should be made at once. Now is the time to secure an abundant water supply to meet the necessities of a growing town. The sandy tract of land near the depots and opposite the hotels ought to be enclosed, turfed, planted with trees, and a fountain placed in its center. Permission to use the land for this purpose could easily be obtained of its owners, the railroad company. The large number of people continually passing through Palmer would then receive a favorable impression, and become conscious of the fact that it is a pleasant and prosperous town.

H. C. S.

KEEP AHEAD.

One of the grand secrets of success in life is to keep ahead in all ways possible. If you once fall behind, it may be very difficult to make up the headway which is lost. One who begins with putting aside some part of his earnings, however small, and keeps it up for a number of years, is likely to become rich before he dies. One who inherits property, and goes on year by year spending a little more than his income, will become poor, if he lives long enough. Living beyond their means has brought multitudes of persons to ruin in our generation. It is the cause of nine-tenths of all the defalcations that have disgraced the age. Bankers and business men in general do not often help themselves to other people's money until their own funds begin to fall off, and their expenditures exceed their receipts. A man who is in debt walks in the midst of perils. It cannot but impair a man's self-respect to know that he is living at the expense of others.

It is also desirable that we should keep somewhat ahead in our work. This may not be possible in all cases, as, for instance, if a man's work is assigned to certain fixed hours, like that of the operatives in a mill. But there are certain classes of people who can choose their time for the work which they are called to do, and amongst them are some who invariably put off the task assigned them as long as possible, and then come to its performance hurried, perplexed, anxious, confused—in such a state of mind as certainly unfits them for doing their best work. Get ahead and keep ahead, and your success is tolerably sure.

RELICS OF A PREHISTORIC RACE.

The spot where Des Moines (Ia.) now stands was evidently, at one time, says the Des Moines *Register*, the burying place of a prehistoric race. The first settlers of Des Moines found many a mound where houses now stand, and their curiosity often led them to make excavations. Many a curious specimen of art work was found deep down beneath the outside covering of muck, which would seem to denote a skill not possessed by the savages, who were then as plenty around Des Moines as they are now on their Kansas reservations. A very remarkable relic was found in a mound some eight feet below the surface, which, under a magnifying glass, reveals a curious and delicate piece of either fine inlaid wood work of different colors, long since petrified, or of peculiar metals or stone, arranged uniquely, resembling the border, moulding or chasing on monogramic jewelry, and bearing an inscription in partly effaced letters, under which is a row of numerals, the whole conjectured to be a coat of arms, badge of tribe, or ensign of official distinction, which was buried on the person of the wearer. It is a small affair, not much larger than a silver dollar, yet a gentleman in Cincinnati once offered its Des Moines possessor $200 for it. Another relic taken from one of these holes was a peculiarly shaped hatchet, very much unlike anything then in use by the American Indians or border whites. It was not of stone, and while certainly of metal, seemed neither iron nor steel, and was so hard that a file made no impression whatever upon its edge.

A JERSEY BOY'S COMPOSITION.—"I wunst sor a man frum York he was viseting in hour plas i bleve at his brutherinlors who mared his sister a fishin he cum to fish for fish but yudathorte he cum to show his cloas he dident ketch a darned fish tho he cum a fishing he fished all day thout ketchin a darned fish he sot on the brige a tryin to fish and dident ketch a darned fish he was to affrad of a dirting his cloas and he dident ketch a darned fish tho he kum appuppis to fish and all the men and boys laughed at him afishin when he didn't ketch a darned fish father sed he scene him afishin of the brige all da and dident ketch a darned fish all da but jus sot thar a fishin and dident ketch a darned fish all da if he did it was unbenone to father."

Robert Burdette, of the *Hawkeye*, was snowed up in the interior the other day, and telegraphed to the town where he was to lecture that he was coming, and not to begin till he got there, as he wanted to hear the whole lecture. Arriving about 9.30 o'clock p. m., he found the audience singing college songs and waiting patiently. As he walked in the audience arose and struck up "We won't go home till morning." To this he replied that if he had known that he wouldn't have been in such a hurry.

Guiballard recently reproved a friend for his too liberal use of absinthe. "Bah!" said the latter, "I've drank it since I was a boy, and I'm 60." "Very likely," replied Guiballard, "But if you had never drank of it, perhaps you would now be 70."

"I wish I knew what to do to keep my legs from going to sleep," said Gus Spilkins, who is an awful prosy talker. "You can't keep them awake as long as they are in your company, unless you quit talking," was the spiteful reply of his friend.

An aristocratic papa, on being requested by a rich and vulgar fellow for permission to marry "one of his girls," gave this rather crushing reply: "Certainly. Which one would you prefer—the waiter or the cook?"

Boy to papa, who is busily engaged in writing: "Papa, is it wicked to say 'confound you'?" Papa replies, "Confound you, yes! Don't bother me."

Scientists claim that smoking injures the eyesight. But this is not so. The boy with a cigar stump in his mouth can see his father ten streets away.

When a married woman buys a pup dog for a low price, she gets a bargain and her husband gets something to boot.—*Somerville Journal.*

An epitaph for a faithful car conductor—He took his last fare well.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1881.

CLEMENS HERSCHEL of Holyoke has been appointed to succeed the late A. D. Briggs of Springfield on the board of railroad commissioners.

SECRETARY SHERMAN took time by the forelock, and resigned his office on Thursday, thus relieving President Garfield of any embarrassment he might feel in naming his successor, had the Secretary retained his office until after the inauguration.

SECRETARY SCHURZ has accepted an invitation to a public dinner at Boston, to be given in his honor as soon as he is relieved from his duties at Washington. The invitation was signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Boston and other places.

THE Boers in South Africa routed the British troops after a severe engagement last Sunday, in which Gen. Colley, the British commander, was killed. England is thoroughly aroused over the defeat of her forces, and will forward large reinforcements to retrieve her prestige, and bring the plucky Boers to the dust.

THE United States Supreme Court decided on Monday, in the case of Hallett Kilbourn against Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, that Congress has no power to imprison or otherwise punish a person for refusing to answer questions before a congressional committee. This is directly contrary to a decision by the same court in a similar case some 80 years ago, and it may have rather an awkward effect in blocking future investigations by Congress.

HENRY WARD BEECHER surprised his people by announcing the other day that he had canceled all his lecture engagements, for the purpose of holding a series of revival meetings. It is a little unfortunate that he is to begin his revival work by breaking other engagements. But there seems to be a felt need for this kind of work in the city of churches, as some fifty of its clergymen have united in appointing next Wednesday as a day of fasting and prayer for a revival.

SENATOR THURMAN of Ohio rapped his Democratic associates sharply over the head last Saturday, figurately speaking, for their wickedness in passing that big steal, the river and harbor appropriation bill. It was a sort of death-bed repentance, as his term has now expired, and he has heretofore been ready to join in these annual raids on the treasury. But even a death-bed repentance is better than none at all, though it had no effect on the majority, the bill being easily passed.

WALL STREET had quite a little panic over the funding bill last week Friday. Money went up and stocks went down at a lively pace, and for a time things looked pretty blue, but Secretary Sherman finally relieved the stringency by ordering the purchase of $10,000,000 in bonds, to be paid for at once. Stocks have been bulled up to the highest possible mark for some time, and it might have been just as well if the Secretary had held aloof, and let them drop to a point nearer their actual value, even if some of the speculators had got badly bitten.

THE House at Washington passed the funding bill Wednesday, with the Senate amendments, and President Hayes promptly vetoed and returned it on Thursday, basing his objections solely on the fifth section, which he considered an unwarranted and dangerous attack on the national banks, which would limit their future extension and endanger the whole banking system, and so the business prosperity of the entire country. The veto will be approved by the business men of the country, almost without exception, even should an extra session be necessary by and by to pass a new funding bill.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES will carry with him into private life the confidence and esteem of a much larger portion of the country than he had upon entering the White House four years ago. He was then comparatively unknown, but he has shown himself a man of high purpose and fidelity to his convictions of right, and has given the country a clean, wholesome and in many respects an able administration. Specie payments have been resumed, sectional feeling has been largely allayed, and he has done what he could to improve the civil service, while he has courageously stood out against the attempts of Congress to break down the election laws. Mistakes have been made, of course; but not many men in his position have made fewer.

GEN. GARFIELD left Mentor for Washington on Monday, a host of neighbors and friends bidding him farewell at the station, and large crowds giving him enthusiastic greetings at different points along the route where the train halted. The General arrived at Washington Tuesday morning, and since that time has been besieged by a host of callers, anxious to pay their respects to the coming President, and also anxious, many of them, to help him make up his cabinet to suit their wants. The air has been full of cabinet rumors, changing almost hourly, and about the only thing that seems tolerably certain in the matter is that Senator Blaine will succeed Mr. Evarts as Secretary of State, while Robert Lincoln is confidently assigned to the war department. The cabinet may not be announced until Monday. Extensive preparations were made for a grand display at the inauguration yesterday, but the weather was bad for the out-door proceedings, and must have had rather a chilling effect upon them.

Stearns K. Abbott, the Groton murderer of Mrs. Crue, has been sentenced to be hung on the 22d of next April.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Senate is giving a loose rein to the business of making new holidays. A bill was recently passed making Decoration day a holiday, and on Wednesday another bill was passed making January 1 and election day in November legal holidays. The vote was a close one, 19 to 16, and it is questionable whether the measure can get through the House. One senator said he would have a holiday every month if he could.

The House bill to allow the running of through railroad trains on Sunday has passed the Senate, with an amendment that in authorizing such trains the railroad commissioners shall "have regard to the due observance of the day."

The House has passed the bill giving women the right to vote on all matters pertaining to schools.

The committee on liquor law have reported a bill amending the "dollar fine" law so that the court may add a portion of the cost in its discretion, and making the fine $5 for the second and $10 for the third offence within a year, with costs; also a bill requiring that all buildings used by clubs, etc., for the distribution of liquor, shall be deemed common nuisances unless duly licensed. They have also reported the prohibitory bill of 1869, with the proviso that it be submitted to popular ballot next November, and another bill requiring all applications for licenses, except by druggists, to be published at least 10 days before they are acted upon.

The agricultural committee give the petitioners for a law compelling the removal of Canada thistles, and an investigation of ensilage by the Legislature, leave to withdraw, and they do not think any action necessary in regard to our future forest supplies.

The woman suffrage committee have reported a bill giving women the right to vote for town and city officers, and upon all municipal matters, as well as to hold any city or town office; also a resolve providing for a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote and hold office.

Bills have been reported requiring the selectmen of all towns to appoint next January a physician who, with the chairman of the selectmen, shall constitute a board of health; giving the supreme court jurisdiction to determine the right of the Troy & Greenfield Railroad to redeem the Hoosac Tunnel; authorizing the Hartford and Connecticut Valley Railroad to extend its line from the Connecticut State line north to Holyoke, near the west bank of the Connecticut river; requiring the division of cities and towns of more than 5000 inhabitants into fire insurance districts; requiring that every public school room shall afford to each pupil an average of at least 200 cubic feet of space.

About 150 members of the House sat down to the Legislative banquet at the Parker House Tuesday evening, speeches being made by Speaker Noyes, Clerk Marden, Chaplain Waldron, and others.

A SNOW STORM began in the Northwest Wednesday night and was still raging Thursday night in some sections, being the worst storm known for years. Wisconsin was covered with snow from three to six feet deep; business was entirely suspended at Milwaukee, and not a railroad train was running in the State, trains and the smaller buildings being buried out of sight. All trains at Dubuque, Ia., were abandoned, and at Chicago traffic was almost hopelessly blockaded.

FIRES.—The Congregational church at West Brookfield was struck by lightning Monday evening and burned to the ground, nothing being saved. The loss is nearly $20,000, which is only about half covered by insurance.——The Minnesota State House caught fire Tuesday night while the Legislature was in session, and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of $100,000 on the building, in addition to the destruction of a valuable library. The members had a narrow escape. ——The town of Franklin, Va., was about half destroyed on Sunday by a fire which originated from an explosion. Loss $125,000. ——A conflagration in Tokio, Japan, on the 26th of January, destroyed 11,000 houses, and rendered 30,000 people homeless.

The South Carolinians have not entirely lost their relish for the barbarous customs of slavery times. Two negro thieves broke into a store at Runson's, S. C., on the evening of Washington's birthday, and a mounted party of men went in pursuit of them, guided by five bloodhounds, and captured them after a chase of three or four miles, the hunters enjoying the chase hugely.

A petition is being circulated in Millbury and adjoining towns asking the Legislature to prevent Worcester from turning its sewage into the Blackstone River. There is already an accumulation of some four feet of sewage in the channel of the river, and the petitioners ascribe the large number of contagious diseases prevalent thereabout to the constant stench which arises from the river.

Mrs. S. Sutton of Boston, recently married after a short acquaintance, went to Buffalo, N. Y., with her husband, who soon after gave her some ale to drink, which stupefied her. She went to bed, and he rifled her trunks of the money and jewelry in them, turned on the gas and disappeared. She was discovered the next morning almost lifeless, and her husband has not been seen since.

There were several collisions between ferry boats at New York on Monday, owing to the dense fog, though no serious damage was done. There were also three slight collisions on the elevated railroads, from the same cause.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided, in a Hyde Park case, that under the civil damage law of 1879 no action can be maintained in case of the death of a party injured in consequence of intoxication.

Chicago proposes to celebrate the tenth anniversary of her big fire next fall with a display surpassing anything ever seen in this country. She can hardly get up a bigger show than the fire itself was.

New York city time has been made by law the standard for railroad use in Connecticut, and there is talk of an effort to induce the railroads throughout New England to adopt the same standard.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar & Co. are now closing out the balance of their winter stock at prices that will secure their speedy sale.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Spring.

The river is open.

No more coasting.

The ground is softening.

Sleighs have been hung up to dry.

March has given us only cloudy and stormy skies so far.

To-morrow will be Communion Sunday at the churches.

Rubber boots and mud puddles are now the children's delight.

See advertisement of "Apprentice Wanted," in another column.

Vennor said March would come in like a lion. So it did—but like a shorn lion.

Joseph W. Mason has resumed his old place in J. B. Shaw's store for a season.

Miss Mary Sedgwick started Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will visit a few weeks with friends.

Horace C. Smith and Frank G. Sedgwick have been drawn jurors for the March civil term of court.

Presiding Elder D. H. Ela will preach in the Methodist church at Four Corners on Sunday afternoon.

The new books recently received at the public library are being catalogued and put upon the shelves this week.

The ladies' benevolent society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. J. A. Squier Thursday afternoon and evening.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at their rooms next Monday evening.

Has anybody seen any bluebirds about yet? It must be a pretty blue bird which will hang around here at this season of the year.

The Universalist society are to have an oyster supper and entertainment at their church parlors next Wednesday evening.

It is said that some of our railroad men have found a new way of shooting partridges, using torpedoes very effectively for the purpose.

Prof. Holland closes the first half of his dancing school lessons at Wales Hall this evening, and will begin the closing half of the course next Thursday evening.

The following scholars in the primary school in this village were neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Charles Kempton, Charles Studley, Cece Randall.

The new roof is now in place on Willis's insurance office, but the contents of the building got pretty well wet down on Monday, before the change was wholly effected.

The Boston & Albany Railroad advertise an excursion to the Worcester skating rink next Tuesday, round trip tickets, including admission to the rink, being sold from this place for $1.25.

Loren F. Whiting has sold his farm in the north part of the town to Clark & Hastings of Thorndike, and will dispose of his stock, furniture and other personal property at auction on the 22d inst.

A gentleman who was intending to do some work on his Park street lot preparatory to building, has concluded to wait a while, as he does not feel quite ready to put in a coffer dam for the purpose of prosecuting the work.

An interesting celestial display was on the bills for Thursday evening, in the conjunction of the moon with the planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn, but Old Probs. did not draw the intervening curtain of clouds, and the audience had to go home disappointed.

George Griffin went to his barn the other morning to find his pigs standing on their hind feet in the cellar, with their noses just out of the water, which was pouring in and would have made cold pork of them in a short time had they not been discovered.

By a new mail arrangement just completed, a mail bag is sent into Springfield from this place on the 1.22 p. m. express, giving additional facilities for Springfield correspondence, and also for northern mail matter, which arrives in Springfield by this train in season for the afternoon mail north.

That large egg to which we alluded last week proved itself more of a curiosity than was at first suspected. When the shell was broken another perfect hard-shelled egg of good size dropped out; and now the question is whether, in buying by the dozen, that eggs, or those egg, would count for one or two?

The selectmen will meet at the town house next Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., to arrange their accounts for the year, revise the voters' list, and straighten up matters generally in readiness for the approaching town meeting. They are especially desirous that all persons having bills against the town shall present them at that time.

The Postmaster General has revoked that section of the postal regulations which permitted bills, statements, deeds, and similar partially written matter to be sent through the mails at third class rates, and now all such matter must pay the regular letter rate of 3 cents for each half ounce. This will not be a welcome change to business men.

A. C. Kendall, a former resident of this place, who has for some years past been living at San Buenaventura, Cal., writes that peach and almond trees are in full bloom there, barley up and headed out, and everything green and growing finely. All of which leads one to conclude that February in lower California is an entirely different creature from the February that has just departed from this section.

We understand that none of our selectmen will be candidates for the office again, so that, if the report is correct, an entirely new board must be chosen at the approaching town meeting. There are now two weeks remaining for the selection of candidates. There are plenty of men who are well qualified for the office, and we hope an honest effort will be made to "get the *best*," irrespective of party or other considerations.

George Robinson has disposed of an interest in his hardware store to Frank L. Brooks of Westfield, and the business will be carried on henceforth under the firm name of Robinson & Brooks. Mr. Brooks is a native of Palmer, was clerk for Mr. Robinson during the years 1871–3, and has been in the business for the past five years at Westfield, so that he returns to his old home well qualified for the position he has assumed.

Dr. Arthur Clifford of New Bedford, son of the late ex-Gov. Clifford, shot himself through the heart on Conductor Sedgwick's train between Barre Plains and Winchendon last Saturday morning. He had for some time been under Dr. Russell's care at Winchendon for insanity, and was returning with him from a short trip to New York, where he managed in some way to obtain the revolver with which he took his life. He was about 30 years old.

The Boston Duck Co. has been for some time considering the question of a site for its new mill at Bondville, and has now begun the necessary surveys with a view to its location on the Belchertown side of the river. It is understood that at one time the company fully decided to build in this town, but for certain reasons has felt obliged to reconsider this decision, which is very much to be regretted, as the locating of the mill across the river will be a decided loss, not only to the village, but to the whole town as well.

There are some good suggestions in the article on "Palmer" on the first page, which we hope may be acted upon some time in the near future. We are happy to note that a movement is on foot looking to the organization of a village improvement association in this place. This is a step in the right direction. An active society of this kind would in a short time accomplish more in the way of improving and beautifying our village than is ever likely to be done in any other way, and every citizen ought to give cordial and hearty support to the movement.

The sheet, pillow-case and fancy dress ball at Wales Hall last week Friday evening was a grand success, socially and otherwise. Thirty-three masked couples were in attendance, and the gallery and many seats down stairs were filled with spectators. Some very pretty costumes were worn, and also some ludicrous ones, and all present seemed to enjoy a good time. But imagine the feelings of one young fellow, who had paid the most of his attention to one partner, and found, when the time came to unmask, that although clothed in female attire "she" was of the masculine gender!

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield on Tuesday administration was granted on the estates of—Abel Graves of Palmer, Olive S. Graves administratrix; Sylvester Miller of Ludlow, Sylvestia Miller of Westfield and Albert Fuller administrators. Wills proved of—Eudora B. Dumas of Palmer, Charles Dumas of St. Theodocia de Acton, Canada, executor; Betsey Packard of Monson, Lucinda K. Packard executrix. Lovina M. Fenton was appointed guardian of Fred M. Fenton of Monson, and Rice M. Munn of Emily Ann King, insane. An inventory was filed on the estate of Albert Burleigh of Palmer, real $16,135, personal $5673. Accounts were rendered on the estates of Charles Barrett of Palmer and Nelson Calkins of Monson, and affidavits filed on estates of Mary Blakeledge and Moses Hancock of Wilbraham, and Nelson Calkins of Monson.

A fellow who registered at one of our hotels as Willis R. Bird of New London last Sunday, tried to obtain some money from one of our Good Templars, claiming that he was a prominent member of the order in New York; but his story was not very straight and his breath was still worse, and he was arrested on Monday, just as he was about to start off on a train without a ticket. He was brought before the district court on Tuesday and sentenced to the house of correction for three months for vagrancy. He pleaded earnestly to be let off from being sent to Springfield, where it seems he was wanted on the charge of stealing an overcoat. On Thursday Frank Gaffney was before the court charged with stealing doves from Michael O'Grady, but was dismissed, as it could not be proved that he took them from O'Grady's premises. Michael Danifey was up the same day for disturbing the peace Wednesday evening, when he went to a number of houses and tried to get in, calling earnestly, "Mary, open the door and let me in." As Mary did not respond, the judge kindly opened the door to the Springfield retreat, where he will work out his fine and costs of $11.35.

Park street has been in a very lachrymose condition again for the past week. That part of it lying between Central and School streets, with a considerable portion of the adjacent lots, has been converted into a large and handsome sheet of water, ranging from one to two or three feet in depth, and suggesting some very pleasant possibilities for the future. For instance, it would not require a great amount of dredging to make this part of the village a lake of no inconsiderable beauty and of considerable utility for pleasure purposes. As the continuity of the street would be somewhat interrupted by this project, a ferry boat could be put on to convey passengers over the "interregnum," while at the same time the boat would serve an excellent purpose in furnishing children and the poorer classes a cheap and healthful sail in the invigorating breezes of the lake. Its broad bosom would also provide ample room for our young men of aquatic instincts to develop their muscle in those pretty little shell boats, while older people with less muscle and more laziness would find rest and recreation in coursing over the waves in sail boats. The waters could also be stocked with a choice variety of bull-frogs, or, more elegantly speaking, *Rana pipiens*, whose free concerts every night during the season would have a tendency to develop the taste of our citizens for music, or at least for the hind legs of the musicians, in procuring which a new and appetizing industry would be developed in our midst. Then, too, see what an appreciation there would be in the property all along the lake! We all know how a lake front is prized in Chicago. To be sure, some whose lands would be covered might not like the plan. They don't like it now, but their land is covered just the same; and if any of them were too obstreperous, they might retain their lots and build, *a la* Venice, traveling to and from their houses in gondolas. A few such houses and boats would lend a pleasing variety to the scene. A gondola or two would have been very useful the past week, although the street was not exactly suited to navigation either by boat or by team, but has been "half horse and half alligator," so to speak. This mongrel condition of things ought not to be tolerated much longer. Let's have a whole horse or a whole alligator—a street or a lake.

MONSON.

Read W. N. Flynt & Co's. advertisement in another column, in which they call attention to some choice bargains in flour.

LUDLOW.

A double tenement house occupied by four French families was burned the other day.

Over 60 friends of Mr. & Mrs. Levi Pond helped them celebrate their silver wedding Monday evening, surprising them at their home with a number of valuable gifts.

BONDVILLE.

Presiding Elder Ela preaches in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Henry Canterbury took through the ice a few days since about 100 pounds of pickerel, some of them weighing four pounds and upwards.

Wm. Duncan has purchased of James Fuller four acres of land half a mile south of this village, and will erect a house thereon the coming spring.

BRIMFIELD.

The Winter term of the Hitchcock free high school closed yesterday, with a public examination. The next term will begin on the 22d inst.

A. D. Roper's house, on the road to East Brimfield, was burned last week Thursday, the fire originating in a defective chimney. The loss was covered by insurance.

WALES.

Sheriff Palmer sold a horse at auction Wednesday which was taken for debt by Hubbard Bros.

W. A. McKillop of Newton supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, and has been engaged for next Sabbath.

Mrs. Carleton is moving her millinery and fancy goods store to her new quarters, lately purchased of Anderson Williams, in front of E. Cady's store.

WARREN.

The band had a social dance in Brigham's Hall Thursday evening.

The Universalists have a sociable Monday evening in Brigham's Hall.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

There is to be a necktie party next Wednesday evening at the Congregational vestry, to raise funds for getting water into the church.

A horse belonging to Mr. Twitchell, the fish man, took fright at the cars the other day, and ran into the river and was drowned. The animal was valued at $150.

WEST WARREN.

The Methodist ladies realized over $10 from their recent entertainment.

Four rumsellers were arrested and fined Wednesday for illegal selling, but appealed.

The Congregational society proposes to hold a fair on the evenings of the 16th and 17th.

The Catholic church, which has been thoroughly renovated and enlarged, was open for services last Sabbath.

E. C. & D. Buxton have bought through Geo. L. Rockwell's agency the Blair homestead on Main street for $3600.

Charles Sherman, who has been running the Palmer town farm, assumes the care of the Warren cotton mill boarding house, so long kept by S. Hamblet, who removes to Warren.

THREE RIVERS.

The subject of Rev. C. D. Dudley's discourse on Sunday morning will be "The Communion."

The Otis Company have just put into their cloth room a new "Bushnell press" of 250 tons pressure.

The two churches in this place have decided to hold union meetings every Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be at the Union church.

The Y. M. C. A. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Fred A. Upham, President; O. S. Thayer, Vice President; J. I. Milliken, Secy.; Almon A. Milliken, Treas.

Rev. T. C. Russell will next Sunday morning at the Baptist church give the first of a series of discourses on "Pilgrim's Progress." In the afternoon he will conduct a children's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Prayer."

THORNDIKE.

Rev. G. J. Pierce of Warner, N. H., formerly of this place, is about to move to Duxbury, Mass., having accepted a call to the pastorate of the church in that place.

Names of scholars in the 1st primary school who have not been absent during the term just closed: Jeannie Brown, Maggie Hartnett, Katy Lynch, Georgie W. Clark, Dannie Leary, Daniel Sullivan, Patrick Welsh. Scholars that have been absent only one-half day: Bessie Edwards, Annie Morrison, Anna Taft, Patrick Sugrue. Second primary scholars neither absent nor tardy: Harry G. Taft, Michael M. Flynn, Connie McAuliffe, Eugene Sugrue, Julia Cunningham, Genevra F. Clark, Eliza A. Brown, Mary Gerald, Nellie Leary. Absent only one-half day: Isaac Gerald, Peter Ladeux, Willie McCormick, Johnnie Sullivan. Intermediate school—not absent at all: Josie Gerald. Absent one-half day: Joseph Cronin, Michael Welch, Willie Gerald.

HAMPDEN.

Hubbard Lee is making cider from frozen apples, and it is said the cider is good. He has considerable yet to make.

Coal, which has been scarce here and hard to get in any amount, is now plenty, Mr. Whittaker having received a supply, which he is now furnishing from the depot at East Longmeadow, where he has his delivered from New Haven.

Ebenezer Howlett, the oldest man in town, of whom mention was made in the last JOURNAL, is still living, and is more comfortable. Cyrus Lee, who has been sick for weeks with nervous prostration, does not seem to improve any. Mrs. James Dorman died last week, and was buried in East Stafford, with her children.

Fred Lamson captured a black snake on the 23d ult., which was 4½ feet long, and was fully proportioned otherwise as to size. His snakeship probably came from his Winter quarters the day previous, it being a warm day, to celebrate Washington's birthday, and the change in the atmosphere being so sudden he was unable to return to his den. Fred exhibited him in Burleigh's store one evening, and while in the warm room the reptile became quite active, but in the cold air would become apparently lifeless. He will probably never celebrate Washington's birthday again.

BELCHERTOWN.

A caucus was called last evening to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, irrespective of party.

The Masonic socials have been a success thus far financially, as well as socially. The last four have netted the society over $60. They will continue to hold them through the spring months.

The marriage of Mr. T. W. Chapman to Miss Susan E. Chandler last Tuesday evening at her home, by Rev. P. W. Lyman was one of the pleasant occasions of the season. Some 50 of her relatives and friends were present, and some valuable presents were left them. A handsome silver service was presented by Mr. M. P. Walker, besides many and valuable gifts.

The expenses of the town for the past year have been: Paupers, $1388; roads and bridges, $2695, including $914 for the new bridge at Bondville; incidentals, $5866, which includes the expense of sundry lawsuits, some of the school expenses, etc., the total school expense being $4873. The taxes have all been collected and paid into the treasury except $450. The debt now stands at $20,600, the amount having been reduced $1000 the past year. There is about $3000 in the treasury.

WILBRAHAM.

Club gave an open society at Fisk Hall last night.

The Winter term of the academy closes next Tuesday.

The Womens' Missionary Society meet with Mrs. Dr. Steele this afternoon.

Elias Keyes bought the old No. 12 schoolhouse at public auction on Monday, for $181.

Miss Katie Bumstead celebrated her eighteenth birthday by a party at her home on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Congregational church met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The trustees of the Methodist church are hoping to soon have a new bell to replace the one cracked by the extreme cold weather of the past Winter.

Rev. Dr. Steele preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning upon "Missions," and Rev. M. S. Howard supplied the Methodist pulpit.

Danforth Knowlton, an old resident of this town, and for the past few years a guide and trapper on the famous John Browns' tract in New York, died at the residence of Henry Phelps Wednesday morning.

H. D. Stockbridge, son of Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst, delivered a lecture upon corn culture before the farmers' club at the Methodist chapel Monday evening. The next meeting of the club will be held with Charles Mowry, next week.

EXHIBITION OF THE SPORTSMEN AND FANCIER'S CLUB AT MONSON.

The exhibition of the club at Central Hall this week has been highly successful, in spite of the very unpropitious weather. The various departments were all well filled, some of them noticeably so. The club has put a large amount of time, labor and expense into the show, and has the satisfaction of making a fine display. In the poultry department the Games take a strong lead, with 35 coops, 17 being entries of Harris & Kinney of Willimantic. Other exhibitors ware Horace Sanders, Chas. Thompson, W. Fay, E. Thompson, M. Sullivan, John Royce, Orrin Shaw, Henry Nelson, Pat Purcell and John Lynch. Next in point of numbers come Brown Leghorns, shown by S. Newton, W. M. Tucker, W. Nelson, B. Smith, Frank Bradway, E. Ferrel, Smith Bros. and Tyler Smith; Black Leghorns, by Frank Allen, Oliver Hyde, John Lynch, Fred Fay, E. Ferrell; White Leghorns, M. Bacon, Harris & Kinney, W. M. Tucker, Chas. Aldrich; G. P. Hamburgs, M. Sullivan, Alfred Smith; Buff Polish, by Harris & Kinney; Black Polish, Orrin Ayers; Houdans, H. Bacon; Dominiques, Tyler Smith, Harris & Kinney; Plymouth Rocks, W. Danforth, L. Miller, J. Ferrell, L. M. Gilligan, Harris & Kinney; Light Brahmas, J. Tucker, E. B. Keep, E. Thresher, B. A. Day, Harris & Kinney, L. Pierce, L. Webber; Langshangs, Harris & Kinney; Creepers, R. H. Moulton; Dark Brahma, Harris & Kinney. Bantams were shown by Harris & Kinney (10 coops), Alfred Smith, H. Bacon, M. Sullivan, Orrin Ayers, S. Newton. The pigeon department was well filled, mostly from the lofts of Harris & Kinney.

The display of dogs was very fine, and included such dogs as the Gordon Setter, "Jock, Jr.," the Pointer, "Tramp," the King Charles Spaniel, "Lady," and other noted prize winners. The Hound class was very full, including Fox Hounds shown by W. M. Peck, Haskell Allen, Warren Rogers, A. D. Norcross, Newell Delphi and H. J. Ferry; Rabbit Hounds, Smith Bros., J. H. Thompson, M. Sullivan; 'Coon Hounds, A. D. Norcross, Newell Delphi; Beagles, Julius Converse; Grey Hounds, Morey Bros., L. G. Parkhurst; Deer Hounds, H. J. Ferry. In the Gordon Setter class, H. J. Ferry, 4, L. Miller; Irish Setters, J. Harris, 2, E. Ferrell, G. W. Farrington; English Setters, W. B. Morse, Wm. Hellyar, R. Flynt, 2, Geo. Flynt, H. J. Ferry, 2, John O'Day, J. C. Aldrich, R. Fay; Pointers, H. J. Ferry, 2, J. Baldwin, A. D. Norcross, Myron Keyes; Newfoundlands, C. L. Peck, W. K. Flynt; St. Bernard, Smith Bros.; English Water Spaniels, W. B. Morse; Cocker Spaniels, Geo. Flynt, Wm. Black; French Spaniel, W. N. Coates; Field Spaniel, N. A. Bugbee; King Charles Spaniel, S. L. Hindley; Spanish Terrier, Carl De Lute; Tan Terrier, J. Harris; Spitz, A. D. Norcross; Black and Tan Terriers, John O'Day, Henry Robbins; Irish Terrier, John Murphy; Poodle, Carl De Lute; Coach, J. Harris; Scotch Terrier, E. Ferrell. Miscellaneous animals were—Angora, Manx and native cats, Guinea Pigs, Ferrets, Angora, native and wild Rabbits, Squirrels, Monkey, 'Coons, Muskrats, Grey Fox, &c. Birds included Canaries, Finches, Sparrows, Linnets, Parrots, Owls, Crows, &c. On the stage was displayed a good collection of stuffed birds and animals. The American Fur Co. of Taunton sent a splendid specimen of a black fox shot last Winter by one of their members, the only one known to have been shot in this State.

The gun room showed a goodly number of guns, rifles and sporting goods, of all the leading makes and styles. A reading room contained the poultry and sporting papers, magazines, etc. The club's own room was elaborately fitted and opened to the public. The general arrangement and appearance of the exhibition was highly commendable, and had the weather been pleasant the attendance would have been much larger.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

A Catholic orphan asylum at Hyde Park, Pa., was burned Sunday evening, and seventeen young children—14 boys and 3 girls—perished in the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the large loss of life seems attributable to the fact that the children were locked in their rooms and so could not escape. The boys were all found beneath their cots. Only two of them had been touched by the fire.

A fiendish murder which was committed at China Village, Me., on the 19th ult., came to light the first of this week. Charles Merrill, a young man, killed his mother with a hammer, and after concealing the body a day or two he cut off the head, arms and legs and burned a part of them, throwing the remainder on a manure heap, while he buried the mutilated trunk in the snow in a piece of woods. When arrested he confessed the crime and coolly gave the horrible details. He and his mother had not got along well since last fall, when he voted the Greenback ticket in opposition to her wishes.

Samuel Turner, a man of 81 years, an inmate of the Foxboro poor farm, made a fiendish assault on a sick female inmate of the institution last Saturday night, and then threw her and her young child out of doors, inflicting serious injuries upon them.

Mrs. Erastus Ryther of Leyden, 84 years old and nearly blind, somehow set fire to her dress the other day, and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

A young man at Windsor, Vt., was run over and instantly killed by a fire engine on Monday.

Three children at Stephenville, N. Y., were locked in the house by their parents the other day, during their temporary absence, when the little ones began playing in the fire, and one of them was burned to death.

A. F. Davis of Millbury threw himself under the cars at that place last Saturday, and was instantly killed.

A young man living near Bloomington, Ill., was cleaning his revolver Sunday evening, and, supposing it was empty, playfully pointed it at his sister and shot her dead.

Five men were killed, and others seriously injured, near Macon, Mo., Tuesday, by a wrecking train going through a bridge.

A New York clergyman was brutally assaulted on Fifth avenue by a highwayman the other evening, but declined to notify the police, as he said such affairs were so common in that neighborhood there was no use in complaining.

Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Indiana were visited on Sunday by the heaviest snow storm of the Winter, blockading the railroads again badly.

The Government Chemist's Report on Baking Powders.

To the Editor of the Journal:

The recent publication of the report, giving the comparative merits of various Baking Powders, according to tests made by the Government Chemist, has induced some of the manufacturers of brands, whose inferiority was thus brought to light, to resort to various means and publications, in order to rid themselves of the results of that unfavorable exposition of their inferiority.

That the public may fully understand the matter, and to avoid any misconception arising out of statements of our competitors, seeking to break the force of the report, I herewith subjoin the main part of the report, in which the comparative values are correctly given.

Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use. And as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder.

Name of the Baking Powders.	*Available Gas, Cubic inches, per each oz. Powder.*	*Comparative Worth per Pound.*
"Royal" (cream tartar powder)	127.4	50 cts.
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122.5	48 cts.
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32.7	13 cts.
"Hanford's None Such"	121.6	47¾ cts.
"Redhead's"	117.0	46 cts.
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9	46 cts.
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111.9	44 cts.
"Cleveland's" (short weight ¾ oz.)	110.8	43 cts.
"Czar"	106.8	42 cts.
"Price's Cream"	102.6	40 cts.
"Lewis's" condensed	98.2	38½ cts.
"Andrew's Pearl"	93.2	36¾ cts.
"Hecker's Perfect"	92.5	36 cts.

The Government Chemist also adds: "I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and tartaric acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

It is proper to state that all the powders examined were from the open market, and that the original labels were in every case broken by Dr. Love himself. He also informs me that he, himself, purchased the can of Royal Baking Powder at the store of Park & Tilford.

I have only to add that for 20 years the Royal Baking Powder has been before the public, and it is to day the standard for purity and excellence throughout the world. Because of its intrinsic merit, and by virtue of honorable enterprise, the Royal Baking Powder has taken this rank, and I am therefore not surprised to find adventurers in the business anxious to assume their preparations to be its equal.

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President Royal Baking Powder Campany.
New York, Feb. 25, 1881.

A New York factory is engaged in making cheese out of lard, a substance which appears to be particularly adapted to the production of *brie* and kindred cheeses. Orders for the new lard cheese outrun the supply, and, the label off, no one can tell this variation in oleomargarine from genuine cheese.

Congress has passed a special act placing Mrs. Elizabeth Upwright of Rockland, Ia., on the pension rolls because she had eleven sons in the Federal army. There is no other instance in the country of a mother having eleven sons all in the army.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston has an unusual pupil in ex-Judge Grant, who is nearly 70 years old and has a large law practice in Iowa. He is acquiring a knowledge of chemistry for use in mining litigation.

John D. Russo, M. D., a prominent physician, aged 80 years, died at Pompton N. J., on Tuesday. He was the first man to give instruction to the blind in America.

This is the first season that actual icebergs have been seen in Lake Michigan. They have been formed with a base below water of fifteen feet in depth.

Professor Edison states that he now considers his invention of the electric light complete, and will devote his attention to introducing it.

Both branches of the New York Legislature have voted to exempt from tolls Western-bound freights on the canals.

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At Palmer, 26th ult., a son to J. W. and ANNIE B. BALDWIN, and grandson to Joseph Baldwin of North Wilbraham and John Feeney.

At Palmer, 1st, a son to SIDNEY KELSEY.

At Wilbraham, 27th ult., a daughter to HENRY ALLEN.

At Granby, 21st ult., a son to H. P. MOODY.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 28th ult., by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, JOHN F. TWISS of Three Rivers and NELLIE L., daughter of Joseph Kerigan.

At Monson, 22d ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. H. Byington, LESLIE DOUGLAS of Norwich, Ct., and MINNIE A., daughter of D. G. Potter.

At Monson, 22d ult., by Rev. J. McCarthy, JOHN J. LEONARD of Springfield and ALICE L. MURPHY.

At Belchertown, 1st, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, THEODORE W. CHAPMAN and SUSAN E., daughter of Dea. Philander Chandler.

At Northampton, 2d, at the residence of the bride's father, ROBERT L. BRIDGMAN of Belchertown and LIZZIE M. BARTLETT.

At Brattleboro, Vt., 2d, by Rev. E. W. Whitney, O. E. CRAWFORD of Palmer, Mass., and FANNIE A. KING.

At Springfield, 1st, by Rev. John C. Brooks, GEORGE D. FISK and Miss E. D. BROOKS.

DIED.

At Ware, 3d, MARIA TYLER, 64, wife of Charles A. Stevens.
☞ Funeral at the house on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

At Ware, 24th ult., SIMEON C. DUNBAR, 66.

At Three Rivers, 24th ult., MARY MCAULEY, 25.

At Three Rivers, 25th ult., VICTOR, 1 year and 11 months, son of T. Rivers.

At Bondville, 27th ult., CARBERRY MCEAGAN, 17 years and 9 months.

At Monson, 1st, CAROLINE L. KING, 62.

At Monson, 26th ult., MICHAEL LOCKWOOD, 55.

At Monson, 28th ult., HARRIET TRUMBLE, 87.

At Holland, 23d ult., of consumption, Mrs. EVA E. SHERMAN, 25.

At Hampden, 26th ult., BETSEY W., 80, wife of James Dorman.

At Ludlow, 27th ult., MARY CHAPIN, 79, widow of Simeon Jones.

At Enfield, 1st ult., ANNIE L., youngest child, and 24th ult., GEORGIE M., eldest child of George and Mary Stone—both of diphtheria.

At Wales, 21st ult., Mrs. CLEMENTINA WARNER, 77; 25th ult., MARY ELVIRA, widow of Luther Parker of Wales. They were twin daughters of Humphrey Gardner of Brimfield.

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Great may he be who can command
And rule with just and tender sway;
Yet is diviner wisdom taught
Better by him who can obey.

Blessed are they who die for God
And earn the martyr's crown of light;
Yet he who lives for God may be
A greater conquerer in His sight.

—*Adelaide Proctor.*

A TRAGIC FATE.

A fearful tale is told in the Port Jervis *Union* of the fate of Lottie Merrill, the young huntress of Wayne County, Pa. According to this account she met a most tragic death on the 8th of February, being attacked in her hut by six bears, killed and eaten by them, and her body burned with the carcasses of some of them in her cabin. A party of hunters, it is said, at the close of that day found her cabin still burning, and the proofs of the horrible death she had died. It appears that she had been hunting that day, and had killed a fine buck deer, which, after removing the entrails, she had dragged home on the snow. Six hungry bears, drawn by the smell of blood, had followed the trail to her hut, and after devouring the carcass of the deer attacked the huntress, killing her and devouring her body. The girl had evidently made a heroic defence. An examination of the carcasses of the six bears in the cabin showed that she must have killed two of them before being overpowered. The carcass of one bear had fallen against the closed door and imprisoned them all within the cabin, which took fire and burned the others to death. In the cabin was found one of the huntress's heavy boots with the foot still in it, a bent hunting knife near the bones, and the antlers of the deer she had brought home, which with the carcasses of the bears furnished a complete key to the mystery. Her funeral took place on Wednesday the 9th. At least 300 people were present at the funeral, and the old preacher, William Budwick, preached the sermon, relating the story of her death and extolling her bravery and virtue to the skies. The remains were buried near her burned cabin, and over her grave was placed a pair of antlers and a hemlock slab with this rude epitaph:

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Since the rise and set of the daily sun.
He had squared his books; he had counted his gains;
Then he startled the night with his spirited strains;
And he sang as he hoarded his wages of sin:
"I gather them in! I gather them in!

"The old with their thin and frosty hair,
The young with ringlets dark and fair,
The smiling bridegroom and his bride,
The brother and sister, side by side.
Captive and bound in the toils I spread,
On to their doom my victims tread—
Stranger and neighbor, alien, kin,
I gather them in! I gather them in!

"The statesman, the orator, learned and proud,
The tramps in the rags of the dirty crowd,
The toiler on land, the child of the sea,
By thousands and thousands come trooping to me!
In the golden ray of the morning light,
In the darkness, and stillness, and dead of night,
From the desert waste, from the city's din,
I gather them in! I gather them in!

"Through all ages of time, through all regions of space,
I trade in the blood of the human race!
My license to kill is all free from a flaw,
For the votes of good Christians enacted the law!
The ballots of party I hold in my hand,
And the leaders are hacks to obey my command!"
So the rumseller sang of his wages of sin:
"I gather them in! I gather them in!"

A NOBLE GENTLEMAN.

I sat spinning at my little wheel, in the sun, for the Autumn day was cold, when I heard some one whistling; and, looking up, there was young Squire Turner, with his arms folded on the gate, looking over. When he caught my eye he laughed and I blushed; and I arose and made him a courtesy.

He was a handsome gentleman, the Squire, and the hand from which he pulled the glove shimmered in the sun with pearls and diamonds; he was bonnie to look at with his hair like spun gold in the October sunlight.

When I courtesied he bowed, making his curls dance over his shoulders; and said he: "I've spoiled one pretty picture that I could have looked at all day, but I've made another as pretty, so I'll not grieve. May I come in?"

"And welcome, sir," said I; and I set a chair for him, for he was grandfather's landlord; but for all that I felt uncomfortable, for I was not used to fine company.

He talked away, paying me more compliments than I was used to, for grandmother, who brought me up, always said: "Handsome is as handsome does," and "Beauty is but skin deep."

Since I am telling the story, I'll tell the truth. I had done wrong about one thing. Neither of the old folks knew that I wore Evan Locke's ring in my bosom, or that we had taken a vow to each other beside the hawthorn that grew in the church lane. I never meant to deceive; but granny was old and a little hard, and that love of mine was such a sweet secret. Besides, money seems to outweigh all else when people have struggled their lives through to turn a penny, and they knew Evan was a poor, struggling young surgeon. I thought I'd wait a while until I could sweeten the news with the fact that he had begun to make his fortune.

Grannie came in from the dairy five minutes after the Squire was gone, and heard he had been there. I didn't tell her of his fine speeches, but there was a keyhole to the door she came through, and if I have a guess, she heard them.

That night we had something else to think of. Misfortune had come upon grandfather; but I didn't foresee that when the half year's rent should come due, not a penny to pay it with would be found.

All this time Evan Locke and I had been as fond as ever of each other, and he came as often as before to talk with grandpa on the Winter nights; and still every little while our young landlord, Squire Turner, would drop in and sit in his lazy way watching me knit and spin. Once or twice he was flushed with wine and over bold, for he tried to kiss me. But Squire or no, I boxed his ears for his pains, and no softer than I could help either.

I could not help his coming, nor help seeing him when he came; but I did not deserve that Evan should be angry with me. But he was. Eh, so high and mighty, and spoke as though one like the Squire could mean no good by coming to so poor a place as the schoolmaster's.

He made me angry, and I spoke up:

"For that matter, the Squire would be glad to have me promise to marry him," said I. "He thinks more of me than you do just now."

"Maybe you like him better," said Evan.

"I don't say that," replied I. "But bad temper and jealousy scarce make me over fond of another. I pray I may never have a husband who will scold me."

For he had been scolding me. There was no other name for it.

Well, Evan was wroth with me and I with him—not heart-deep, though, I thought—and I did not see him for more than a week. I was not troubled much, though, I knew he would come around again, and mayhap ask my pardon. For before you are wed you can bring your lover to his senses if you will.

So I did not fret after Evan's absence, nor snub Squire Turner, who liked me more than ever. But one night grandfather came in from a lonely ride, and shutting to the door stood between grandmamma and me, looking at me, and so strangely that we both grew frightened. At last he spoke:

"I've been to the Squire's," he said. "For the first time I had to tell him I could not pay the rent when due."

I opened my lips. Grandmamma's hand covered them. Grandpa drew me to him.

"Thou'rt young, lass," he said, "and they are right who call thee pretty. Say, could'st like the Squire enough to wed him?"

"Eh? Sure you're not wandering?" cried grandma.

"Squire Turner asked me for this lass of ours to-night. Of all women in the world there's but one he loves as he should love a wife, and that is our Agatha."

"I dreamt of golden rings and a bunch of white roses on Christmas eve," cried granny. "I always knew the lass would be lucky." But I put my head on grandfather's shoulder and hid my face. The truth must come out, I knew.

"Wilt have him and be a rich lady?" said grandpa.

And when he had waited for an answer I burst out with a "No" and a sob together.

"She is frightened," said grandma. "Nay, we must all wed once in our lives, my child."

Then grandpa talked to me. He told me how poor they had grown, and how kind the Squire was, and I had but to marry him to make my grandparents free from debt and poverty their lives through. If I refused and vexed the Squire, Heaven only knew what might happen.

"She'll never ruin her poor grandpa," sobbed grandma.

Ah! It was hard to bear—bitter hard; but now there was no help for it. I took the ring from my pocket and laid it upon my palm, and told them it was Evan Locke's, and that I had plighted my troth to him. And grandma called me a deceitful wench, and grandpa looked as though his heart would break.

Oh, I would have done anything for them—anything but give up my true love.

That night I kissed his ring and prayed Heaven that he would love me always. In the morning it was gone, ribbon and all, from my neck. I looked for it high and low, but found no trace of it. And I began to fear the loss of that dear ring was a sign that I would never marry Evan Locke.

The days passed on and he never came near me.

"Oh, it was cruel in him," I thought, "to hold such anger for a hasty word he had provoked, when I spoke it so he must know I loved him so."

And grandma would scarcely look at me (I know why now); and grandpa sighed, and moaned, and talked of the work-house. And I thought I would die of grief among them.

One day grandma said to me, "It seems that your sweetheart is not over fond of you, nor over anxious to see you."

"Why not?" said I.

"Where has he been this month back?"

"Busy, doubtless," said I with a smile, though I thought my heart would break.

"Perhaps you know all about it," said grandma. "You're going with him, maybe."

"Where?" I asked.

She went to the kitchen door and beckoned a woman who sat there—Dame Coombs, who had come over with the eggs.

"I heard you rightly," she said. "You told me Evan Locke and his mother were making ready for a voyage."

"They're going to Canada. My son, a carpenter—and a good one, though I say it—made the doctor a box for his things. The old lady dreads the new country, but she goes for the doctor's sake. There's money to be made there, they say. That is what takes him."

"I told you so," said grandmother.

"I don't believe it," said I.

"They have sold the house, and gone to Liverpool to take the ship; and you may find the truth for yourself if you choose to take the trouble. I'm no chatterbox, to tell falsehoods about my neighbors," said Dame Coombs. And she went away in wrath.

And still I would not believe it until I had walked across the moor and seen the shutters fast closed, and the door barred, and not a sign of life about the place. Then I gave up hope. I went home all pale and trembling, and sat down at grandmamma's knee.

"It's true," I said.

"And for the sake of so false a lad you'll see your grandfather ruined and break his heart, and leave me, that have nursed you from a babe, a widow."

I looked at her as she sobbed, and I found strength to say:

"Give me to whom you will, then, since my own love does not want me."

And then I crept up stairs and sat down on my bedside, weak as though I had fainted. I'd have thanked Heaven for forgetfulness just then, but it would not come.

The next day Squire Turner was in the parlor as my accepted lover. How pleased he was, and how the color came back into grandfather's old face! And granny grew so proud and kind and all the house was aglow, and only I sad. But I couldn't forget Evan—Evan whom I had loved so—sailing away from me without a word.

I suppose they all saw that I looked sad. The Squire talked of my health, and made me ride with him over the moors for strength.

The old folk said nothing; they knew what ailed me. Only our little Scotch maid seemed to think there was aught wrong. Once she said to me:

"What ails ye, miss? Your eye is dull and your cheek is pale, and your braw grand lover canna make ye smile; ye are no that ill, either."

"No, I am well enough," said I.

She looked at me wistfully.

"Gin ye'd tell me your ail, I might tell a cure," she said.

But there was no cure for me in this world, and I couldn't open my heart to simple Jennie. So the days rolled on, and I was close on my marriage eve, and granny and Dorothy Plume were busy with my wedding robes. I wished it was my shroud they were working at instead.

And one night the pain in my heart grew too great, and I went among the purple heather on the moor, and there knelt down under the stars and prayed to be taken from the world; "for how can I live without Evan?" I said.

And I spoke the words aloud, and then started up in affright, for there at my side was an elfish little figure, and I heard a cry that at first I scarce thought earthly. Yet it was but Scotch Jennie, who had followed me.

"Why do you call for your true love now?" she said. "Ye sent him fra ye for sake of the young Squire."

"How dare you follow and watch me?"

But she caught my sleeve.

"Dinna be vexed," she said. "Just bide a wee, and answer what I speer. It's for love of you, for I've seen you waste like a snaw wreath in the sun sin the Squire wooed ye. Was it your will the lad that loved the ground ye trod on should have his ring again?"

"What do you mean?" said I.

"I'll speak, 'gin I lose my place," said Jennie. "I rode with the mistress to young Doctor Locke's house past the moor, and there she lighted and gave him a ring, and what she said I know not, but it turned him the tint o' death, and said he: 'There's na a drop o' true bluid in a woman 'gin she is false.' And he turned to the wa' an' covered his eyes, and your granny rode home. There, 'tis all I ken. Will it do?"

"Ay, Jennie. Heaven bless you," said I.

And had I wings on my feet I could not have come to the cottage door sooner.

I stood before my grandmother trembling and white, and said I: "Oh, don't tell me, granny, you have cheated me and robbed me of my true love by a lie. Did you steal the troth ring from my neck and give it back to Evan, as if from me? You I have loved and honored my life long. I'd rather die than think it."

She turned scarlet.

"True love?" said she. "You have but one true love now—Squire Turner."

"You have done it," I cried. "It is written on your face."

And she looked down at that and fell to weeping.

"My own true love was breaking his heart." she said. "My husband I'd loved for fifty years. I did it to save him. Could I let a girl's fancy worth nothing stand in my way, and see him a beggar in his old age? Oh, girl—girl!"

And then I fell down at her feet like a stone. I knew nothing for an hour or more; but then when I was better, and they left me with Jennie, I bade her fetch my hood and cloak, and her own, and come with me, and away I went across the moor in the starlight to where the hall windows were ablaze with light, and asked the housekeeper to let me see the Squire.

She stared at me for my boldness—no wonder—but called him. So in a moment he stood before me in his evening dress, with his cheeks flushed and his eyes bright, and led me into a little room and seated me.

"Agatha, my love, I hope no mischance brings you here," he began.

But I stopped him.

"Not your love, Squire Turner," I said. "I thank you for thinking so well of me; but even after all that has passed I——"

I could say no more. He took my hand.

"Have I offended you, Agatha?" he said.

"Not you. The offense—the guilt—oh, I have been so sorely cheated!" and all I could do was to sob, and I think he thought me mad.

At last strength came to me. I went back to the first and told him all—how we had been plighted to each other, waiting only for better prospects to be wed, and how, when he honored me by the offer of his hand, I angered my grandparents by owning to the truth, and of the ring granny had stolen from my breast, and the false message that had sent my promised husband from me.

"And though I never see Evan Locke again," said I, "still I can never be another man's true love, for I am his until I die."

Then as I looked, all the rich color faded out of the Squire's face, and I saw the sight we seldom see more than once in a lifetime—a strong young man in tears.

At last he arose and came to me.

"My little Agatha never loved me," said he. "Ah, me! The news is bad—I thought she did. This comes of vanity."

And then, kind and gentle as though I had not grieved him, he gave me his arm and saw me home across the moor, and at the gate paused and whispered:

"Be at rest, Agatha. The Canadian ship Golden George has not sailed yet."

I liked him better than I had ever done before that night when I told granny that I would never wed him.

Eh! but he was fit to be a king—the grandest, kindest, best of living men; who rode away with the break of the morrow and never stopped until he reached Liverpool and found Evan Locke just ready to set his foot upon the Golden George, and told him a tale that made his heart light and sent him back to me. But our young squire. Heaven bless him!

And who was it that sent old grandfather the deed of gift that made the cottage his own, and who spoke a kind word to the gentry for young Dr. Locke that helped him into practice? Still no one but Squire Turner, whom we taught our children to pray for every night. For we were married, and in a few years had boys and girls at our knees; and when the oldest was nigh two, the thing I needed to make me quite happy happened—and from far away over the sea, where he had been three good twelve months, came our Squire, with the bonniest lady that ever blushed beside him, and the Hall had a mistress at last—and a mistress who loved the squire as I loved Evan.

Eh! but it's an old story. She that I remembered a girl I saw in her coffin, withered and old. And then they opened the vault where the Squire had slept ten years to put her beside him; and I've nothing left of Evan, my life and my love, but his memory, and it seems as if every hope and dream of joy I ever had were put away under tombstones. And even the Golden George, the great strong ship that would have borne my dear from me, has mouldered away at the bottom of the sea somewhere. And I think my wedding ring is like to outlast us all, for I have it yet, and I shall be ninety to-morrow.

Ninety! It's a good old age, and it can't be long now before I meet Evan and the rest in Heaven.

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A respectable, elderly lady patient went to London to consult the very highest authority about her dyspepsia and its accompanying ailments. She waited very patiently for her turn, entered the awful presence, told her pitiful story, put out her furred and creased tongue.

The doctor listened, and said: "Um! ah! yes, just so!" Then he looked profoundly, awfully wise.

"Now, doctor, what shall I do? I have tried everything, and nothing does me any good. Can you do anything to help me?"

"Yes, madam; you must eat slower."

She waited for her prescription, but the doctor did not write, and was evidently expecting her to go. He thought she might be hard of hearing, and spoke louder, "Eat slower."

By an involuntary but slight movement of his right hand she saw there was nothing to do but pay the fee. The two guineas dropped, and she sadly left his presence.

Two guineas for two words! But they are richly worth the money. "Eat slower," is very wise and important counsel. There is a time for everything,—and as eating is one of the most important things of our mortal life, the time we take to do it rightly is of very great importance.

Even a railroad disaster occasionally develops a humorous situation. In a recent accident in Canada a man was thrown through one of the windows of a sleeping car into a waste and wintry landscape, attired only in the airy costume of a night shirt. When the conductor reached the earth and surveyed the scene of destruction, the first thing that met his eye was this individual, wildly gesticulating and crying at the top of his voice: "A dollar for the man who brings me my pants."

A wedding party was dismissed by the intended bridegroom at Lafayette, Ind. "I understood the young lady to say yes," he explained, "but it seems that I was mistaken, and she meant to say no."

The question now agitating a colored congregation in North Carolina is, "Who nursed Eve at the birth of Cain?"

The Fashion Now-a-days.

Pretty little maiden,
Tripping down the street,
Cheeks with rose-bloom laden,
Figure trim and neat,
Shall I whisper, say you,
Maid of golden tress?
Hitch up your skirt, I pray you,
It's way below your dress!

Quick the hot blood rushes
To her radiant face;
My manly form she pushes
Aside with queenly grace,
Her voice severe but mellow,
As angrily she said:
"Away, insulting fellow!
It's the fashion, mutton-head!"

COLD FEET.

The connection between the head and feet is well known. A hot head is ordinarily relieved by a hot foot-bath. So cold feet tend to congest the brain, and other internal organs.

We have known persons so accustomed to cold feet as to make no effort to warn them. In such cases there is either an imperfect digestion, or a feeble action of the heart, or a low physical state generally.

The whole system of such persons needs to be invigorated by careful exercise in the open air, by a generous diet, by thorough friction of the skin, and perhaps by a brief use of medicines helping the stomach and quickening the liver.

Sometimes cold feet come from overaction of the brain. In such a case the person must use his brain less and his legs more, not by "spurts," but habitually. He should take at least two solid hours from his study, his sanctum, his office, or his counting room, and put them into such exercise as will send the blood at each heart-beat warm and strong to the tips of his toes; and that, too, without any violent exertion.

Sometimes cold feet are caused by tight lacing or tight-fitting shoes. But it is as much a suicidal act to hasten death by compressing the lunch or the feet as by compressing the neck with a rope. The God of physiology is the final judge.

Sometimes cold feet are caused by thin shoes,—the owners of which must be left to die as the fool dieth. Sometimes they come from carlessness in the matter of overshoes and wet feet, a carelessness for which, in the case of children, mothers are largely responsible. It is the duty of the latter to train their girls to right habits based on right ideas, inculcated from early childhood.

If the rising generation will keep their feet warm, there will be a marked diminution in the general death-rate.—*Youth's Companion.*

WHAT SWEARING WON'T DO.

It wont pay your taxes.

It won't pick you up when you fall.

It won't change 1880 at the top of your letter into 1881.

It won't mend a lamp chimney when you let it drop.

It won't make your corn stop aching when some clod-hopper steps on it.

It won't make a train come back for you when you are one minute and thirty seconds late.

It won't light your cigar when your last match goes out.

It won't help the blunders which the compositor has put in your last article.

It won't keep the nails in your new boots from running into your feet.

It won't shake off the shovelful of snow that has landed on you from some roof.

It won't make you a whit less ridiculous when you lay full-length on a newly waxed ball-room floor.

It won't supply the missing leaf of a novel whether it happens to be the grand wind-up of the plot or not.

It won't smooth out your new silk hat when the baby plants it in the middle of the floor, tries to sit on it and goes head and heels over it.

It won't ease your shins any or make your wife stop laughing, when you fall down the back stairs with a scuttle of coal.

It won't have the least effect on your collar, if it gets unbuttoned and creeps up round your ears in church.

In fine, it won't hasten the dinner or put your wife in better humor, or make a horse car stop for you when you are two blocks away, or get you a postage stamp when the P. O. is shut and your stock run out, or make the member of a brass band next door to you stop "practicing," nor will it help you to get a good position back when you are bounced.

LIMEKILN CLUB APHORISMS.

During the past week the committee of internal harmony has been busy with pen and ink, and as a result Brother Gardner was asked to submit the following maxims to the club for adoption:—

"Advarsity makes heroes, but we doant' want any advarsity."

"Misery lubs company, but de company hain't worf 'soshatin' wid."

"De man obleeged to borry an ax am uebber situated to lend a spade."

"It's none o' yer bizness who libs next doah if he doan' steal your wood."

"Bread cast upon the water may return, but 8 per cent interest, wid a good indorser, am mo' like business."

"De man who kills your chichens am ready to respect you if you kill his dog."

Brother Gardner finished the reading, placed the paper under a weight, and then said:—

"It seems to me dat abstract maxims am like woolen mittens in July. I have no doubt dat one could sot down an' call to mind five hundred mottoes, maxims and sayins dat would read off werry fine, but it would be a useless task. When you have told a man to be honest, industrious an' forgivin', you have got de essence of all de maxims eber written, an' you have given him all de burden he kin b'ar up under. De work of de committee will not be lost, howeber. We will lay de maxims aside until an opportunity offers to send dem to some common council or udder public body."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A wicked exchange says that "it is mighty embarrassing to a man who has some religious friends staying with him to have his dog, which has been very quiet during week days, begin right after breakfast Sunday to run to the gun in the corner and then to his master, and wag his tail and then run back to the gun again."

An old couple were walking down street the other day reading signs, when they ran across one which the old man read: "Johnson's Shirt Store." "Well, I declare!" exclaimed the old lady, "I wonder how he tore it?"

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

Probably you do not know that the Maine law is now and always has been attacked on two lines. First, that it is a dead failure, inasmuch as more liquor is sold and consumed in Maine, as the result of it, than even before; and secondly, that the sharp suppression of the grog shops has demoralized the people and ruined the business of the State. The same persons laid the attack on both the lines. I hope the good people of the country will not be alarmed lest the suppression of the liquor traffic in Maine shall result in driving the people back to barbarism. Some of the drinking men of the State are very anxious on this score, and plead piteously for the return of the good old rum times when liquor could be had anywhere in respectable places, whereas now it is only to be found in low, secret, dirty dens. I do not think our people are alarmed at the prospect of a general demoralization as the result of the suppression of the grog shops. Within four months after the enactment of the law the jails in the counties of Kennebec, Franklin, Oxford and York were entirely empty; the jail in Cumberland contained only five prisoners, three of them rumsellers, whereas before the law it had been habitually overcrowded. The house of correction in Cumberland county was also empty, while before the law it had been too small for its inmates. The Maine law has suppressed entirely every distillery, brewery and wine factory in the State, and has extirpated fully nineteen-twentieths of the liquor traffic. Some low, vile grog shops yet remain in our large cities and towns, and will do so until we can procure some slight additions to the law as it now stands. The discretion of our courts, as of yours, I am sorry to say, is often employed to make the path of the rumseller easy instead of thorny, and we shall not be able to expel the liquor traffic from our borders thoroughly until the courts shall be deprived of all discretion in liquor cases. We have no difficulty whatever with our juries, which are prompt always to convict rumsellers when the evidence will warrant it; the trouble is in the courts, either before conviction or after it. The number of our convicts in prison is swollen very largely by convicted rumsellers. We have had more than 50 of them at one time in Cumberland jail, for terms ranging from three months to 36 months. Before the Maine law we had none of this. Two years ago I took pains to ascertain the number of convicts in prison in Maine and the number in Massachusetts, the latter being four times more than the former in proportion to the population. From the day of the enactment of the Maine law, in 1851, to this day no incident has occurred to justify the declarations so often made, that it is a failure; on the contrary, it has been and is now in every way a great success.—*Neal Dow.*

A PLEASANT PICTURE.—"There is a man," said a village carpenter, "who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any man that ever lived in it. He cannot talk very well in prayer meeting and he doesn't often try. He isn't worth $2000, and it's very little he can put down on a subscription paper for any purpose. But a new family never moves into the village that he does not find time to give a neighborly welcome, and offer any little service he can render. He is usually on the lookout to give strangers a seat in his pew at church. He is always ready to watch with a sick neighbor, and look after his affairs for him, and I've sometimes thought he and his wife kept house plants in winter just for the sake of being able to send little bouquets to invalids. He finds time for a pleasant word to every child he meets, and you will always see them climbing into his one horse wagon when he has no other load. He really seems to have a genius for helping folks in all sorts of common ways, and it does me good every day just to meet him on the street."

A horse at Faribault, Minn., turned loose in his master's dooryard, saw a basket hanging on a pole about seven feet from the ground. It contained a pet cat. The horse walked to the basket, put his nose up to investigate it, and the cat gave the intruding nose a lively scratch. The horse turned around, looked back over his shoulder as though to take aim and measure the distance, kicked, and cat, basket and all shot into the air like a rocket. The horse watched the success of the shot, then gave a low whinny of delight and walked away.

A New Jersey child having recently suffered with an aggravated case of stomach ache, the family doctor dosed the infant with proper remedies, and the following articles which had been swallowed by the child at odd times were recovered, viz.: Ten lima beans, thirty-eight pins, five needles, three half needles, five tacks, one fourpenny nail, one match, half of wooden toothpick, one pebble, three buttons, half hickory nut, three large safety pins, (shut), and six hair-pins. The child is doing well.

A young lady slipped on the ice and lay there recklessly waiting to be rescued. A clerk in a hosiery store, who was standing near the scene of the disaster, viewed the spectacle with professional curiosity a moment or two and then exclaimed: "Pretty, very pretty: but they only cost thirty-six cents a pair!"

A country girl at a fashionable hotel in New York noticed that all the guests used their forks only, in eating their pie. Upon her return home she reported the fact to her old lady, who comforted her by observing, "You shouldn't mind 'em, Jemima; it's all because they're too lazy to use their knives."

At a Land League meeting in Ireland the other day an impassioned speaker was thus declaiming: "Our Creator gave the land to man for his own; He gave it first to Adam—" "Arrah, be aisy about Adam," interrupted a voice from the crowd; "Adam was evicted widout compensashin."

Last summer she was eating green corn by gnawing it from a cob, when her teeth became entangled with a corn silk. "Oh, dear," said she, impatiently, "I wish when they get the corn made they would pull out the basting threads!"—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

A German chemist has established the valuable fact that wood impregnated with paraffine oil is preserved for many years from rot, even under circumstances most favorable to decay.

"Up and add 'em!" as the school teacher said to the boy who was sleeping over his examples.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1881.

GEN. GRANT and wife breakfasted with President Garfield at the White House Wednesday morning.

A REPORTER has been interviewing Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who told him "the nicest thing in the world is to be satisfied with what you have," which he professes to be, with his $100,000,000 or more. What a contented, unambitious man, to be sure!

PRESIDENT GARFIELD has appointed Levi P. Morton of New York to be minister to France, and ex-Secretary Evarts, ex-Senators Thurman of Ohio and Howe of Wisconsin, to be commissioners to the international monetary conference at Paris. The selection of Mr. Thurman is a very graceful recognition of the merits of an able political opponent.

HON. HENRY CHICKERING of Pittsfield, postmaster of that place for the past 20 years, and a prominent Mason, died last Saturday of heart disease and dropsy, at the age of 62. Mr. Chickering has been editor of the *Berkshire County Eagle* since 1855, has been prominent in the Republican party since its organization, and as a citizen and friend was universally esteemed.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES came uncomfortably near being injured by a railroad accident last Saturday, on the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad, the train he was in being run into by a train of empty cars, which was running contrary to orders. One passenger and one train man were killed, and several persons injured, but Mr. Hayes and his party escaped unharmed, their car being near the rear end of the train.

MANAGER GARDNER has resigned his superintendency of the State railroad, to take effect on the 31st inst, apparently finding himself between too many fires to be agreeable. He has sent to the Governor a reply to the recent findings of the railroad commissioners concerning the accident at Bardwells, and seems to clearly show that the commissioners have an undue leaning to the interests of the Fitchburg road. The intimation ought to be looked into.

THERE is not much probability that President Garfield will call an extra session of Congress to pass a funding bill. An amendment to the sundry civil bill, passed before Congress adjourned, permits the secretary of the treasury to use his surplus money for the purchase or redemption of bonds, and as he already has the right to issue $104,000,000 of four per cents for the same purpose, he will be able to do enough at refunding so that it will hardly pay to get Congress together again.

THE Democrats in the United States Senate have decided to utilize the party advantage they enjoy just now on account of the vacancies existing on the Republican side of the chamber, and reorganize the committees in their own interests. The Republicans do not like such treatment, and refuse to present a list of names for committee membership until the vacancies are filled. Should the Democrats persist, the Republicans hope to be able at an early day to again reorganize the Senate, with the help of Mahone of Virginia and the vice president's casting vote.

THE Delaware Democrats fairly out-Bourbon the Bourbons. The House of Representatives last week Friday, by a strict party vote, passed a resolution declaring their "stern reprobation of the great fraud perpetrated on this day four years ago," and regretting the elevation to the presidency of one of the chief actors in the perpetration of that fraud. Strange, how morally blind the people of the United States have been in the matter! But then, only a comparatively small portion of the country enjoys the advantages of Delaware civilization and whipping posts.

The New Cabinet.

President Garfield completed his cabinet slate last Saturday afternoon, and sent the names to the Senate for confirmation, as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE—James G. Blaine, of Maine.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY—William Windom, of Minnesota.
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—William H. Hunt, of Louisiana.
SECRETARY OF WAR—Robert T. Lincoln of Illinois.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Wayne MacVeigh, of Pennsylvania.
POSTMASTER GENERAL—Thomas L. James, of New York.
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa.

This list was confirmed without any special opposition, though Conkling was not really happy over it, and Cameron would have been glad to defeat MacVeigh if he could have done so. In making up his cabinet, President Garfield has evidently tried to combine and harmonize the different elements of the party, and he seems to have accomplished his purpose very successfully. Some of the appointments may not be ideal ones, possibly, though nothing could be better than the promotion of Postmaster James of New York to the head of the post office department, and as a whole the cabinet gives excellent satisfaction.

The Springfield Silk Company has been forced to suspend, on account of the dishonesty or inefficiency of the treasurer, Henry W. Hallett, $60,000 having slipped through his hands without any corresponding benefit accruing to the company. C. H. Lockhart, the New York selling agent, seems to have reaped most of the pecuniary benefit from the transactions. Hallett is in Colorado, where he went in December for his health.

A cremation society has been organized in New York. All active members will be cremated without charge.

THE INAUGURATION.

Rarely has the country witnessed a finer spectacle than was afforded by the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of President Garfield at Washington last week Friday. The storm, which threatened to bring to naught the elaborate preparations that had been made for the out-door parade, broke away in the morning, and the programme was carried out to the full satisfaction of the thousands who lined the streets and filled the Capitol to overflowing. President Hayes rode to the Capitol with President-elect Garfield, and after the opening of the extra session of the Senate, which had been called by the President, and the swearing in of the new Senators, the assembled dignitaries repaired to the east portico of the Capitol, where Garfield delivered his inaugural and was sworn in. After receiving the congratulations of the surrounding officials the President and party returned to the White House, and taking their position on a stand reviewed the grand procession which for two hours filed by, making a magnificent display. In the evening President Garfield attended the inauguration ball in the national museum building, which was successful in a high degree, and was largely attended.

The inaugural address of President Garfield is admirable in every respect, and if his administration is characterized by the same high moral tone and clear sense of justice as mark the address in an unusual degree, there will be small chance for complaint. Beginning with a brief historical review of the one hundred years of progress since the adoption of the first written constitution of the United States, and alluding to the "supreme trial of the constitution under the tremendous pressure of civil war," he declares that "the nation is resolutely facing to the front, resolved to employ its best energies in developing the great possibilities of the future." He deprecates further discussion of the supremacy of the nation and its laws, which has been irrevocably settled "in the high court of war," and calls upon all the people to "leave behind them the battle-field of dead issues, and move forward to grander victories." But, while taking advanced ground as to the need of a broader nationalism in our politics, the President does not abate one jot of the just claim for equal rights to equal citizens, and a fair and free ballot for all. His tribute to the remarkable progress of the emancipated race, and his plea for their generous encouragement, are alike just and worthy. The difficulties in regard to the suffrage, on both sides of the question, are stated with great frankness. But, though conceding the evil of bad local government through the misleading of ignorant voters, the President truly says that the violation of the freedom and sanctity of the ballot is more than an evil—it is a crime—which, if persisted in, will destroy the government. "Suicide is not a remedy." A ballot kept free and pure by the strong sanctions of law is the only source of safety or repose. The peril of ignorance he paints in startling colors, and urges, as he has often done before, that "the nation itself is responsible for the extension of suffrage, and is under special obligations to aid in removing the illiteracy which it has added to the voting population." He eloquently appeals to the country to make speedy and final settlement of all questions springing from the war. Fifty years hence, he urges with truth, our children will not be divided in their judgments concerning these questions. Upon financial questions the President is, of course, thoroughly sound. He is in favor of maintaining both gold and silver in use as money, but at ratios corresponding to market value, and fixed internationally. He would remove the legal tender quality from the greenback, and not disturb the banks in refunding. Other measures particularly urged are the improvement of agriculture by giving to the tillers of the soil the best lights of practical science and experience; the improvements of water routes and transportation by sea; the construction of an interoceanic canal under control of the United States; and the suppression of polygamy. He would have the tenure of minor offices fixed by law, and the grounds upon which removals may be made during the terms for which incumbents have been appointed definitely prescribed, and he says he shall "require the honest and faithful service of all executive officers, remembering that the offices were created not for the benefit of the incumbents or their supporters but for the service of the Government."

FIRES.—The insane asylum at Danville, Pa., which was some 11 years in building, and was completed only last year, at a cost of $600,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The 350 inmates were safely removed.——The cotton seed oil works at Hickman, Ky., and a boarding house were burned last week Friday, a man and woman perishing in the flames.—Putnam, Ct., had a $25,000 incendiary fire on Sunday.

Chicago was quite a sufferer from last week's snow storm. The snow was piled up in the streets as high as the second story windows, all the schools were closed, and all kinds of traffic pretty thoroughly blockaded. Milk trains could not get through on the railroads, and there was a milk and egg famine in the city. The railroads were cleared the first of this week, and the widespread blockade is now at an end.

Frank S. Richardson of North Adams narrowly escaped strangulation in a singular manner the other night. Having a sore throat he bandaged his neck when he went to bed, and the next morning was found almost dead, his neck having swollen sufficiently to stop the circulation of the blood, and it was a difficult matter to restore him to consciousness.

An earthquake on the island of Ischia, off the coast of Italy, destroyed half of the town of Casamacciola last week Friday afternoon. Two hundred houses were thrown down and many others made uninhabitable. The loss of life will considerably exceed 100.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Edson of Lowell completed the 57th year of his rectorship of St. Ann's Episcopal church last Sunday. Rev. Dr. C. A. Bartol entered upon his 45th year of service as pastor of the West church of Boston the same day.

It is said that postal card writing has diminished the sale of writing paper $12,000,000 annually in the United States.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan is selling off his remaining stock of rubber boots and shoes at cost prices.

Now is the time to do your spring papering and avoid the rush. Those wishing first-class work can be accommodated by E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The bluebirds have come.

St. Patrick's Day next Thursday.

The sun don't retire until after 6 o'clock now.

The river is full, and the moon will be next Tuesday.

Walter Chilson has taken the position of clerk in White Hellyar & Co's. store.

Quite a number of our people attended the excursion to the Worcester skating rink Tuesday.

According to rumor, Palmer will have several representatives on the excursion from Boston to San Francisco.

The Boston & Albany road now runs a through car from Boston to Montreal, and has advanced the price of through tickets to $3.

J. F. Holbrook has received notice that the missing cargo of coal which was shipped to him in December, has just arrived at New London.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held next Monday evening, to act upon a proposed amendment to the by-laws.

There will be 12 hours and 1 minute of sunshine next Thursday, the day and night being as nearly equal in length as they will get this spring.

The following scholars in the second primary school in this village were neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Mary Thompson, Bertie Hunt, and Frank Roach.

Wednesday and Thursday's rain was followed yesterday morning by a snow-fall of 3 or 4 inches, which gave out-door things quite a wintry appearance again, for a season.

H. H. Nash of Worcester will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday. There will be preaching also Wednesday evening at 7.30, by Elder Albion Ross from New Hampshire.

The last half of Prof. Holland's series of lessons in dancing starts off with a number of additional pupils, and with an orchestra of three pieces. The school will close next month with a grand ball.

The selectmen have engaged E. L. Greenleaf of Dana to take charge of the town farm for the year beginning April 1. Mr. Greenleaf has had charge of the Brimfield, Hardwick and Dana farms, and is well recommended for the position.

During the past term Estella Howard, Willie Brakenridge and John Roach were perfect in attendance at the grammar school. In the intermediate school Julia Allen, Lillie Allen, Willie Eaton and Alfred Farland were neither absent nor tardy.

A Monson man is reported to have lost $30 by gambling in one of our saloons a few evenings ago. Probably the saloon keeper did not know such proceedings were unlawful, and would be greatly put out if his license should be revoked in consequence.

About a dozen new names have been added to the voters' list. Any voter who has not yet registered should attend to the matter promptly. The selectmen will be at the town house next week Saturday evening to make the final revision of the list, prior to the town meeting.

The high school closed yesterday for a vacation of two weeks, the exercises in the afternoon consisting of declamations, essays, etc. Principal Whiting stimulated his pupils to do their best, by offering prizes for the best composition, and the first and second best declamations.

The United Workers cleared about $50 by their dramatic entertainment last week Friday evening, and the ladies of St. Paul's church netted something over that amount by their supper and entertainment at the church Wednesday evening, there being a good attendance on both occasions, in spite of the unpropitious weather.

Barney Gallaher, who has seen sixteen years of continuous service in the employ of the New London Northern Railroad, is at last, on account of his health, obliged to take a vacation. During these sixteen years not the slightest accident has ever occured through any fault of his, which is quite noticeable considering the numerous casualties occasioned by misplaced switches.

Hubbard Lawrence has come off victorious in a suit brought against him recently by E. P. Clark of Northampton for $600. Mr. Clark has acted for some years as agent for Mr. Lawrence in renting a house at Northampton, and he claimed that the rent did not equal the expenses. Mr. Lawrence, on the contrary, showed that the rent had exceeded the expenses, and the auditor gave a verdict in his favor, throwing the costs upon Mr. Clark.

The last farmers' institute of the season will be held at Weeks Hall next Tuesday, at 10 a. m., when the subject of feeding and raising stock will be considered. J. E. Russell, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, J. M. Bailey of Billerica, the well known advocate of the ensilage system, and E. F. Bowditch of Framingham will be present and speak, adding materially to the interest of the meeting, and doubtless making this one of the best of the season.

The warrant for the town meeting will be found in another column, and its 33 articles will furnish material enough for a two-days' meeting, if properly considered. We believe the town might profitably devote one day to the election of its officers, leaving the business matters to be taken up at a subsequent meeting, when there would be time and opportunity to duly consider the questions presented, without the distracting noise and confusion incident to election day.

The union prayer meetings already begun in the churches of the town are to be continued in a series in the following order of dates and places: Methodist church, Bondville, March 14; Union church, Three Rivers, March 21; Baptist church, Palmer, March 28; Methodist church, Four Corners, April 4; Congregational church, Thorndike, April 11; Baptist church, Three Rivers, April 18; Congregational church, Palmer, April 25. The time of these services is to be 7 o'clock p. m.

The Boston & Albany Railroad has this week adopted a new plan for furnishing its passengers for New York refreshments at their leisure, without leaving their seats. Soon after leaving Boston orders for lunches are taken and telegraphed to Springfield. On reaching that city they are delivered on the train in baskets especially designed for the purpose, and containing plates, knives and forks, napkins, and a flask for tea, coffee or milk—nothing stronger, we suppose. The passengers can then eat as slowly as they choose, the baskets being collected at New Haven. This system will doubtless become quite popular, and its adoption on this and other roads generally would be appreciated by the traveling public.

The town political pot has hardly begun to boil yet, and the "mentioning" of names for the offices to be filled is only in its incipient stages. R. L. Goddard is spoken of for one of the selectmen, and if he would consent to serve would make an excellent man for the place. Henry G. Loomis, one of our best young business men, is also suggested as an excellent candidate for the office. No names are yet brought forward from the other villages, but some will doubtless be developed next week, and from the list brought out it will not be a difficult matter to select a good strong board. Rev. Mr. Fullerton will without doubt be his own successor as school committee, as is fitting for one who has filled the office so long and well.

The village schools in town, with the exception of the high school, will begin their spring term on the 21st inst., but the schools in the outlying districts will not resume until a week or two later. Miss McEwen will take the primary school at Bondville, in place of Mrs. Wells, and Sarah E. Knox will succeed Miss Mills in the second primary school at Three Rivers. Miss Kerigan, who taught at Blanchardville, having stepped into another sphere of life, is succeeded by Mary Snow, who has taught in the Whiting district, and the latter school will come under the charge of Miss Ella Green. It will be noticed that the village schools are to begin a week earlier than usual, the committee thinking it better to make the summer vacation correspondingly longer.

We understand that our former townsman, W. W. Cross of Brockton, who has been chairman of the selectmen of that town the past year, was one of the leading advocates of the system of treating the liquor question which has been in force there for eight months. The selectmen issued no licenses, but established a dispensary where their agent sold pure liquors in any quantity wanted, not to be drank on the premises, their idea being that in this way they could control the business and keep it in responsible hands, while the town would reap all the profits ensuing, and the customers would be sure of obtaining good liquors. This is something after the plan which has proved so successful at Gothenburg, Sweden, where the only liquor saloon in the place is owned and run by the city. The Brockton selectmen have been very sanguine of the ultimate success of their plan, and during the time it has been in operation the town has reaped quite a substantial income from it. But many of the liquor saloons have continued selling, and the liquor dealers and their friends have of course been opposed to the innovation, while the radical temperance men have been no less against it. At the town meeting on Monday there was an exciting time on the question of retaining the system, and its enemies mustered enough votes to defeat it by a plurality of 21 votes in a total of nearly 1700, three of the selectmen elected being in favor of free license. So the plan falls to the ground, to the regret of many who would like to see it practically and thoroughly tested in this country.

THE TOWN REPORTS.

The town officers have made up their reports for the past year, and they are now in the hands of the printer, excepting the report of the school committee. The financial showing is not quite as good as last year, but there has been a new bridge to build, three or four required extensive repairs, and there have been other extraordinary expenses to swell the sum to a larger total than usual. The treasurer's report shows receipts for the year of $38,418, including the balance of $3524 on hand at the beginning of the year. The expenditures were $38,353, leaving a balance of $65 in the treasury. The leading expenditures have been: Schools, $13,645; support of poor, $3599; highways, $2576; bridges, $3032; contingencies, $2397; Dublin and River streets, $1401; library, $500; sewer at Depot village, $408; Walnut street, $395. The whole number of paupers admitted to the town farm was 18; average number 12¼. Cost of supporting poor at farm, $1558; not at farm, $1841. The calls for outside help have been more numerous than usual, owing to the severity of the winter. The selectmen say that more room is needed at the poor farm, and recommend finishing off two rooms in the wood room. Only 183 tramps have been lodged and fed, against 890 the preceding year, and the cost of maintaining the lock-up and tramp room was $265.

The total claims against the town are $3071, including two notes amounting to $2300; and there is $2415 due the town, including $1200 in unpaid taxes, which leaves a net balance of $656 against the town. The selectmen again call the attention of the town to the bad condition of the highways, and urge that a change be made in their management—a recommendation to which the voters ought to give their serious attention. We are spending a good deal of money every year on our roads, but they do not improve a particle from year to year. The appropriations recommended for the coming year are: Paupers, $3500; contingencies, $2500; highways, $2500; bridges, $1000; railings, $200; interest, $115; library, $500.

BRIMFIELD.

N. S. Hubbard was appointed executor of the will of Annis H. Smith of this town, at an adjourned meeting of the probate court in Springfield last Saturday.

BONDVILLE.

Presiding Elder Ela preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Spring is coming. Bluebirds were seen in this village last Monday for the first time.

The Methodist people will have a festival in their church vestry next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

ENFIELD.

The following officers were elected at the town meeting on Monday: Clerk and Treasurer, W. B. Kimball; Selectmen, L. D. Potter, J. W. Martindale, J. Gould; Assessors, L. D. Potter, J. W. Martindale, A. R. House; School Committee, each for three years, W. B. Kimball, S. R. Town, J. W. Flint.

THORNDIKE.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a missionary meeting in their church vestry last week Wednesday afternoon. Supper was furnished at 6 30, after which the regular church sociable was held.

The recent examination of the public schools was largely attended by the parents and friends of the scholars, and was very satisfactory in all the departments, reflecting much credit on both teachers and pupils.

WILBRAHAM.

George Lee has bought a farm in Ottawa, Kansas.

Rev. Dr. Steele preached at Chicopee last Sabbath.

The farmers' club met at the restaurant of the Mowry Brothers Monday evening.

The Winter term of the academy closed with a social interview at Fisk hall Tuesday evening.

The entertainment at Fisk hall Monday evening for the benefit of the art department consisted of choruses, vocal and instrumental solos, readings and declamations. It passed off nicely, with great credit to the managers.

BELCHERTOWN.

At the annual town meeting on Monday the following officers were chosen: Clerk, C. L. Washburn; Treasurer, E. S. Bridgeman; Collector, R. W. Lyman; Selectmen and overseers of the poor, Loman A. Smith, William Henry Bridgeman, Dennison Stebbins; Assessors, George A. Keith, Guy C. Allen, Judson A. Barrett; School committee, Merrick A. Morse. Appropriations: Town and pauper expenses, $3000; support of schools, $4000; repairing school houses, $500; town debt and interest, $3500; roads and bridges, $2000; total, $13,000. Voted unanimously to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to pay the debt of $2000 due the State April 20.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies' society met with Mrs. E. B. Gates Wednesday afternoon and evening, but the attendance was small because of the rain.

On Monday evening the young people gathered at the house of Henry Cutler, and enjoyed an excellent surprise party on the occasion of the twenty-fifth birthday of E. Herbert Cutler.

At the Grace Chapel Society parish meeting on Monday evening it was voted to have the pulpit supplied the coming year by the same persons as last year, and $700 was granted for parish purposes. The treasurer's report showed an excess of about $95 over the expenses for the year, which will probably be applied toward paying the debt, which is now about $600. The parish committee for the year ensuing are: Phineas Knowlton, E. B. Gates, H. Cutler; Treasurer and collector, E. H. Cutler; Clerk, S. E. Baker; Organist, E. W. Wall; Soliciting committee, A. E. Bell and C. E. Stacy.

HAMPDEN.

Decius Beebe has been confined to his house for a few days with Calculus Nephritis. He is now convalescent.

H. M. Sessions has disposed of most of his herd of Devons, and in fact of most of his stock, probably anticipating some change of business.

David R. McCray lost a cow last Saturday, valued at $50. She made an attempt to get into the manger, and was cast, being found dead in the morning.

Two bluebirds made their appearance upon the Congregational church Sabbath morning, and sang sweetly before the services inside, and on Monday morning they were numerous and made the air vocal with their sweet music.

Chas. I. Burleigh met with an accident while driving his horse "Red Wing" in Springfield on Tuesday. Something about the harness breaking, Mr. Burleigh found himself instantly on the ground, his horse free from the wagon, one shaft of which was broken. He succeeded in holding his horse, and escaped with slight bruises and scratches upon his head and face.

The Lacowsic Woolen Co. have a new superintendent for their mill, in the person of Mr. Andrews, from Stafford, Ct. Mr. Andrews has been superintendent at Orcuttville the past three years, and has been a manufacturer in Stafford over twenty-seven years. They also have a new finisher from Rochester, N. H., Mr. Ireland. They are making a much nicer article of goods, and are also anticipating much improvement under the new order of things in and about the mill. Mrs. Eager has left the boarding house, and is succeeded by Orrin Smith.

THREE RIVERS.

Moses Moreau, the village blacksmith in this place for the past two years, left town the other evening without stopping to square up with a number of creditors.

The ladies of the Union church will give a supper in the vestry of the church next Friday evening. The children of the Sunday school, assisted by others, will furnish entertainment.

Dr. Ruggles has sold the post office building and the new block just back of it, with the land upon which they stood, with other land, to John Rivers & Co., of Indian Orchard, for $8000.

Tenny Bros. have sold during the past three years nearly 600 cords of wood, their sales for the last year amounting to 300 cords. They make a specialty of selling wood ready cut for use, running their saw by horse power, and turning out the wood at a rapid rate. A few days ago they sawed up half a cord in 13½ minutes, making over 400 cuts.

S. B. Parmenter, overseer of the ring spinning, spooling, ruling, etc., and George A. Lane, overseer of the weaving, have both severed their connection with the Palmer Mill after a service of about seven years. They will both be missed very much in the village, especially by the Union Evangelical church, of which they have both been members from its organization. They have always given liberally of their means to the regular running expenses of the church and for charitable purposes, and when the new house of worship was built Mr. Parmenter and Mr. Lane were each among the largest contributors to the building fund. Mr. Parmenter is succeeded by E. Chase, overseer of the mule room, who takes Mr. Parmenter's department in connection with his own. Mr. Lane is succeeded by William Cheney, who has been his assistant for a number of years past.

MONSON.

Regular rehearsal of the Harmony Society next Tuesday evening.

St. Patrick's choir gives another entertainment at Central Hall next Thursday evening.

Flynt & Co. have recommenced work on the library building, and will carry it rapidly forward.

The academy begins its Spring session next Wednesday, under the charge of Mr. Cummings, the new principal.

Arba Squier, the builder, has a house on Reynolds street ready for the masons, and stakes set for another on an adjacent lot. He will also commence work in a few days on Julius Stewart's house on State street.

A company of some thirty or forty of the friends and neighbors of Willard Leach met at his home last Saturday evening, to celebrate his fifty-first anniversary, and made him several fine presents, among which was a handsome easy chair and foot rest, and perhaps best of all, a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Mrs. G. A. Fay. All went joyfully, and the company left late in the evening, evidently feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant time.

G. H. Newton, who has since November last become the pioneer inland whaleman, was in Louisville last week with his novel exhibition. He has been in Columbus, Ohio, this week, and goes to Pittsburg next week. The Western papers pay merited compliments to the energy and pluck which has been manifested in thus presenting to the Western people a real specimen of the whale family, and Mr. Newton is meeting with deserved pecuniary reward for his venturesome undertaking.

The arrangements for the new straw shop have been completed, R. M. Reynolds and Town Clerk A. A. Gage having formed a partnership under the name of Gage & Reynolds, for the manufacture and finishing of straw goods. Mr. Gage will be the business manager, giving up his other business for this purpose. The shop is to be located on Mr. Reynolds' land on South Main street, and will be a 3-story structure, 36 x 104 feet, with a 2-story L 40 x 110, and outbuildings for bleaching, dyeing, etc., making one of the largest factories in the place. J. R. Orcutt has the contract for the wood-work, which will be begun May 1. It is intended to have the shop in running order by the 1st of September.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. H. M. Richards has removed her millinery rooms to the very neat and cozy apartments recently added to her residence, and has associated with her her sister, Miss Eliza Weeks, who has so far recovered her health as to be an able assistant, and will soon put in a stock of new spring goods.

Rev. Thomas J. Conaty of Worcester will lecture at Music Hall on Tuesday evening, March 22d, under the auspices of the Ware branch of the Irish Land League. Subject: "The Irish Land Question." All who are interested in this subject should attend, as the speaker is said to be one of the best exponents of the question in America. It is also proposed to organize a ladies' branch of the league at this meeting.

The official reports are in the hands of the printer, and by courtesy of the selectmen we are enabled to give a few of the figures in advance of publication. There has been expended the past year $24,337.96, some of the more important items of which are, in round figures: Night and Sunday police, $694; schools and school incidentals, $8000; library, $893; street lights, $397; salaries of officers, $1010; expenses extraordinory, including the price of the Terry farm for small pox purposes, furniture for school house, etc., $1650; special appropriations, including the school house and lot ($3800) on West street, $4510; highways and bridges, a part of which has been returned to treasurer for oxen sold, $3522; small pox, $1482, of which amount it is expected about $1200 will be returned to the town. The selectmen estimate the expenses for the ensuing year at $20,210.

The remains of Mrs. Belknap, an elderly lady living alone at East Barnard, Vt., were rescued from her burning house early last Sunday morning, and marks about the head indicated that she had been murdered before the house was fired.

An Italian bark was wrecked off Rockaway beach, N. Y., last week Thursday night, and all but one of the 15 men on board were lost. Four of the crew committed suicide by cutting their throats when they saw the vessel must be lost.

Two Cambridge letter carriers, members of churches and possessing high reputations, have been dismissed from their places and are to be prosecuted for stealing fancy advertising cards from letters, to add to children's collections.

Henry W. Mason, a young business man of Winooski, Vt., has forged his partners' names to a large amount, and also kept a false set of books, to cover his irregularities. His forgeries were discovered last week, and he has fled.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has got ahead of the Baltimore & Ohio syndicate, after all, and has secured a majority of the stock of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore road, of which it will take possession July 1.

The United States of Columbia have made a contract for a cable north and south from the Isthmus of Panama, to connect with the United States and Europe via Central America and Mexico.

Some of the national banks that retired their circulation in anticipation of the funding bill becoming a law, now want to cancel their application for the withdrawal of bonds.

Some twenty vessels were wrecked on the coast of Scotland last Saturday, and it is estimated that upwards of 200 lives were lost.

Governor Gear of Iowa has appointed Judge J. W. McGill to succeed Secretary Kirkwood in the United States Senate.

Florida strawberries have arrived in New York, and sell at $2.50 to $2.75 per quart at wholesale.

Twenty Chinamen were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Almy, Wy., on Thursday week.

About a quarter of the Vermont towns have elected women as superintendents of schools.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 8th, a son (Lewis D.) to LEWIS C. and LIZZIE WHITING.

At Three Rivers, 9th, a daughter to J. P. DUNN.

At Monson, 4th, a son to E. A. and R. A. BECKWITH.

At Springfield, 5th, a daughter to JAMES and ANNIE E. ROHEN, formerly of Palmer.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 9th, EXIA, 1 year 3 months, son of Joseph Chabot.

At Monson, 7th, PERSIS CHAFFEE, 71.

At Brimfield, 6th, CHARLES FISK SPAULDING, 30.

At Amherst, 5th, ELIZABETH J., 49, wife of President Julius H. Seelye of Amherst college.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 1st, WILLIAM SMITH, a prominent business man.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1881.

Humbly shows Peter Verran of Palmer, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Emma Verran, then Emma Bonney, of Sturbridge, in our county of Worcester, and now of Warwick, Kent county, and State of Rhode Island, at Southbridge, in said county of Worcester, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1879, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Sturbridge about one month, since which time they have lived separate and apart from each other, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said Emma, regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on or about the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1879, at said Sturbridge, committed the crime of adultery with a person to your libellant unknown, but whose Christian name was Liberty, and on or about the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1880, at Centreville, in said Warwick, committed the crime of adultery with some person to your libellent unknown, and on divers other days between her said marriage with him and this date committed the crime of adultery with divers men to your libellent unknown.

Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Emma Verran may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated Jan. 31, 1881.
His
PETER ✕ VERRAN.
mark.

Attest: C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield. In vacation, Feb. 25th, A. D. 1881.

On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Emma Verran to appear at the next term of this court to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also mailing to her at her last known place of abode a copy of said newspaper containing said publication, that she may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the libel and order of notice.

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

Art. 3.—To act upon the reports of School Committee, Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will vote to determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5.—To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 6.—To determine the manner the town will take to collect taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 7.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and to appropriate the same.

Art. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be payable from said taxes.

Art. 10.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room.

Art. 12.—To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, according to the provisions of chapter 54 of the acts of 1881, in answer to the question, Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the ensuing year.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town way laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village, as follows, viz: Beginning at an iron bound in the ground on the southerly line of Pine St., twenty rods and eleven links westerly from a stone monument at the corner of Pine St., and a proposed new street called Squier St. and running thence south 10° west twenty rods and nineteen links, to an iron bound, at the northerly line of a proposed new street called Highland Avenue, twenty rods and eleven links westerly from a stone monument at the corner of said Highland Avenue and said Squier St., said way to be known as King St.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village as follows, viz: Beginning at the westerly terminus of Pine St., as already laid out, and running thence in same course as said street now runs twenty-four rods and ten links to an iron bound in the ground in line of land of Ebenezer Brown, said way being a continuation of Pine St.

Art. 15.—To see what action the town will take, if any, regarding the claims of the parties who sustained damage by reason of the laying out of Dublin and River Sts., at the Depot Village.

Art. 16.—To see what action the town will take to improve the condition of the road leading from Palmer Center to Warren near the Still brook, so called.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to pay Eli Smith the whole or any part of the sum claimed by him for services rendered and expenses incurred as highway surveyor in 1879.

Art. 18.—To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a sewer from Park St., along the line of Central St. to Main St. in the Depot Village.

Art. 19.—To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a sewer or sewers in the Depot Village.

Art. 20.—To see if the town will vote to move the school house at Three Rivers to the vacant lot at the east end of the common, and build a new house on same lot and provide money for same.

Art. 21.—To see if the town will build a four-room school house on the easterly side of the river at Three Rivers, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for same.

Art. 22.—To see if the town will build an addition to the school house at the Depot Village or otherwise increase the school accommodations in that village, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same.

Art. 23.—To see if the town will authorize the school committee to select and purchase a lot for a high school building, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same.

Art. 24.—To see if the town will vote to purchase land for the enlargement of cemetery at Four Corners.

Art. 25.—To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Art. 26.—To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.

Art. 27.—To see if the town will take any action to enforce the agreement of Louisa H. Smith to support and maintain Almira Burlingame, who is now supported by the town as a pauper.

Art. 28.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 29.—To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 30.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 31.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 32.—To see if the town will raise any money for the celebration of Decoration Day, or toward building a soldiers' monument, and appropriate the same.

Art. 33.—To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chap. 158, Acts of 1871, being entitled, An act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners.

Names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March A. D. 1881.

F. A. PACKARD,
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } Selectmen
CHAS. E. DEWEY, } of Palmer.

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A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP,
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Art thou, when swallowed, an epizoon ranger?
Monocular morsel!
With never a dorsal,
Whence thy maternity?
Whence thy paternity?
Whence thy fraternity?
Art thou nomadic? or of nature sporadic?
But mayhap thou'rt addicted to silence?
So!
In thy submergence—
Excuse the divergence—
This superexcrescence—
Saving your presence,
Then proved thy salvation,
But annihilation
Awaits thee.
Waiter!—this shell—
Open it well!
Succulent snoozer—there you are—you, sir!
There on the fork—light as a cork,
I raise thee,
And praise thee!
Thou'rt gone! Thy lot is sad!
—Here, waiter! confound you—that oyster was bad!

WHITE LIES.

Not a day passes, probably, in which we do not listen to several of those polite fibs which usage sanctions. For instance: "Cigars do not affect me in the least; indeed, I am quite partial to the aroma," says the white lipped girl to her gentleman friend, who smokes constantly at her side; her sufferings only equalled by those of the other girl who persists in riding with her back to the horses, and says that the motion does not affect her in the least, though knowing that many times before she had been reduced to a state of miserable sea-sickness by a similar proceeding. "Not at home to-day, John;" and the footman receives and delivers the message to visitors as unconsciously as though there were no moral wrong involved in the transaction. I recently heard an animated conversation concerning the propriety and morality of polite lying. Several, including a minister, asserted that both politeness and kindness demanded that we frequently say that which we do not mean, admire that which we do not like, assent to that with which we do not agree, and in many ways speak and act lies to avoid wounding the feelings of other people. One lady present, who immediately received the sobriquet of "Puritan," maintained that while it is not necessary to say all that we think; while we need never give adverse opinions unless positively called for; while we need not obtrude our likes and dislikes, nor express our unfavorable criticism; while, indeed, we should seek for something which we can honestly admire and praise in every one, all shams and subterfuges, all seemings that were not realities, and especially all words spoken with intent to deceive are, in plain Saxon, lies, and no amount of kindness of purpose can change their moral character. A lie is a lie—nothing more, nothing less.

"I fear," said a country curate to his flock, "when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have misunderstood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection. You will prove, I hope, by your present contribution that you are no longer laboring under the same mistake."

A boy was being instructed in the multiplication table by his teacher, but being unable to make him comprehend why twice one is two, she sought to enlighten him by asking him if he had a sled and his father should give him another, how many he would then have. He promptly replied, "I'd have a nice double ripper."

He drew his breath with a gasping sob, with a quivering voice he sang, but his voice leaked out and could not drown the accompanist's clamorous bang. He lost his pitch on the middle A, he faltered on lower D, and foundered at length like a battered wreck adrift on the wild, high C.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A little Boston girl called one of her dolls, a jointless creature, her "woman's rights doll." "But why do you call her so?" asked her aunt, a lecturer upon the much discussed question. "Oh, 'cause, aunt X.," the child answered, "she's just like you; she can't ever sit down and be comfortable."

A New Orleans man lately cabled to a friend in Cuba, "Send me one or two monkeys." The reply came back: "Shipped you 75; will send rest as soon as can be found." The telegram had gone: "Send me 102 monkeys." The balance of 27 have been countermanded.

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In 1879 Illinois produced one-fifth of all the corn grown in the United States, and according to the latest advices the crop of 1880 will bear about the same proportion to the corn crop of the country.

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Thy ways, all larch, have turned my head,
All linden shadows by thy gate.
I cypress on my heart and wait;
Then gum! beech cherished Caroline;
We'll fly for elms of bliss divine.

O, spruce young man! I cedar plan—
Catalpa's money, if you can;
You sumach ash, but not my heart;
You're evergreen, so now depart;
You'd like to poplar—that I see—
Birch you walnut propose to me—
Here's pa! you'll see hemlock the gate;
He maple litely say "'tis late."

Locust that lovyer, while he flew
For elms before that parent's shoe;
He little thought a dogwood bite,
And ma e him balsam much that night;
Hawthorny path he traveled o'er,
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NELL'S PROMISE.

She came flying down the path, her long, straight black hair streaming behind her, her great eyes sparkling, the dark, thin, irregular features fairly alive with vivacity. She looked to the very life like the wild little creature of fifteen that she was; but into the face of the beautiful, fair-haired girl whom Nell Haviland was coming to meet there flushed such a look of love that a stranger would have known that her girlish sister was very dear to the heart of Alice Haviland.

The two were orphans, supported by the industry of Alice, the oldest, who was well known in the town as a skillful teacher of music. The younger was of entirely a different nature from the quiet, steady, lovable Alice. The townfolks said that her baptismal name of Eleanor was altogether too grand and stately for such a hoydenish creature, and so it had become shortened to the monosyllable "Nell."

"Alice," said Nell, "you cannot guess what I have done."

"Something impossible for any one else to do, I presume," said her sister, smiling into the eager eyes.

"I climbed into the old oak and tied my handkerchief to the top," said the girl, pointing triumphantly to the fluttering white morsel.

"Did you?" said Alice, absent-mindedly.

"Oh, dear!" said Nell, pettishly, "you don't hear a word I say. I guess you are thinking of Goddard Tressill. I wish you was not engaged to him, Alice, for you are a darling sister come what may," and putting her arm caressingly around Nell's waist, the sisters went into the house.

The humble supper was over. Alice was sitting at the little piano, weaving a sweet harmony from the ivory keys, when she heard a step on the walk that summoned her to the door.

"Alice!" and her hand lay in the hand of her betrothed, Goddard Tressill.

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"It's too fine a night to remain indoors, Alice. What do you say to a moonlight row?"

"It would give me much pleasure," she said; and running up stairs for a shawl, she paused a moment and opened the door to Nell's chamber. The sound of her low, regular breathing satisfied her, and she went down stairs to rejoin her lover. They walked slowly down the path, drinking in the intense loveliness of the night.

The moon was at its full. Great golden stars seemed melting into blue ether, and white weird drifts like phantom fleets floated across the sky.

The calm ocean ended their walk. Each of its waves seemed tipped by a diamond crest, and the reflexes trembled in pearl and azure.

Assisting Alice into the boat, Tressill pushed out so as to clear the shore. The little skiff rocked lightly on the slow, faint swells of the out-going tide, and the oars splashed with a musical rythm very pleasant to hear. A silence fell over the two. It was broken by the voice of Tressill.

"Alice, I have something important to say to you to-nignt."

"What is it about?" she questioned, wonderingly.

"About—Nell." The words were said hesitatingly, as if he were nerving himself for an effort.

"About Nell?" she repeated in surprise.

"Yes; where is she going to live after we are married?"

"Going to live! Why, with me, of course," said Alice, wondering what would come next.

"It cannot be, Alice. She must be sent to a boarding school or somewhere."

"Why, Goddard, what put that into your mind?" exclaimed Alice. "She would not stay at a boarding school for one moment. It would kill her to separate us, for I am all she has in the world, and I promised mother when she was dying that I would never leave nor forsake the child-sister entrusted to my care."

"But, Alice, mother and Isabel said—"

"Goddard, please tell me precisely what your mother and sister have said, so that I may know how the matter stands."

"Well, they say that they can welcome you gladly as a daughter and sister, but they cannot endure the idea of having Nell under the same roof, and she must abide somewhere else."

"And you—Goddard?" said Alice, imploringly.

"What can I do, Alice?" said he, in a sort of a helpless way that struck a chill to the girl's heart.

"So it is a question of decision on my part between you and my sister Nell?"

"Yes, Alice."

Do not blame him too harshly. He had been much harassed by his proud, haughty mother and sister concerning the disagreeable subject, and man fashion he thought it could be arranged somehow, so that this troublesome Nell could be sent quietly out of the way, and he could enjoy the society of the only woman he loved in peace.

Alice fought a desperate battle between love and duty.

It seemed to her that she could not give up her betrothed for another's sake; that she could not throw away her life's happiness for her younger sister; but the stratum of loyalty to duty that ran through her nature like a silver chord, gave her strength. So it was determined, and though it was a white face that met Goddard Tressili's, it was a resolute voice that said:

"Goddard, I have chosen. I cannot leave my sister."

He tried to break this decision by passionate pleading, but the tones were firm and unshaken as she said at last:

"Goddard, it would be unjust to say that I do not love you, for you know that I do, but I cannot be false to my charge."

And they parted—he to walk home as if possessed by furies, thinking bitterly of woman's obstinacy, and yet in his secret heart honoring the girl who walked so unflinchingly in the path of duty.

Alice went up stairs, and burying her face in the soft cushions of an arm chair, with the friendly darkness around her, nature took her revenge for the self-control of the last hour. Her eyes throbbed and burned like balls of fire; her heart beat in high, surging waves, but the hand was icy cold that she placed over her mouth for fear a cry might escape her lips which would awaken Nell. But despite all her precaution there came a sound of bare feet on the floor, and a little white-robed form knelt down beside her, and the dark face with its weird eyes peered into hers.

"What's the matter, Alice?"

"Why, Nell, I thought you were asleep! Come, dear, go back to bed; you will catch cold up here."

"I don't want to go. What is the trouble, Alice?" persisted the girl.

And Alice told her all. Nell kissed her sister passionately, then, clenching her little brown fists, she said, fiercely:

"I hate those proud women! I hate Goddard Tressill! And I'll pay 'em back for what they have said, for every word!"

"Hush, dear!" and Alice dried her tears hastily. "Nell, I want you to promise me something. Will you, darling?"

"Anything!" said Nell, impetuously.

"I want you to promise me that if it ever lies in your power to do a favor for any one of the Tressill family, I may depend upon your performance of that favor."

"Oh, Alice! anything, anything but that!"

"Promise me, Nellie!" a ring of decision in her voice.

"I promise."

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The September sun, with its ripening tints of amber, lay warm and golden on the garden, walk and terrace of the cliffs. The waves of the ocean crept softly shoreward, drifting into fantastic shapes, and then breaking, scattered the pearly spray far upon the land.

"Mother," and Isabel Tressill stopped before the open door of the pleasant sitting room; "I lost my bracelet down in the cove this afternoon, and I did not notice that it had slipped off until I got home. I must go and recover it before the tide comes in."

"Cannot Goddard go with you?" said her mother.

"I don't know where he is."

"Very well, be careful about the tide," said the mother, anxiously.

"I will be careful," said Isabel, confidently. "Adieu, *ma mere.*"

She went down to the foot of the cliffs, which gave her home its name, by the broad, gently sloping path. Then her path lay along the sands to the cove. Two long parallel walls of rock make off from the shore, and during high tide the little cove thus formed was a mass of tossing foam, but now it was a long, narrow stretch of sand. Isabel Tressill at length reached the cove and began to search anxiously for the missing bracelet. It was a present from Goddard, and she valued it very highly. She was about giving it up for lost, when suddenly she caught sight of it, almost hidden by a mass of sea-weed.

Isabel caught the bracelet up hastily and turned to go, saying to herself: "I must hurry or be caught by the tide."

At the thought her eyes turned towards the termination of the point around which she must go. Her heart almost froze with horror at the sight that met her gaze. The waves curled at the foot of the point, soft as "carded wool."

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"Help! help!"

The cry sounded faintly above the beating of the tide on the rocks, and reached the ear of Nell Haviland, who stood watching the waves as they slowly encroached upon the sand.

"Some one is in the cove," said the girl, and running along the edge of the cliffs she bent over the rocky precipice. She saw a woman, evidently half dead with terror, crouching at the foot of the cliff.

"She will be washed away before I can get help. I must help her myself," said Nell to herself.

There was an almost imperceptible path down the precipitous wall. Though she was as used to climbing as a goat, Nell found it was no easy task to descend. When she had nearly arrived at the base she called. "You must climb up this path; I will show you how."

The woman, who had not heard Nell before, turned at the sound of her voice, and Nell Haviland stood face to face with Isabel Tressill.

"Oh, Nell! dear Nell, save me!" she cried, clasping her hands imploringly.

A vow registered itself in Nell's soul. "I will keep my promise if I drown."

"Take hold of that little bush," she said, "and put your foot there," pointing to a little projecting stone.

Isabel's terror caused her to catch at the guiding hand instead of the seemingly insecure bush, and her excess of weight caused Nell to fall downwards. A stone dislodged struck Nell's foot, and to her dismay she found herself unable to step. She braced herself against the wall and urged remorseful Isabel to attempt to scale the cliff. She tried in vain. The unused muscles refused to perform the task given them. Then with the cold, crawling waves around them, they screamed in unison. No answer. At last, with a moan of utter despair, Isabel gave it up.

"Nell, it is of no use; we have got to drown. But I cannot, cannot die! Oh, God, have mercy!" and in an abandonment of agony, she buried her face on Nell's shoulder.

The words of a grand old hymn she had often heard Alice sing came back to Nell's mind. Nell put her arm around the trembling form of the terror-stricken woman, and then the young, strong voice sang out clear and sweet as a bugle call, flinging a grand defiance into the very face of death.

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly."

The cold spray struck the brave young singer harshly in the face, as if to stop utterance, but the next second the words,

"While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high,"

floated over the water. Strength came back to Isabel; her voice joined Nell's and steadfastly they awaited the seemingly inevitable.

"Goddard!" The anxious face of his mother startled him as he entered the hall. "Do go and look for Isabel. She went down to the cove and has not returned."

He waited to hear no more, but in a moment was running in the direction of the cove. Hark! above the roar of the surge, steady and clear sounded the death song:

"Oh, receive my soul at last."

He reached the cove and commenced descending the path at a break-neck speed as his horrified gaze discerned two women at the foot. They both looked up as he called, "Hold on for one moment."

The possibility of being saved took away Isabel Tressill's strength, and her horror-stricken brother saw her fall forward into the embrace of the foam-crested wave that just swept up. But no. The pale face of Nell Haviland gleamed from the water, and the almost exhausted voice said, "Take her quick!"

Tressill snatched the senseless form of his sister, and groaned, "Oh, God! must I leave you to be drowned, Nell?"

"You cannot take us both. Tell Alice I kept my promise," and Nell turned her face away to watch with a curious sort of expectancy the gigantic billow slowly crawling toward her. It swept over her, and then she felt herself lifted up and borne off; but to the benumbed sense of hearing it seemed as if an agonized voice called, "Nell, my darling!" and then darkness—nothingness.

Was it Providence that called Alice Haviland to the cliffs at that moment? But she bent over them just as Goddard Tressill began his ascent. What was that object buried almost in the water below him? She recognized it. Only an angel could have steadied the feet of the light figure that swung itself recklessly by Goddard Tressill and his burden. She reached the end of the path just as the wave bore away the form of her sister, and a great cry broke from her lips:

"Oh, Nell, my darling!"

The covetous waves dashed the helpless body at her feet, and then strove to bear away two victims. But the soft arms of Alice Haviland seemed to have been endowed with the strength of cast iron, for seizing Nell in a strong embrace she fought the billows until they shrank back, conquered by the power of love. Soon Goddard Tressill relieved her, and how she never knew, she reached the top of the cliffs, but when there unconsciousness overtook her.

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Slowly Alice drifted back to life. She found herself in a large, pleasant room.

"Where am I?" she questioned feebly.

Goddard Tressill bent over her.

"You are at the Cliffs," he answered.

Recollection came back, and starting up, Alice exclaimed: "Where is Nell? I must go to her."

"She is doing well, and mother is dividing her time between Isabel and sister Nellie; that is," he added imploringly, "she will be my sister if you can ever forgive my cowardliness of three months ago."

If we failed to surmise Alice's answer, the wedding bells that rang so merrily six months afterward would have told us whether she refused to forgive him or not. And among all the kinsfolk that assembled at the Cliffs to witness the marriage of Goddard Tressill and the fair young music teacher, none were so dear to the heart of Mrs. Tressill as "daughter Nellie, who nearly lost her life to save Isabel's," and happy Nellie Haviland never regretted that she faithfully redeemed her promise.

CHURCH KENO.

While most of our traveling men, our commercial tourists, are nice Christian gentlemen, there is occasionally one that is as full of the old Nick as an egg at this time is full of malaria. There was one of them stopped at a country town a few nights ago where there was a country fair. He is a blonde, good-natured looking, seriously talking chap, and having stopped at that town every month for a dozen years, everybody knows him. He always chips in towards a collection, a wake or a rooster fight, and the town swears by him. He attended the fair, and a jolly sister of the church, a married lady, took him by the hand and led him through green fields where the girls sold him ten cent chances in sawdust dolls, and beside still waters where a girl sold him sweetened water with a sour stomach, for lemonade, from Rebecca's well. The sister finally stood beside him while the deacon was reading off numbers. They were drawing a quilt, and as the numbers were drawn it was announced that number fifteen drew the quilt, and the little sister turned to the traveling man and said, "My! that is my number. I have drawn it. What shall I do?" "Hold up your ticket and shout keno," said he. The little deaconness did not stop to think that there might be guile lurking in the traveling man, but being full of joy at drawing the quilt, and ice cream because the traveling man bought it, she rushed into the crowd toward the deacon, holding her number, and shouted, so they could hear it all over the house, "*Keno!*" If a bank had burst in the building there couldn't have been so much astonishment. The deacon turned pale and looked at the poor little sister as though she had fallen from grace, and all the church people looked sadly at her, while worldly minded people snickered. The little woman saw that she had got her foot into something, and she blushed and backed out, and asked the traveling man what keno meant. He said he didn't know exactly, but he had always seen people at that game yell "keno." She isn't exactly clear yet what keno is, but she says she has sworn off on taking advice from pious-looking traveling men. They call her Little Keno now.

At the last Paris exhibition considerable attention was drawn to some muslin curtains to which a flame was constantly applied without setting them on fire. The chemical composition of the substance which rendered them incombustible, as recently made known, was 80 parts pure sulphate of ammonia, 25 of carbonate of ammonia, 30 of boracic acid, 12 of pure borax, 20 of starch, and 1000 of distilled or pure water. The materials to be rendered fire-resisting are dipped in this solution while it is hot, so as to insure thorough impregnation, and when well dried are ironed as ordinary starched fabrics.

An office boy to a root-doctor relates that he was once sent into the woods to get some of the inner bark of the butternut tree. "Tom," said the doctor, as he departed, "I want you to scrape this bark downward. It is for a cathartic. Don't scrape it upward, or it will be an emetic. And whatever you do, Tom, don't scrape it both ways. If you do nobody on earth can tell how it will act."

Commenting on Dr. Gordon Holmes' advice to singers to wear flannel, a contemporary urges that in many cases the best place for it would be over the mouth and carefully doubled.

A Stolen Kiss.

I ne'er on those lips for a moment have gazed
But a thousand temptations beset me;
And I've thought as the dear little rubies you raised,
How delicious 'twould be if you'd let me.

Then be not so angry for what I have done,
Nor say you have sworn to forget me;
They were buds of temptation too pouting to shun,
And I thought that you could not but let me.

When your lips with a whisper came close to my cheek,
Oh, think how bewitching they met me;
And, plain as the eyes of a Venus could speak,
Your eyes seemed to say you would let me.

Then forgive the transgression and bid me remain,
For in truth if I go you'll regret me;
Or, oh! let me try the transgression again,
And I'll do all you wish. Will you let me?

ROCK MAPLES TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Editor:—The recent interest manifested in the preservation of our forests and the planting of shade trees in our village, emboldens me to call attention to a project which some time since occurred to me, namely, the extensive planting of *Rock or Sugar Maples* in our highways throughout New England, (the favorite home of the Maple).

Whatever may be said of other trees, as affording a grateful shade, beautifying the landscape, increasing and equalizing the rainfall, and utilizing the public highways, the Rock Maple possesses the additional excellence of producing sugar.

My plan would be to take these trees from the forest at a suitable age for transplanting, and set them out on the borders of highways, a row on each side, say 100 feet apart, or with space enough to allow a fair view of our beautiful New England landscapes from the road. Let them be arranged so that the trees on the two rows may not come directly opposite each other, but have the trees on either side alternate with the trees on the other side. In twenty or twenty-five years the average of these trees would be of suitable size to "tap" for sap, and meanwhile they would have answered all the other purposes of shade trees equally well or better than others.

Of course, these trees being within the limits of the highway, would be public property, and as such under the supervision of the town authorities. But it is possible that the owners of estates abutting on the highway might be enlisted in the enterprise in some such way as this: To parties who would set out young Rock Maples in the way proposed, and care for them in a manner satisfactory to the town, let the authorities aforesaid grant to them or their estates the free use of such trees for sugar making for fifty years from the time of transplanting. In this case, the public would enjoy the benefit of the shade tree, *without expense*, and at the end of the fifty years the possession of a very valuable wood-lot suitable for timber and fuel, on the same easy terms. On the other hand, the individual sugar maker would have easy and convenient access to his trees *by team* to collect the sap, (which sap would be far richer in saccharine than that obtained from forest trees), while the land previously occupied by the "sugar orchard" could be devoted to tillage, if so desired.

Wherever *this* plan is impracticable, let the *town* assume the setting out of the trees and their care, and either lease the use of them during the sugar-bearing period, or themselves take and utilize the sap. I believe most New England towns possess a poor-farm. In such cases this highway sugar orchard might be considered and treated as a part of such farm. When the trees cease to produce sap, then the *wood* remains. Much of this would furnish very valuable material for various articles of manufacture, and the remainder would be second to none for fuel. Let it be remembered also that not only is the sap much sweeter in these trees standing alone, but the wood is finer and tougher. The cost in any case would be trifling, probably not more than a dollar a piece, including the necessary slat frame work to protect the young trees from browsing animals. When once started, young trees may be set out from time to time in the intervening spaces, so as to be in readiness for use as the old ones decay.

To sum up, the Rock Maple is a beautiful, hardy, clean and valuable shade tree, and in addition, is especially available for sugar making. The immediate carrying out of the foregoing plan would secure in a single generation all the advantages enumerated, and would make the pure and delicious maple syrup and sugar as plenty and cheap as the comparatively dirty and gross molasses and sugar of the tropical cane. Again, when it is considered that the planting of the trees as proposed would give one hundred trees to each mile of highway, it will be seen that the growth of wood on land otherwise unimproved, would be enormous. And then it would undoubtedly visibly and favorably affect the rainfall. And all this, with the trifling first cost of setting out the trees.

If anybody thinks favorably enough of these suggestions to give the project encouragement, the writer would like to hear from him or them. F. RAND.

Medford, Mass.

A Vermont man in a sleeping car was accosted by his neighbor opposite, who was also putting on his shoes, with the inquiry: "My friend, are you a rich man?" The Vermonter looked astonished, but answered the pleasant-faced, tired-looking gentleman with a "Yes, I am tolerably rich." A pause occurred, and then came another question: "How rich are you?" He answered: "About $700,000 or $800,000. Why?" "Well," said the old man, "if I were as rich as you say you are, and snored as loud as I know you do, I would hire a whole sleeper every time I traveled."

They were watching the sea-gulls whirling in graceful circles above the waters of the bay, while the rays of the sinking sun covered the landscape with a flood of gold. Finally he turned to her, and in a voice trembling with emotion, asked: "Darling, if we were sea-gulls would you fly away with me and be at rest?" To which she answered, with her gaze fixed on a far-off mass of castellated clouds: "No, George; "I'd let you fly away, and then I'd have all the rest I wanted here."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Ladylike qualities cannot be concealed, no matter in what position she who possesses them may be placed. A Leadville lawyer was cross-examining a woman on the witness stand, and becoming somewhat abusive, she exclaimed: "I'm a lady by thunder, and don't you forget it!"

The boy who is well shingled by his parent will shed water.

A GRAIN ELEVATOR.

In order to begin at the beginning—get to the bottom, as it were, of an elevator—one must climb to the very top. The building is perhaps one hundred and fifty feet long by seventy-five feet wide, and, like all of its class, it rises eighty feet or more to the eaves, above which a narrow top part forty or fifty feet higher, is perched upon the ridge-pole. It is built of wood, sheathed with corrugated iron a little way up, and then slated the rest of the way.

Entering one end, where two railway tracks run into the building, we find a narrow wooden stairway, and begin our ascent. The flights are short ones, but eighteen are stepped over before we emerge into the topmost attic. Alongside of us, as we climbed, has been running the strong belt which carries the power from the great engine on the ground-floor to the gearing in the roof—a belt of rubber canvas four feet wide, and perhaps two hundred and fifty feet long.

When grain is bought—perhaps a hundred car-loads from the vast fields of Dakota or the wide farms between here and St. Paul—the train is backed right into the elevator, and stands so that opposite each car door is a receiver, which is a kind of vat, or hopper, in the platform. By the help of steam-shovels, operating almost automatically, two men in each car will in ten minutes or less empty the whole train.

As fast as the grain is dumped, the receiver delivers it to iron buckets holding about a peck each, which are attached to endless belts, and travel up a sort of chimney, called a "leg," to this roof chamber. These buckets will hoist 6000 bushels an hour at their ordinary rate of speed. That is equal to one bucket going up 24,000 times, at the rate of 400 miles a minute—tolerably lively work! To-day up here in the topmost loft there is nothing doing, and we are saved strangulation. The light hardly penetrates through the cobwebbed windows, and the most pulverous of dust lies everywhere half an inch deep, showing the marks of a few boot soles, many foot-prints of rats, and the lace-like tracks of hundreds of spiders and bugs. You step over and under broad horizontal belts as you make your way gingerly from one end of the attic to the other. They run the fans that winnow the grain as it comes up in the buckets, after which it is dropped into the hoppers, ten feet wide, and twich as deep, that open like hatchways every few feet in the centre of the floor. Now all is perfectly quiet; we are so high that even the clamor of the wharves does not reach us. But when the machinery starts in motion, then fearful roars, and clash of cogs, and whipping of slackened belts, assault the garret, until this whole upper region rocks like a ship in a gale, and chaff and dust cloud the eyes and stifle the throat.

Descending one story, we find another garret, with nothing in it but the square bodies of the hoppers. Going down a second flight shows us that the hoppers are suspended not upon pillars, but loosely in iron stirrups, so as to shake a little, and the iron gate which lets on or shuts off the fall of the grain through the tubular orifice at the bottom is operated by steam.

There are twelve of these hoppers. Sticking up through the floor underneath each one gape the flaring mouths of twelve spouts or sluices, all of which point directly at the gate in the hoppers, as though earnestly begging its bounty of grain. Every one of these 144 spouts leads into a bin, near or distant, and all are numbered, so that the superintendent knows which spout canducts to any one bin, and can distribute his cargoes accordingly, the result of his choice being recorded in cabalistic abbreviations upon a blackboard close by. A movable conductor is swung into place between the hopper and the spout, the gate pulled open, and down slides the wheat, with a musically rushing noise, into the grateful bin.

To see the bins we descend again, this time reaching the top of the wide part of the building. We walk very circumspectly, in the half-light, amid a maze of beams, stringers, and cross-pieces of wood and iron. The whole interior of the elevator below this level is now seen to consist of a series of rooms, between which there is no communication. They are ceilingless, and the only exit from them is through a spout in the bottom. Peering over the edges from the narrow foot-walks, we can only guess how far the person would fall who should lose his balance, for the eye cannot reach the bottom: it is sixty-five feet below, and hidden in darkness. Of these deep bins there are 144, some twice the size of others. Sometimes they are all full at once, and hold eight or nine hundred thousand bushels, weighing fifty millions of pounds, and good for over two hundred thousand barrels of flour.—*Ernest Ingersoll, in Harper's Magazine for April.*

LITTLE THINGS.—Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams; a helm is a little thing but it governs the course of a ship; a bridle-bit is a little thing, but we know its use and power; nails and pegs are little, but they hold the parts of a large building together; a word, a look, a smile, a frown, are little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this, and mind the little things. Pay that little debt; if it is a promise, redeem it. You know not what important events may hang upon it. Keep your word sacred; keep it to the children; they will mark it sooner than any one else, and the effect will probably be as lasting as life. Mind little things.

Grip's lexicon: Economy—The art of living on nothing while doing a good business. Political economy—The art of always keeping on the right side of the party in power. Social economy—The art of living off somebody doing a good business without doing any business yourself.

The champion speller has been found in Lewiston, who recently sent a telegraphic dispatch in which to-morrow was spelled tommorrough.

Our passions are the only orators who are certain to personate us.

The tongue is a little thing but it fills the universe with trouble.

It is safest for man to judge favorably of his fellow creatures.

It requires greater virtue to sustain good fortune than bad.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who are wretched.

Love those who advise but not those who praise you.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881.

H. G. Pearson has been appointed postmaster of New York. Mr. Pearson was Mr. James's assistant, and his promotion is in harmony with civil service reform principles, while he is so well fitted for the place that nobody else was thought of for it.

The Legislature is still pegging away at Boston, and the event of the week has been the passage by the House of a prohibitory liquor bill, with the provision that the law shall be submitted to the people next November. This part of the bill is, however, pronounced unconstitutional by the committee on bills in the third reading, who hold that the Legislature must take the whole responsibility of passing its laws. This will probably kill the bill.

Senator Davis of Illinois took occasion the other day to define his position as an independent in the United States Senate, delivering a carefully written address, in which he announced that he could accept no honor from either party. This was a surprise to all, and a disappointment to the Democrats, who had planned to give him the chairmanship of the judiciary committee, to "fix" him more securely in his leaning toward their party. His platform is a very good one, if he can keep his balance on it.

Senators Dawes and Hoar have accepted an invitation from Gov. Long and a number of other prominent gentlemen to address a public meeting on the Indian question at Boston. The poor Poncas seem to be at the bottom of a good deal of commotion at the Hub. No sooner was Secretary Schurz invited to a dinner there than a counter invitation was sent to Senator Dawes, lest it should appear as though Boston were weakening on the Ponca question; and now, to clinch the matter, the above invitation has gone out. The cultured Bostonians seem to have something of boyishness still left in their make-up.

President Garfield has made his first glaring mistake by renewing the nomination of Stanley Matthews for justice of the United States Supreme Court. The feeling of disappointment with which the country received his nomination by Mr. Hayes a few weeks ago changed rapidly to one of emphatic disapproval, and it is difficult to understand why President Garfield should renew a nomination so unpopular and so inappropriate. It is to be hoped that the Senate will refuse to confirm him, but there is danger that a majority of the Senate will swallow their convictions in the matter, in order to keep on the right side of the new administration.

There was quite a lively circus in the Senate at Washington on Monday, when Senator Mahone of Virginia emerged from the uncertainty which has surrounded his probable political course, and voted with the Republicans. Senator Hill attempted to read him a lesson on his duty, and to force him into the Democratic ranks, making insinuations of treachery, but Mahone repelled the charge vigorously, and denied Hill's right to lay down rules for his conduct. Conkling and others took a hand in the debate, Senator Hoar bringing it to an end by a ringing speech in which he characterized Hill's remarks as the cracking of the slave-master's whip and an insult to the Senate, closing by welcoming Mahone as the advance courier of the new South, which is looking to the future and not the past. Senator Mahone's action gives the organization of the Senate to the Republicans.

Assassination of the Russian Emperor.

At last the Russian nihilists have accomplished their fell purpose, and Alexander II, Czar of Russia, is no more. The Emperor was returning to the Winter Palace from a review, at St. Petersburg, last Sunday afternoon, when a bomb was thrown under the carriage, the explosion shattering the rear part of the vehicle, killing two of the attendants and a passer-by, but not injuring the Czar or his companion, the Grand Duke Michael. The Czar at once alighted and stepped forward to see to the wounded of his escort, when a second bomb burst at his feet, shattering both legs below the knee and inflicting other terrible injuries. He fell, and was at once taken in a sleigh to the palace, where he lingered about an hour and a half, most of the time in an unconscious state. The assassin who threw the first bomb was arrested on the spot, but the second one escaped, though some reports say he was killed by the explosion. The bombs used were glass balls filled with nitro-glycerine.

The late Czar was born April 29, 1818, and had reigned 26 years and 11 days. Humane and generous at heart, his reign was marked by a progressive policy, and he will ever be remembered as the liberator of more than 20,000,000 serfs. He was not equal to rooting out the all-prevading corruption in official circles, and to this corruption, more than to any inclinations of his own to deal harshly with his people, is due the dissatisfaction on which the nihilists have fed, and which has resulted in his death. His son and successor, Alexander III, is 36 years of age, and is generally beloved by his subjects. He is credited with more liberal instincts than his father, and the people look hopefully to him for the reforms denied them by the late Czar, but the assassin's bombs will hardly hasten any concessions he might feel inclined to grant.

R. L. Lindsey, a well-known St. Louis lawyer, has been arrested, with several accomplices in different cities, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of lands by uttering false deeds under fraudulent titles. It is estimated that several million acres of land will revert back to the government when the affair is straightened out.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A very pleasant and convenient 5-room tenement to rent. Inquire of E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Spring begins to-day.

The crows are back again.

Marbles are to the front now.

Maple sugar festivals are due.

St. Patrick's Day passed off very quietly in the village.

New maple syrup is in the market at 40 cents a quart.

Town meeting comes next Monday. Let all the voters be on hand.

E. S. Bugbee, of Woodstock, Ct., will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday.

Principal Whiting of the high school has been vacationizing in Cambridge this week.

An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Golden Rule Alliance in this place.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach Sunday evening, by request, upon "The Judgment and the Furnace of Fire."

The selectmen will be at the town house this evening from 6 to 10, for the final revision of the voters' list.

J. P. Murphy is putting up a building in the rear of Cross's block for the manufacture of soda water, small beer, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kellogg of Springfield, formerly of this place, will join the Boston excursion to California next month.

The parishioners of Rev. T. C. Russell made him a pleasant donation visit at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Easter cards are already in demand, and O. P. Allen has some quite handsome ones, which are meeting with a large sale.

Main street is pretty well settled, but the mud is deep in spots on some of the other streets, and on the roads outside the village.

Loren F. Whiting's auction sale of live stock, furniture, and other personal property comes off next Tuesday forenoon, at his farm above Thorndike.

The school committee have engaged Frank A. Proctor of Lunenburg to teach the grammar school at Bondville, in place of W. W. Seaver, who returns to college.

Mrs. Jarley exhibited her wax "figgers" at the Congregational church Wednesday evening to an admiring audience, the proceeds of the entertainment being some $50.

A. H. Willis has bought out the hat store of T. Browning at Northampton, and A. H. Stocker has this week gone to that place to take charge of the store. W. H. Hellyar succeeds Mr. Stocker in Mr. Willis's insurance office here.

The Doctors' Club met with Dr. Stowe in this place last week Thursday, and listened to an essay by Dr. Ballard of Hampden, on "Albuminaria." The next meeting will be held with Dr. Hannum of Ludlow, with Dr. Foster of Wilbraham as essayist.

Vennor prophesied snow storms on the 16th and 17th, and on the 20th or 21st, "one of which is likely to be the heaviest fall of the season." As we had none on the 16th or 17th, we may expect a rattling storm next week, if Vennor is as well posted as he thinks for.

The schools in this and the other villages in town begin their spring term next Monday, including the high school, which resumes after only a week's rest. The primary school at Bondville will not begin until the 28th inst., on account of the illness of Miss McEwen, the teacher.

C. E. Tanner has bought out the interest of R. E. Wing as general agent of Ruggles & Co's. photo-copying house at Three Rivers, and has opened an office on Central street in this place, in the room formerly occupied by W. E. Fletcher, where he is also prepared to do framing of all kinds to order.

C. W. Robinson, who has been employed in Robinson & Brooks' hardware store, has taken the position of freight clerk at the Boston & Albany freight office in this place, succeeding Mr. Sanderson, who was obliged to return home on account of his father's sickness. Wm. D. Fenton succeeds to the vacancy in the hardware store.

On dit that a certain lady in this village became so absorbed in her companion's conversation while taking a walk the other evening, that when she got home and found herself hatless she hadn't the slightest idea what had became of it, although it was quite a heavy one, as hats go. It was subsequently picked up on the sidewalk and returned by a friend.

When she asked the gentlemanly young clerk in one of our stores the other day if he had "abominable" corsets, he politely allowed that, while they kept none but the most desirable and popular kinds, still in his own opinion all corsets were simply and wholly abominable. She gave him one withering glance, and flaunted out in high dudgeon, leaving him gazing after her in blank astonishment for some time, before it dawned upon his mind that she wanted the "abdominal" article.

The closing exercises of the high school last week Friday afternoon passed off very pleasantly and satisfactorily to all present. Rev. C. H. Eaton, O. P. Allen, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Moore were chosen a committee to award the prizes offered by Principal Whiting for the best recitations, and they were distributed as follows: First prize, Longfellow's Poems, Minnie Baker; second, Macaulay's History of England, Cora Brown; third, Cecil's Natural History, Effie Shaw. The declamations of Paschal Lord and Julian Tuthill were finely given, and other of the scholars did their work in a notably good manner.

The project of a railroad from this place to Southbridge is again revived by the announcement of President Wilson, of the New York and New England road, that among their plans for future expansion is the extending of their Southbridge branch either to Palmer or North Brookfield. If they come here they will connect with the New London Northern Railroad, while at North Brookfield they would connect with the Massachusetts Central. But by extending their line to this place they could easily kill both birds with one stone, as the building of about three miles of road from this place to Bondville would give them connection with both roads, and also add two thriving manufacturing villages to their stations.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

The farmers' institute at Weeks Hall on Tuesday was the most interesting, and called out the largest attendance of any in the series. The day was mostly occupied by Secretary Russell, of the Board of Agriculture, and Mr. Bowditch of Framingham, both of whom made interesting addresses and answered numerous questions. Secretary Russell spoke of the beneficial influences upon farmers of these institutes, alluded to the great progress which had been made in farming in the last 40 years, and claimed that with the existing facilities for moving crops the farmers in New England are as well fixed, on the whole, as those in the West, while he considers the 44,000 families of farmers in this State better off than the same number in any other country under the sun. He advocated raising more sheep and fewer dogs, or else educating the two to live together in peace. In breeding stock, he would have none but thorough bred sires used. His remarks were enlivened by witty anecdotes and allusions, which kept his hearers in good humor and held their close attention.

Mr. Bowditch gave his experience in raising corn and stock, and said that last season he planted 17½ acres of corn at a cost of 32 cents a bushel, cultivating with a horse and harrow, or cultivator. He cultivates until the corn is well advanced, to keep back the weeds, and to limit the spreading of the corn roots, finding that this tends to increase the production. As to feeding, he advocates two meals a day, beginning with the coarser feed and ending with meal and roots, taking about two hours and a half each time. His cattle thrive well on this system, and he gets more milk from his cows than in any other way. Remarks were also made by C. L. Buell of Ludlow, Dr. H. P. Wakefield, and others. It has been decided to hold an institute at Hampden some time next month, to discuss the creamery, and Major Alvord of Easthampton will be present to talk on cooperative butter making.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

Remember that this year a "Yes" vote on the liquor question means license.

It is reported that some of the liquor dealers are indifferent as to whether the town votes for or against license, feeling that it is not likely to make much difference with their business either way. Then why not try no license for a year, and see how it works?

Mr. Fullerton seems likely to be re-elected on the school committee without any serious opposition, though some of the Thorndike people would like to put Rev. C. H. Ricketts on the board. Considerable fault is found at one time and another with some of the doings of the committee, and there is a feeling in some quarters that it would be a good thing to increase the committee to five or perhaps more; but there is probably not enough of this feeling to crystallize into any action.

We trust the voters will see the wisdom of adopting some new method of taking care of our highways. Under the present system we go on spending money from year to year in making the same repairs over and over again, without the least bit of permanent improvement. The $1000 appropriated last year for hardening roads was not expended because the selectmen could not agree on the best places for using it, and there is likely to be the same difficulty in the future. Many towns find that by putting their highways under the care of one or more competent road commissioners they get better roads for less money, and the plan is certainly worth trying in this town. The horses at the town farm might be used to advantage in working on the roads a part of the time.

There is a good deal of important work mapped out in the warrant for the meeting next Monday. It is for the interest of every citizen that this work shall be done carefully and well, and in no way is this as likely to be brought about as by adjourning the consideration of business matters to a subsequent meeting. It is simply impossible to give proper attention to the different questions coming before the meeting while the voting is going on and people are constantly moving about. All concede this, who have given the subject any thought, and if the voters will once try the plan of putting over the business matters to an adjourned meeting, we are confident that they will be too well satisfied with the result to ever return to the present plan of mixing up an election with a business meeting.

Candidates for the office of selectman are multiplying rapidly, and if the town does not elect a good board, it will not be from lack of material. The suggestion of H. G. Loomis of this village for a place on the board is received with a good deal of favor, and his name is likely to appear on the successful ticket. We understand that Mr. Kerigan has reconsidered his intention not to run again, and most of the tickets will bear his name. The name of E. G. Murdock is spoken of as likely to appear on one ticket with those of Messrs. Kerigan and Loomis. Lawyer Strong is understood to be ambitious to add the title of selectman to his name, in addition to the school committeeship he already holds, and a ticket will probably be brought out with his name and those of Messrs. Murdock and Kerigan at the head. Another ticket suggested as among the possibilities has the names of Enos Calkins, J. A. Squier and Jeremiah Dutton for selectmen; and among other persons suggested are David Knox, H. McMaster, George Mooers and J. O. Hamilton. These names furnish a list from which it will be an easy matter to make up a strong and able board, and again we express the hope that the voters will go for "the best."

The school committee report the schools in town in good condition generally. The number of schools is now 25, and during the past year something has been done in the way of furnishing the rooms with globes, charts, dictionaries, etc., though much more remains to be accomplished in this line to bring our school rooms up to those in other towns of equal importance. The expenses for the year have been $13,719, divided as follows: Teachers, $7983; fuel, $564; care of houses, $305; general repairs, $1324; miscellaneous contingencies, $1454; new house at Thorndike, $2033; repairs on Mason house, $54. The committee recommend the following appropriations: Teachers, fuel, and care of houses, $9500; general repairs, $500; contingent expenses, $1000. The number of scholars between 5 and 15, May 1, 1880, was 1096; enrolled during the year, 1119; average membership, 872; average attendance, 769. In the different villages the figures were as follows:

	Palmer.	Three Rivers.	Thorndike.	Bondville.
Enrolled number,	230	304	257	191
Average membership,	200	194	211	168
" attendance,	171	185	192	151

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Amanda Deyo will speak on temperance at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

The mills paid off this week, and experienced a good deal of difficulty in obtaining bills of small denominations with which to do it.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

On Wednesday Miss Adell Pease opened a private school in this village, to continue four weeks. About twenty-four pupils attended.

George Dunn, for several years machine tender at the paper mill, and an active Christian man, is about to remove to Virginia, where he will take charge of a mill. We regret to lose so good a citizen. William Huntley succeeds him at the paper mill.

WALES.

Amasa Harvey has sold his residence to A. E. Hubbard.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike supplies the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton is nicely located in her new shop, ready to serve her patrons as in former times.

Mr. Shepardson, of the meat firm of White & Shepardson, has sold his interest to his partner, who will continue the business.

BONDVILLE.

The Boston Duck Co. paid off their help this week, to the amount of $10,000, in gold and silver.

The second union meeting of the churches in town was held in the Methodist church last Monday evening.

Rev. Father McKinney has purchased the house occupied for a number of years for the Methodist parsonage. Price about $2000.

Minnie Golding, employed in the factory, had the second finger on her right hand taken off by being caught in the machinery last week Friday.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. Ruggles is away, on a trip to North Carolina.

There will be a temperance meeting at the Chapel next Wednesday evening, with an address by Mrs. Amanda Deyo.

The next union meeting in the series being held through the town will occur at the Chapel next Monday evening. At the close of the services there will be a preliminary meeting of interested persons for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Golden Rule Alliance.

The funeral services of Elder Prosper Powell were largely attended at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Orrick, editor of the *Messiah's Herald*, Boston, preached from the text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Both of the village pastors assisted in the services.

WILBRAHAM.

Rufus Graves has sold his farm in "Sodom" to S. W. Swift, of Connecticut.

Presiding Elder Ela preached at the Memorial church last Sabbath morning.

The Quadrangle will meet with Miss Jennie Fisk next Wednesday evening, to discuss Thomas Carlyle.

The farmers' club met with E. B. Brewer on Monday evening. The question under discussion was, "Is it profitable to raise beef and pork?" Nelson Mowry spoke in the affirmative and C. A. Corbin in the negative.

The Congregational church elected the following officers at the annual parish meeting Monday afternoon: Parish Committee, Phineas Knowlton, O. K. Ladd, John Speight; Clerk, H. M. Bliss; Treasurer, Dr. S. Foskit; Collector, Horace Clark; Auditor, F. F. Clark; Committee to Rent Slips, the parish committee, J. C. Cooley, Edwin Schofield; Amusement Committee, the parish committee, F. E. Clark, Chas. A. Corbin; Parish Loan Committee, Ira G. Potter. It was voted to raise $1300 for the support of the gospel, $500 for contingent expenses, and to solicit subscriptions to pay for painting the outside of the church.

WARREN.

Charley Blair has started a wood yard in connection with his coal business. His office is in the town hall block.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a dramatic entertainment at the church sociable Wednesday evening.

The Universalist society are planinng to enlarge and improve their church, preparatory to having preaching services there once more.

The Sibley homestead, which was sold at auction Tuesday, was bid off by Frank Sibley for $7500, and the tenement house was purchased by Albert Butterworth.

Rev. Mr. Holway, of the Methodist church, leaves town soon. He will be a loss, not only to the church, but to the town. He has been a very efficient member of the school committee, and has shown a great interest in all town improvements. He will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

Rev. Mr. Forbes preached a sermon last Sunday from the text: "Owe no man anything," and after the sermon applied it to the debt of $1000 on the church. The debt was divided into shares of two dollars each, and in less than half an hour, and before the service was closed, the whole amount was raised. That is what we call practical preaching.

LUDLOW.

Geo. Jones has been drawn as juror.

Charles F. Grosvenor of this town has been appointed trial justice, in place of Major Hubbard, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and their brother Robert witnessed the inauguration of President Garfield on the 4th inst. While in Washington they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bodfish.

At the annual meeting of the first parish C. L. Buell was chosen moderator, H. E. Miller clerk and treasurer, G. R. Clark and O. B. Miller parish committee. The treasurer's report showed a deficiency of $130.

At the annual town meeting on Monday the following officers were elected: Clerk and Treasurer, W. D. Fuller; Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, George R. Clark, David Joy and Jacob S. Eaton; Assessors, H. S. Jones, Austin F. Nash and Edward E. Fuller; Collector, John W. Hubbard, for $57; Constables, H. C. Preston, Lucius Simonds, John W. Hubbard, F. P. Tilley, E. Stewart, L. Pond and Marvin King. Appropriations: Schools, $2200; Poor, $1500; Highways and bridges, $1000; Contingencies, $1000; total, $5700. It was voted to introduce the Springfield water into the Jenksville cemetery, and also to have a place for the voters in that village to poll their votes at the Fall election.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. paid off in their new office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford have withdrawn from the Evangelical church choir.

Part of the No. 2 mill was run extra some of the nights this week, to catch up with the other departments.

James Hayden has given up his place in Chapman's drug store, and accepted one in Pabke's drug store in Springfield.

John Rivers, who has a dry and fancy goods store here, is to build a brick block in Three Rivers, and may open a store there.

If whispers can be credited, more than one pair of hearts that beat as one will, ere the June poems are written, have been united by marriage vows.

H. D. Packard, of the grocery firm of Creagh, Packard & Emory, has bought Chas. Creagh's interest, and the firm name is changed to W. P. Emory & Co.

Is marriage detrimental to the voice? A certain quartette of young ladies were recently invited to sing at the lyceum, but the answer was made that one of the young ladies had "lately got married, and don't sing."

The young people's lyceum will discuss next Tuesday evening the question, "Resolved, that the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, was justifiable," with A. E. Butler and Lawyer L. L. Ward affirmative, and John Pease and H. L. Hines negative. The Columbia Quartette is also to be present and sing some of its fine selections.

The revived religious interest which has been manifested since the incoming of the year, is still felt. The Springfield praying band has conducted meetings at the Union Evangelical church many nights, and there have been over 50 conversions. At the last communion three were taken into the church. The Sunday school is very visibly increasing in membership.

MONSON.

J. C. Maguire contemplates building a new dwelling house the coming season on Cemetery street.

W. G. Meacham has his new dwelling house neatly painted, giving it a finished and tasty appearance.

The real estate owners in the locality of the proposed new straw shop are beginning to plan for future residents.

Spencer Harvey has been staking out ground for a dwelling house on Green street, opposite A. D. Ellis's lot.

Arba Squier has bought land of Chapin & Keep, west of the village, on which he will open a quarry of stone for building purposes.

Deacon A. H. White lost his milk cart horse last Tuesday morning, when passing through Burdickville; heart disease supposed to be the cause.

The last sociable for the season at the Congregational church parlors was held Wednesday evening. The attendance was good, and after supper came music, declamations, etc.

No particular news about the enterprise at the North Monson woolen mills, but a good chance to develop the privilege to the mutual interest of the owners and the town.

G. H. Newton came home last week Friday for a few days from his inland whaling voyage, but returned to Pittsburg Wednesday, to meet his great natural history curiosity.

Monson Academy spring term commenced last Wednesday, with Principal Cummings and an able corps of assistants. Only 30 students were present, but more are hoped for.

The following scholars were neither absent nor tardy during the winter term in the primary school, Dist. No. 8: Kate Connell, Mary Connell, Alice Moore and Lilla Dickenson.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a lecture by Lawyer Carroll of Springfield, and a concert by St. Patrick's choir at Central Hall. The attendance was large, and the different features of the programme duly appreciated.

It is currently reported that the old depot at South Monson is to be renovated for freight, and a new passenger depot erected north of the bridge to accommodate South Monson passengers.

Henry Chapin's 91st birthday occurred on Tuesday, and his sons and daughters from Springfield and elsewhere visited him and had a very pleasant gathering. Mr. Chapin's health still continues good, and his step and movements are no older than many men of 70.

J. J. Shaw, who has been overseer in the mill at North Monson for a few years past, and for the past year has also run the boarding house, has this week gone to Holyoke, having accepted a position as overseer in the mill of the Springfield Blanket Co. He also takes a boarding house there and will move his family in a few days.

WARE AND VICINITY.

W. H. Cutler has been re-elected librarian for the year ensuing by the directors of the Y. M. L. A.

Mitchel Daquet was severely cut with an ax a few days since in the arm, severing some of the blood vessels so that they had to be tied up. He is now doing well.

C. Merrill, principal of the high school, is spending his vacation at Garden City, Long Island. While there he is to deliver a course of six lectures on Roman Customs and Arts, at Cathedral College, it being the same course he delivered last year while he was professor of mathematics in the institution.

The closing exercises of the Ware high school for the Winter term took place last week Friday. The morning session was attended by all of the committee and others, the exercises being confined to recitations in algebra, Cicero, and Latin reader. The classes were well prepared to give clear and concise recitations. In the afternoon there were a few recitations, among them the first class in Virgil, which showed that they had closely applied themselves to study this term. The remainder of the day was then filled up with declamations, recitations of a highly interesting character, and all were finely rendered. Miss Ida Naylor of the senior class was presented with a fine bouquet from her classmates. Mr. Merrill, the principal, and Miss Wood, the assistant, were both presented with fine floral tributes, as tokens of their pupils' appreciation of their labors for their advancement. The exercises were interspersed with singing by the school, under the direction of Mr. Anderson.

The 10 o'clock train south from Ware Wednesday morning met with a serious accident in the vicinity of Gibbs' crossing. Engineer Adams felt a sudden jerk, and shutting off steam he looked around to see the freight cars leaving the track in every direction. The two cars next to the locomotive kept the track, but the ten cars following left the rails and were piled up promiscuously, while the baggage and passenger cars remained on the track. Fortunately nobody was injured, though some of the passengers were considerably frightened. The track was torn up for quite a distance, but the cars were not badly smashed, and the injury to the freight was slight. About a hundred cans of milk in the milk car were spilled, but a box of eggs went through all right. The passengers were taken into the freight cars attached to the engine, and reached Palmer in season to make connections. The wrecking train was soon on hand, and the track was cleared about midnight. The freight was removed from the cars the next day, and the cars will be taken away on Sunday. The cause of the accident is unknown.

The official reports of the town are completed, and will be ready for the voters at the town meeting Monday. The warrant contains twenty-two articles, having besides the usual items, articles concerning a new town house, the disposal by the town of its stock of wines and liquors; the relocation of the highway to John Sheehe's house; the payment of $500 damages to John Sheehe for injury on the highway; the choice of road commissioners, and the local option clause—surely enough to occupy one whole day and probably more. The expenditures of the town the past year have been $1400 less than the appropriations, and there is due from the State about $1300 more. The present debt of the town, less the resources, is $43,470.19. The net expenses of the poor farm were $931.79; the average weekly cost of inmates $1.75, the expenses of poor away from farm including the salaries of the overseers, $1377.01. The overseers report about $1200 due from the State on small pox account. The expenses for schools the past year have been, for teachers' salaries, $6645.17; care of rooms, $304.60; fuel, $415 72; a total of $7365.49; and the incidental account amounted to $944.08.

Fires.—The large buildings of the Wakefield Rattan Works were burned last Saturday morning, at a loss of some $200,000, throwing several hundred employes out of work. The company will rebuild at once. ——Tileston & Hollingsworth's paper mill at Hyde Park was burned Sunday morning; loss about $75,000.——St. Mary's Catholic church at Westfield was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday.

A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the owl train from New York to Boston last Saturday morning, at Windsor Locks, Ct., by putting a large piece of iron in a frog, but the train fortunately passed the obstacle in safety. A similar attempt had been made at the same spot a short time ago.

The applications of certain national banks for a return of the legal tenders they had deposited to redeem their circulation, on account of the passage of the 3 per cent funding bill, have been refused, and the banks must stand the consequences of their hasty action.

Four bold thieves drove up to a house in Brooklyn, N. Y., in broad daylight the other day, rang the bell, throttled the servant and her mistress, and robbed the house of $3000 in bonds and $5000 in jewelry, making good their escape.

Subscriptions for the New York world's fair come in so slowly that the project seems likely to be abandoned, even the magnetism of Gen. Grant's name at its head not being sufficient to bring out the necessary funds.

A large boiler which was being tested in the Phœnix Boiler Works at Buffalo, N. Y., exploded last week Friday with terrific force, tearing the building to pieces, killing six men and seriously wounding several others.

John O'Neil, a highly respected young citizen of Taunton, committed suicide Tuesday on being discovered to have embezzled $2000 from a saving fund and loan association, of which he was secretary.

A severe tornado visited a portion of Missouri and Kansas Wednesday, destroying a vast amount of property and mortally wounding several persons. At Galena, Kansas, fifteen buildings were leveled.

Ellery Albee, treasurer of the Ashuelot Savings Bank at Winchester, N. H., is a defaulter to the amount of $100,000 or more. He has been highly respected, and was recently in the State Senate.

The people of St. Alexis, Ha-Ha Bay, Saguenay, Canada, are threatened with starvation in addition to the terrible infliction of small pox, which had attacked 196 people at last accounts, killing 28.

The Illinois Senate is a gushing body. It has passed resolutions thanking President Garfield for nominating Robert Lincoln to the cabinet, and the Senate for its prompt confirmation.

Over 7,000,000 money orders were issued by the post offices in this country last year, representing an aggregate of more than $100,000,000, the fees amounting to almost $1,000,000.

A puddler in the Fall River iron works was terribly and probably fatally burned Tuesday by an explosion, caused by a mass of molten iron passing over some water on the floor.

Germany has a scandal in high life, Count Herbert Bismarck, 32 years old, favorite son of the German Chancellor, having eloped with the wife of a Prince.

Disastrous freshets are reported at Kansas City, Mo., and in the Republican river valley, Nebraska.

The well-known and popular summer resort, Rocky Point, R. I., is offered for sale at $400,000.

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Good for Babies.— We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of a serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, University Ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column. 2w52

The Empress of Russia has purchased a Steinway piano. These pianos are for sale by Stimpson, the one price piano and organ dealer in Springfield.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. 2w51

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BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a son to MICHAEL DILLON.
At Three Rivers, 2d, a daughter to STEPHEN DUMONT.
At Three Rivers, 4th, a daughter to STEPHEN MASON.
At Monson, 12th, a son to THOMAS MULLIN.
At Monson, 13th, a daughter to LAWRENCE FARLEY.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 12th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, NELSON H. BEAN and LIZZIE RUSSELL.
At Palmer, 12th, by Rev. C. H. Eaton, DANIEL S. KENNEDY and CELESTA S. KING, both of Hardwick.
At South Hadley, 16th, at the church, by Rev. W. D. Love, FRANK O. SMITH of Palmer and ELLA J. GRAVES.
At Monson, 17th, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, ALVIN A. HUBBARD and CARRIE E. BURLEY, both of Wales.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 13th, Elder PROSPER POWELL, 85.
At Monson, 15th, ADDIE GREEN, wife of Rufus Flynt.
At Monson, 15th ult., MARTHA M. WRIGHT, 19 years and 6 months.
At Holland, 13th, Dea. WM. A. WEBBER, 62.

FOR SALE!

Two new milch cows.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 11, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$158,264 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	28,350 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	26,251 77
Due from approved reserve agents,	12,646 59
Due from other National Banks,	8,469 12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	610 78
Checks and other cash items,	69 20
Bills of other Banks,	1,332 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	172 99
Specie,	1,400 00
Legal-tender notes,	220 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	7,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent of circulation,	1,000 00
Total,	$418,536 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	48,578 13
National Bank notes outstanding,	145,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,395 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	37,755 77
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,182 55
Due to other National Banks,	711 28
Discount on U. S. Bonds,	914 10
Total,	$418,536 83

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1881. CHAS. R. DUDLEY, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
R. S. MUNN,
ALFRED NORCROSS, } Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Eunice B. Burkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, David E. Tenney, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w52 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Whitman, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary Whitman of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named. And that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w52 SAMUEL B. SPOONER Register.

AUCTION!

EXECUTOR'S SALE of BANK STOCK.
Will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Bank building in Palmer Depot village, six shares of the Monson National Bank stock; also, fourteen shares of the John Hancock National Bank stock of Springfield, Mass. Terms cash.
ENOS CALKINS, Executor.
Palmer, March 17th, 1881. 2w52

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 11th, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$174,814 41
Overdrafts,	214 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	21,060 38
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2026 06
Checks and other cash items,	35 50
Bills of other Banks,	2,900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	43 60
Specie,	7,052 00
Legal tender notes,	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$288,721 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	10,000 00
Undivided profits,	5,6 7 36
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	9 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	96,944 31
Demand certificates of deposit,	30,904 70
Due to other National Banks,	2,635 83
Total,	$288,721 20

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden ss:
I, S. W. French, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. W. FRENCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1881. CHAS. L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1881.
Humbly shows Peter Verran of Palmer, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Emma Verran, then Emma Bonney, of Sturbridge, in our county of Worcester, and now of Warwick, Kent county, and State of Rhode Island, at Southbridge, in said county of Worcester, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1879, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Sturbridge about one month, since which time they have lived separate and apart from each other, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said Emma, regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on or about the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1879, at said Sturbridge, committed the crime of adultery with a person to your libellant unknown, but whose Christian name was Liberty, and on or about the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1880, at Centreville, in said Warwick, committed the crime of adultery with some person to your libellent unknown, and on divers other days between her said marriage with him and this date committed the crime of adultery with divers men to your libellent unknown.
Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Emma Verran may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.
Dated Jan. 31, 1881. His PETER ⋈ VERRAN. mark.
Attest: C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield. In vacation, Feb. 25th, A. D. 1881.
On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Emma Verran to appear at the next term of this court to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also mailing to her at her last known place of abode a copy of said newspaper containing said publication, that she may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.
Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the libel and order of notice.
Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Palmer, Feb. 18, 1881. 48

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:
Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2.—To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.
Art. 3.—To act upon the reports of School Committee, Selectmen and other town officers.
Art. 4.—To see if the town will vote to determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
Art. 5.—To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.
Art. 6.—To determine the manner the town will take to collect taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state terms and conditions of the same.
Art. 7.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
Art. 8.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and to appropriate the same.
Art. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be payable from said taxes.
Art. 10.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
Art. 11.—To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room.
Art. 12.—To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, according to the provisions of chapter 54 of the acts of 1881, in answer to the question, Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the ensuing year.
Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town way laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village, as follows, viz: Beginning at an iron bound in the ground on the southerly line of Pine St., twenty rods and eleven links westerly from a stone monument at the corner of Pine St., and a proposed new street called Squier St. and running thence south 40° west twenty rods and nineteen links, to an iron bound, at the northerly line of a proposed new street called Highland Avenue, twenty rods and eleven links westerly from a stone monument at the corner of said Highland Avenue and said Squier St., said way to be known as King St.
Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village as follows, viz: Beginning at the westerly terminus of Pine St., as already laid out, and running thence in same course as said street now runs twenty-four rods and ten links to an iron bound in the ground in line of land of Ebenezer Brown, said way being a continuation of Pine St.
Art. 15.—To see what action the town will take, if any, regarding the claims of the parties who sustained damage by reason of the laying out of Dublin and River Sts., at the Depot Village.
Art. 16.—To see what action the town will take to improve the condition of the road leading from Palmer Center to Warren near the Still brook, so called.
Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to pay Eli Smith the whole or any part of the sum claimed by him for services rendered and expenses incurred as highway surveyor in 1879.
Art. 18.—To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a sewer from Park St., along the line of Central St. to Main St. in the Depot Village.
Art. 19.—To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a sewer or sewers in the Depot Village.
Art. 20.—To see if the town will vote to move the school house at Three Rivers to the vacant lot at the east end of the common, and build a new house on same lot and provide money for same.
Art. 21.—To see if the town will build a four-room school house on the easterly side of the river at Three Rivers, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for same.
Art. 22.—To see if the town will build an addition to the school house at the Depot Village or otherwise increase the school accommodations in that village, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same.
Art. 23.—To see if the town will authorize the school committee to select and purchase a lot for a high school building, and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same.
Art. 24.—To see if the town will vote to purchase land for the enlargement of cemetery at Four Corners.
Art. 25.—To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.
Art. 26.—To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.
Art. 27.—To see if the town will take any action to enforce the agreement of Louisa H. Smith to support and maintain Almira Burlingame, who is now supported by the town as a pauper.
Art. 28.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
Art. 29.—To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
Art. 30.—To choose committees and give them instructions.
Art. 31.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.
Art. 32.—To see if the town will raise any money for the celebration of Decoration Day, or toward building a soldiers' monument, and appropriate the same.
Art. 33.—To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chap. 158, Acts of 1871, being entitled, An act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners.
Names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this tenth day of March A. D. 1881.
F. A. PACKARD,
JOSEPH KERIGAN,
CHAS. E. DEWEY, } Selectmen of Palmer.
2w47
A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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E. C. SEXTON.
Monson, Feb. 24th, 1880. 46tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Abel Graves, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
OLIVE S. GRAVES, Administratrix.
Palmer, March 3d, 1881. 3w50

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Palmer, Mass., Oct. 20, 1880. 31

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'Twas New Year's, and bright the sun
Shone o'er the cold snow-mantled earth,
And many hearts with joy elate,
Were welcoming its gladsome birth.

But in *our* band the mirth and song
Were silenced, for there death had come
And stricken out the Central Light—
Our Mother loved—the joy of home.

The mother whom we loved in youth,
And cherished till maturer years,
Who shared our sorrows and our joys—
Who even wiped our falling tears.

Her Christmas greetings joined with ours
On Christmas morn with joy and cheer;
But silent was that voice in death
The morning of the glad New Year.

Vainly we tried to catch again
Some tones from those silent lips,
Some recognition from the eyes
Which curtained were by death's eclipse.

Though three score years and ten had passed,
Lightly their touch had marked her brow;
It seemed to us she ne'er in life
More needed was, more loved than now.

But unexpected came the call,
And darkened suddenly the home
Where tender welcomings of love
Have to us each so long been shown;

Where our reunions have so oft
Occasions been with joy replete,
Where tender ministries of love
We've never failed from her to meet.

Oh! we will miss thee, Mother loved,
The morning hours, the noon and night,
When Summer flowers renew their bloom,
And seasons speed their onward flight.

But, Mother, in our hearts enshrined
Shall live thy memory evermore,
Thy love shall be our beacon light,
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Oh, beautiful the time indeed
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NIGHT LIFE OF YOUNG MEN.

One night often destroys a whole life. The leakage of the night keeps the day forever empty. Night is sin's harvest time. More sin and crime are committed in one night than in all the days of the week. This is more emphatically true of the city than of the country. The street lamps, like a file of soldiers, with torch in hand, stretch away in long lines on either sidewalk; the gay-colored transparencies are ablaze with attractions; the saloons and billiard halls are brilliantly illuminated; music sends forth its enchantment; the gay company begin to gather to the haunts and houses of pleasure; the gambling dens are aflame with palatial splendor; the theatres are wide open; the mills of destruction are grinding health, honor, happiness, hope, out of thousands of lives. The city under the gaslight is not the same as under God's sunlight. The allurements and perils and pitfalls of night are a hundredfold deeper and darker and more destructive. Night life in our cities is a dark problem, whose dark depths and abysses and whirlpools make us start back with horror. All night long tears are falling, blood is streaming. Young men, tell me how and where you spend your evenings, and I will write out the chart of your character and life destiny, with blanks to insert your names. It seems to me an appropriate text would be, "Watchman, what of the night?" Policemen pacing the beat, what of the night? What are the young men of the city doing at night? Where do they spend their evenings? Who are their associates? What are their habits? Where do they go in? What time do you see them come out? Policemen, would the night life of young men commend them to their employers? Would it be to their credit? Make a record of the nights of one week. Put in the morning paper the names of all the young men, their habits and haunts, that are on the streets for sinful pleasure. Would there be shame and confusion? Some would not dare to go to their places of business; some would leave the city; some would commit suicide. Remember, young men, that in the retina of the all-seeing Eye there is nothing hid but shall be revealed.—*Baptist Weekly.*

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Our First Gray Hair.

As the first big pattering drops that fall
With a splash on our lattice pane,
Make us shiver and start as they warn us all
Of a storm or of coming rain—
So it is with life, when we are growing old,
And age steals unaware,
We shiver and start if the truth were told,
At the sight of our first gray hair.

We mark not the light of our noonday hours,
Like the first streaks dawn doth bring;
We hail not the birth of the summer flowers
As we do the first snow-drops of Spring;
On the bleak Winter wind we look not with grief,
Though it howl through the branches bare,
But we sigh when we witness the brown autumn leaf,
And behold nature's first gray hair.

Gray hairs may come when the beaming eye
Has none of its brightness lost,
When with bouyant heart we would fain deny
Youth's Rubicon has been crossed;
But the ivy-clad tree looks young and green,
Though a sapless trunk may be there,
And naught of decay on our cheeks may be seen
When we witness our first gray hair.

Come early, come late, like a thief at the gate,
Is that first soft silvery thread,
And it joins with its silence the years that await,
With the years forever fled;
It silently tells us we're journeying on—
It silently questions us Where?
Oh! a faithful milestone, were the truth but known,
Is seen in our first gray hair.

NANNIE.

I cannot set down in so many words just when or how it came to be understood between my partner, John Stillman, and myself, that I was to marry his daughter, Nannie, when she was old enough. I have a vague impression that she was in long clothes at the time we first talked of it.

Her mother died when she was a little girl, and old Mrs. Stillman took her home to the family house at Owl's Corner, one of the prettiest little villages I ever had the good fortune to see. But Nannie was eighteen when I first met her, a woman, and this was the scene of our meeting.

John had sent for me to come to Owl's Corner on a certain July day, promising to drive over to the station and meet me, as my elderly legs covered the ground but slowly. We had retired from business, rich men both, some five years before, and corresponded regularly. But I had been abroad, and this was my first visit to Owl's Corner in ten years. I remembered Nannie as a romping child, fond of swinging on the gates, climbing up grape arbors and imperiling her neck fifty times a day, John always saying on such occasions:

"She's a little wild, but she'll get over that."

I waited at the station for half an hour; then seeing no sign of John, I started to walk to the house. It was mid-day and fearfully hot, and when I had accomplished but half the distance I turned off the road and started through a grove that gave me a longer walk, but thick shade. I was resting there on a broad stone, completely hidden by the bushes on every side, when I heard John's voice:

"Where *have* you been?"

There was such dismay and astonishment in the voice that I looked up in surprise, to find that he was not greeting me, but a tall, slender girl coming towards him. Such a sight! She was dark and beautiful, dressed in a thin dress of rose pink, faultless above the waist and throat, but from the waist down clinging to her, one mass of the greenest, blackest, thickest mud and water.

"In the duck pond," she answered, with a voice as clear and musical as a chime of bells. "Don't come near me."

"You are enough to wear a man into his grave!"

"There, don't scold," was the coaxing reply; "little Bob Ryan fell in face down. It did not make any material difference in his costume, but I was afraid he would smother, so I waded in after him. The water is not over two feet deep, but the mud goes clear through to China, I imagine. It is rather a pity about my new dress, isn't it!"

"A pity," roared John; "you'll come to an end some day with your freaks. As if there was nobody to pick an Irish brat out of a duck pond but you!"

"There actually was nobody else about. There, now, don't be angry. I'll go up to the house and put on that bewitching white affair that came from New York last week, and be all ready to drive over to the station with you, at what time?"

"About three; Lawrence is coming on the 2:10."

And I had come on the 12:10. This accounted for the failure to meet me. I kept snug in my retreat until John and Nannie were well on the way homeward, wondering a little how many young ladies in my circle of friends would have so recklessly sacrificed a new dress to pick up a beggar's brat out of the mud.

When I, in my turn, reached the house, John was on the porch waiting for Nannie's re-appearance. He gave me a most cordial welcome, ordered a luncheon, called Nannie and his mother, and a man to go for my trunk, all in one breath, and seemed really rejoiced to see me.

Presently a slender girl with a truly "bewitching" white dress trimmed with dashes of scarlet ribbon, and smoothly braided black hair tied with scarlet bows, came demurely into the room, and was introduced. Never, however, in that first hour, could the wildest imagination have pictured Nannie Stillman wading into the duck pond. But the half shy, half dignified company manner soon wore away, and Nannie and I were fast friends before dinner. She sang for me in a voice as deliciously fresh as a bird's carol; she took me to see her pets, the new horse that was her last gift from "papa", the ugly little Scotch terrier with the beautiful brown eyes, the rabbits, Guinea hens, and the superannuated old pony, who had preceded the new horse.

In a week I was as much in love as ever John could have desired. Nannie was the most bewitching maiden I had ever met, child-like and yet womanly, frank, bright and full of girlish freaks and boyish mischief, and yet well educated, with really wonderful musical gifts, and full of noble thoughts. She was a perfect idol in the village, her neighbors thinking no party complete without her, while the poor fairly worshipped her.

John allowed her an almost unlimited supply of pocket money, and she was lavish in all charity, from blankets for old women and tobacco for old men, to candies for children, and rides on her horse for the urchins. And she had a way of conferring favors that never wounded the pride of the most sensitive.

We rode together every morning, we walked in the cool evening hours, we spent much time at the piano, and discussed our favorite authors, and one day, when I asked Nannie to be my wife, she said coolly:

"Why, of course, I thought that was all understood, long ago!"

I was rather amazed at such matter-of-fact wooing, but delighted at the result. How could I expect any soft, blushing speeches? I suppose I ranked just where John and Nannie's grandmother did in her affections.

But one morning when Mrs. Stillman was snipping her geraniums in the sitting-room, and John was reading the morning newspapers, Nannie burst in, her beautiful face all aglow, her eyes bright with delight, crying:

"Oh, Grandma! Walt has come! I saw him from my window riding up the road."

She was going then, just as John exclaimed:

"Confound Walt!"

"Who is Walt?" I naturally inquired.

"Walter Bruce, the son of one of our neighbors. He has been like a brother to Nannie all her life, but went off to Europe two years ago, when he came of age. They wanted to correspond, but I forbade that." It was evident that John was terribly vexed, and I soon shared his annoyance. Walt, a tall, handsome young fellow, not spoiled by travel, just haunted the house.

He was generally off with Nannie as soon as he arrived, and blind to Mrs. Stillman's ill-concealed coldness, and John's sarcastic speeches about boys and puppies.

As for me, by the time my sleepy eyes were open in the morning, Nannie had taken a long ride with Walt, was at the piano when I came into the room, and Walt was walking beside Nannie when the hour for our usual stroll arrived.

And the very demon of mischief possessed the girl. There was no freak she was not inventing to imperil her life, riding, driving, boating; and I fairly shivered sometimes at the prospect of my nervous terrors when it would be my task to try and control this quicksilver temperament.

But one day when I was in the summer-house, a very rueful little maiden, with a tear-stained face, came to my side.

"Walt is going away!" she said.

"Indeed!"

"Yes, and he says I'm a wicked flirt!" with a choking sob; "I thought I would ask you about it."

"About what?"

"Our getting married. You know papa told me I was to marry you ages and ages ago?"

"Yes."

"And I knew it was all right if he said so. But Walt says you must be a muff if you want a wife who is all the time thinking of somebody else. And you know I can't help it. Walt has been my friend ever since we were little, and we were always together. And when he was in Europe papa wouldn't let us write to each other, but I kissed his picture every night and morning, and wore his hair in a locket, and thought of him all the time. And he says you won't like it after we are married."

"Well, not exactly," I said, dryly. "You'll have to stop thinking of him then."

"I don't believe I ever can. And so I thought I'd tell you, and perhaps—perhaps you will tell papa we don't care about being married after all. I don't think I could ever be sedate and grave like an old lady, and of course I ought to be if I am to be an old man's wife."

"Of course."

"And I am so rude and horrid, I know I am not nice like city girls, and I am altogether hateful, but Walt don't care."

I rather agreed with Walt as she stood in shy confusion before me, her eyes still misty, her sweet lips quivering. It was a sore wrench to give her up, but I was not quite an idiot, and said, gravely:

"But your father?"

"Yes, I know; he'll make a real storm. But then his storms don't last long, and maybe you would tell him that you have changed your mind. You have, haven't you?"

"Yes; the last half hour has quite changed my matrimonial views."

I could not help smiling, and the next moment two arms encircled my neck, and Nannie cried:

"You are a perfect darling, a perfect darling, and I shall love you dearly all my life."

So when I lost her love I gained it. She flitted away presently, and I gave myself a good mental shaking up, and concluded my fool's paradise would soon have vanished if I had undertaken to make an "old lady" out of Nannie.

John's wrath was loud and violent. He exhausted all the vituperative language in the dictionary, and then sat down panting, but furious.

"Come, now," I said; "what's the objection to young Bruce? Is he poor?"

"No, confound him! He inherits his grandfather's property, besides what his father will probably leave him."

"Is he immoral?"

"I never heard so."

"What does ail him then?"

"Nothing; but I have set my heart on Nannie's marrying you."

"Well, you see, she has set her heart in another direction, and I strongly object to a wife who is in love with somebody else."

"What on earth sent the puppy home?"

"Love for Nannie, I imagine. Come, John, you won't be my father-in-law, for I will not marry Nannie if you are ever so tyrannical; but we can jog along as usual, the best of friends—look!"

I pointed out of the window as I spoke. On the garden walk, shaded by a great oak tree, Walter Bruce stood looking down at Nannie with love-lighted eyes. Her beautiful face, all dimpled with smiles and blushes, was lifted up to meet his gaze, and both her little hands were fast prisoners in his strong ones.

John looked. His face softened, his eyes grew misty, and presently he said:

"How happy she is, Lawrence."

"And we will not cloud her happiness, John," I answered. "This is right and fitting. Nannie is too bright a May flower to be wilted by being tied up to an old December log like me."

So when, half fearful, the lovers came in, they met only words of affection, and Nannie's face lost nothing of its sunshine.

She was the loveliest of brides a few months later, and wore the diamond parure I had ordered for my bride, at her wedding. And she is the most charming matron imaginable, with all her odd freaks merged into sunshiny cheerfulness, and her husband is a proud, happy man, while I am Uncle Lawrence to the children, and the warm friend to the whole family.

If everybody would tell everybody just what they really thought of everybody, everybody would think but little of everybody.

HOW TO RUN A HOT-BED.

It is not near the work, nor is there half the risk in taking care of a hot-bed in April that there is in February and March. A little bottom heat and a little protection is all that is needed during that month for growing strong, healthy plants, and such as will be amply large for transplanting by the time the air and earth outside become suited to their growth. A well-made and well-kept hot-bed will in six weeks' time grow any of the plants required in the farmer's kitchen garden, and except in the Southern portion of New England, the last of May is quite as early as it is usually safe to put tender plants out in the open ground. It is a very simple thing to make and keep a hot-bed, when a few of the first principles are understood. Many seem to suppose that glass is the main thing; that it in some way "draws" the sun; but we must have heat in a "hot-bed" even when the sun is obscured by clouds. The heat of a good hot-bed, one that is warm by night and through cloudy or stormy days, must come from fermenting manure. Horse manure, either clear or mixed, is the best. It should be heaped up and worked over till it is alive with fermentation, then drawn to the bed which may be made either wholly above or partly under the surface. If the soil is light and dry, we prefer to sink it one or two feet, but if cold and wet the manure must be kept above it, or the cold water will "put out" all the fire.

A stronger and more steady uniform heat can be maintained by placing the manure at least two feet deep in the bed, but a foot will probably afford heat enough for starting potatoes and other hardy plants. Over the manure should be spread from four to six inches of good garden soil, which should be as free from weed seeds as possible. The deeper the manure and the stronger the heat the more soil will be required, for if the surface earth is shallow the heat from below with the sun above will dry it out so rapidly as to endanger the seeds and plants. A well-made hot-bed needs very little watering. Potatoes, peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, and some other vegetables do well in hot-beds, but the sashes must be raised for ventilation every warm day, or the sun will scald the plants to death. It is quite a trade to learn how to take good care of plants under glass, and one that can be learned thoroughly only by practice, but it is a trade well worth learning by every farmer's son.—*New England Farmer.*

A COUNTY WITHOUT A DRAMSHOP.

The inhabitants of Edward County, Illinois, do not support any temperance lecturers, or spend their time talking about temperance. They decided twenty-five years ago that no liquor should be sold in the county, and since that time they have sent but one person to the penitentiary, and he committed a crime while drunk with whisky procured in an adjoining county; they support but two or three paupers and their jail is empty most of the time. Their taxes are thirty-two per cent lower than the adjoining counties, and their terms of court occupy but three days in the year, while their tax rolls show that they return more property than any other county in the State of equal population.

This is a case where the minority can not complain of any invasion of private rights, for the people are unanimously opposed to license under any circumstances. Families seek the locality as a good place to bring up children. When confronted with the statistics of this model county, even old topers admit there is something in it; but it evidently is not whisky.

A TEUTONIC ARGUMENT.

In the Legislature of Ohio, some years ago, there was a warm dispute whether a certain proposed railroad should commence at a given point *down* or at a certain other *up* the river. "Who ever heard," said a down-the-river advocate, "of beginning *anything at the top?* Who ever heard of building a chimney from the top downward?"

Up jumped a Dutch member from an up-the-river county. "Meester Brezident, de jentlemans zay dat dees beeznes ees all von hoomboog, pecause vee vants to pegeen our railroat mit de top ov de Shtate, und he make some seely combarisons apout de houze und de schimney. I veel also ask de jentlemans von questions. Een hees bart ov de Shtate, ven dey pegins to built von vell, do dey pegins mit de top ov de vell? Veel de gentlemans bleese answer me dat leetle von question?"

The laughter which explosively followed this Teutonic retort showed who, in the opinion of the legislators, had the better of the argument.—*Harper's for April.*

The following story of a toad is told: "A rattlesnake never bites anything it swallows, and so it will cram a toad down its throat whole. I once saw a rattlesnake about six feet long trying to capture a large toad. The toad adopted a novel method to thwart the reptile's intentions. The snake had come upon the toad unawares, and it could not turn tail and jump, else the snake would spring and catch it in his jaws. So the toad took up a small stick, about six inches long, holding it at the centre of its mouth. The snake's mouth could not be distended to a width of six inches, and so, facing the snake with the stick in its mouth, the toad wearied its would-be destroyer out of all patience, and finally he gave up his efforts and crawled away. The toad dropped the stick and hopped to a safer retreat."

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* says: "Let any one who has an attack of lock-jaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less then a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in every case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly."

A young lady was caressing a pretty spaniel and murmuring: "I do love a nice dog!" "Ah!" sighed a dandy, standing near, "I would I were a dog." "Never mind," retorted the young lady, sharply; "*You'll grow.*"

"Colonel," said a man who wanted to make out a genealogical tree,—"Colonel, how can I become thoroughly acquainted with my family history?" "Simply by running for office," answered the Colonel.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.

Original.

Feast—"In Mente."

While flying snow, without the door,
Unpleasant made the day,
I sat and planned a toothsome feast,
To pass the time away.
In thoughts, I drew a table out,
Of juglans, nigra made,
And o'er, a cloth, Gossypium
Herbaceum, I laid.

A gallinaceous stew I brought,
And close beside the stew
Solanum tuberosas sat,
As good as ever grew;
And brassica oleracea,
With brassica-napus, sweet,
Nasturtium armoracia,
Whose strength could not be beet.

And thea viridis, coffea arabica,
Each made as cooks have said,
And triticum vulgare bread
With oleomargarine spread.
Then last I made a rich bouquet,
To place where all could see,
Of brightest lilliaceae,
And sweet rosaceae. N. J. WEST.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

About a week ago Mr. George Crumble, a suburban resident of Cleveland, discovered that the water of his well had a peculiar taste.

"This is undoubtedly sulphur water."

"I wouldn't be surprised," replied Mrs. Crumble, "for you know that father found a sulphur well on his place once."

"Now, here, Mary, if you are going to express an opinion, express a sensible one. Do you suppose that, because your father found a sulphur well on his place, that all of his children are likely to find sulphur wells? Don't let anybody hear you talk that way. They'd go away and say that I'd found a sulphur well simply because your father once found one."

"I was just agreeing with you. But Uncle James discovered a sulphur well, and—"

"That'll do. I don't care anything about your Uncle James; but I believe that we have a genuine sulphur well."

He invited neighbors over, who, when they drank, pronounced it pure sulphur. They took buckets full home, and declared that Crumble would have one of the finest summer resorts in the State.

"This water gets stronger every day," remarked Crumble to a neighbor. "This vein must be very large. Why, if it keeps on improving, we can go down and dig up the sulphur with a spade."

Crumble had several offers to sell, and although he had previously thought of selling his house and lot, he refused to take twice its former value.

"She's boiling with sulphur now," said Crumble, yesterday.

"I don't like it so strong," replied his wife.

"No, for you don't know what good water is. You'd rather drink water without any taste to it."

He went out to the well and came back with a pitcher full of the valuable fluid. He turned out a glass full, drank about half, gagged, turned away and remarked: "She'll be fine by a week from now." However, he went away and hired a man to go down and see if he could not scrape up some of the sulphur.

"See any?" yells Crumble.

"Oh, yes," answered the man.

"Genuine, is it?"

"Yes—w-o-o-o-k."

"What's the matter?"

By this time he arrived at the top and threw out a yellow dog and an old boot. Crumble turned away and heaved. His house and lot can be bought at half price.

Bad thoughts, if cherished, blight virtue, destroy purity, and undermine the stablest foundations of character. They are like rot in timber; like rust in iron. They eat into the man. And when the process has gone on for a while, and there comes the stress of an outward temptation, down they go into a mass of ruin! Ships go out to sea, all bright with fresh paint, their sails all spread and streamers flying; and never come back, never reach port. Why? They met a storm and went down, because they were rotten. Under the paint was decay! Just so bad thoughts, vile, impure thoughts and imaginations, rot the manly oak of character, rust the iron of principle, slacken all the stays of virtue, and leave the man, the woman, to the violence of temptation, with no interior of reserve power to withstand the shock. Bad thoughts fed and fattened are the bottom-vice of society.—*Rev. S. Graves, D. D.*

DON'T SPOIL YOUR HANDS.—How it looks to see a well-dressed lady, with hands all scratches, burns, or scars! I have wondered if they did not almost wish they could take them off and leave them at home whenever they went in company. Have plenty of soft, thick holders near the stove to take hold of the handles of kettles or pans. Keep a pair of gloves near your sun-bonnet to bring in the wood, work in the garden, or to put on when you sweep, that your hands may not become callous. If they are liable to chap, use plenty of glycerine, or wash them in vinegar, and when you sit down to your sewing, and your hands feel like a nutmeg grater, rub them with camphor, and it will make them feel so soft and pliable that you will be enabled to handle the finest of fabric without its adhering to your fingers.

Mrs. Partington was recently induced to make a trip from Chelsea to Boston, and her nerves were so agitated by the excitement of the trip that as she jumped ashore she exclamed: "Thank Heaven, I'm again on vice versa."

Straws swim on the surface but pearls lie on the bottom. Showy parts strike every common eye but solid ones are only to be discerned by the most accurate observers of the human head and heart.

A toper lets his light so shine before men that others seeing his illuminated proboscis may shun the flowing bowl that biteth like a serpent and stingeth like a picnic hornet.

A San Francisco paper excuses a certain misstatement by explaining that "it was a typographical error in the manuscript!"

Formerly there were foolish virgins, who had no oil; and now there are foolish virgins who are too free with the kerosene.

We may as well expect to grow stronger by continual eating as wiser by continual reading.

Frowns blight young children as frosty nights blight young plants.

A man's temper is most valuable to himself, and he should keep it.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Don't live in the back of your house. The boys will prefer the saloon to the kitchen. Don't be afraid of the coal bill or wood pile. It is cheaper to have a warm parlor than to pay liquor bills. Put books and papers on your tables instead of wine and cider. Clear brains will honor the family record more than drunkards. Marry into the Cheeryble family and keep clear of the Grumblers. Pull the latch string in for gossip, and hang it out for the poor, that yours may be a house of mercy. In a dying world don't spend too much time on ruffles and killing flies. Your children's bodies are worth more than fine clothes, lace curtains or Brussels carpets, and their minds and souls are of eternal worth. Don't starve to-day to riot to-morrow; don't hoard and scrimp for years that you may be generous in your graves. Be your own almoner, and see your children's happiness while they are under the parental roof. Better have a Sunday home service, than break your own and your neighbor's Sabbath by visiting and dining that day. Money laid out in song books, organs, music, teachers and tuners, pays compound interest; brings health to the body, quiet minds, balm to hearts, and makes the home an ante-chamber of the home above. Put your homes into close communication with the church, the school; and keep open house for every good and noble cause. Call to your aid every good agency that will make home-life sweeter, and give the good control of your children's characters. The great things you are going to do for them in the future you had better swap off for the daily little attentions which feed the affections, and mould the character, and bind them to you by heart-cords that never break.

A CROW STORY.—From the fall of the snow to the present, one of the thoughtful matrons of our town has regularly scattered the crumbs from her table in the yard, that the hungry birds might be fed. At first but few came to the banquet, but now scores of different kinds of winter birds enjoy her bounty. Among the number is a crow. At first he approached cautiously, as if aware that his feather was under the ban. But after an unmolested experience of several weeks he grew so trustful as to eat bread from the hands of the little children. But still more remarkable is this: A few days ago that crow brought with him to the premises a lame crow. The last comer sat on the garden fence and cawed alarm. His guide flitted beside him, and after bowing to him and quieting his fears, induced him to trust himself in the garden walk. There the guide strode confidently toward the repast, and the lame crow limped after him. When the latter lagged, the former would turn and assure him of hospitable treatment. The pantomime was as eloquent as speech, and quiet as effective. Presently both reached the spread and enjoyed "a square meal." Since then the two crows make daily visits. —*Warren (Va.) Index.*

WILL IT PAY?—Young men, as you lift the gleaming wine glass to your lips in the jollity of the night's spree, will it pay? It is a gross insult to call a man a fool. Every man would resent it; but in the suffering of the next morning, with disturbed conscience, aching head, throbbing temples, racking brain, hot, fevered tongue, and all the horrible reaction that might come, does not the victim of aches clasp his burning hands and bitterly call himself "Fool! fool!" It does not pay to begin. First you tolerate it, then you touch and taste it, then you jest and laugh at it, and then revel in it. When it becomes your master, then what? What numbers have been swept down by the hurricane of temptation! In the mad power of this passion they have burst the bonds of a mother's love, trampled a father's counsels in the dust, mocked at reproofs and tears and prayers; and now, with tattered sails, leaking hull, and splintered masts, are drifting on amid howling winds and wintry skies to utter ruin, when they might have reached the haven of peace and security laden with honor and happiness. Truly, it does not pay.—*John B. Gough.*

An exchange aptly remarks: A large portion of the people do nothing to support their local paper, and yet reap the benefit every day of the editor's work. The local paper is of advantage to every man in the community, and when a man refuses to contribute to the support of the newspaper on the ground that "it does him no good," he might just as well refuse to pay his taxes for the support of the courts and police on the ground that he never breaks the law and does not need any officers. There are men who believe themselves to be honest and pious, who are doing business in every community, and every day appropriating to their own use the fruits of other men's labor by reaping the benefit of the newspaper without contributing a cent to its support.

The efficacy of the ceremony of taking up a collection was proved in a singular way at Los Angeles, Cal., a short time ago, where a mob of several thousand persons collected and threatened to lynch a man arrested for murder. The sheriff was a man of rare tact and presence of mind, and equal to the emergency. He mounted a convenient barrel and urged the mob, as a preliminary to the execution, to take up a collection for the widow and children of the murdered man, and led off himself with five dollars. One of his assistants took a hat and began to circulate it among the crowd, which at once wavered, shook and melted away like the mists of the morning, forgetting in their haste for self-protection the demands of what they considered justice.

OATMEAL.—The use of this article of food has greatly increased during the past few years, and if all we hear and read in its favor be true, it should be used to even a greater extent. The Scotch are noted as a robust and healthy people and they make great use of oatmeal in various ways. We believe it would be far better for our farmer friends to have this article on their breakfast tables every morning than to eat so much fried pork as many do. It must be very healthful and nourishing for children as well as adults. Get a good article and have it well cooked, and served with cream and a little sugar, and it is good. Let those who do not think so try it for six months or a year and they will not do without it ever after.—*Golden Rule.*

Letters of introduction are not always successful to get a man into society, any more than eloquent obituaries are to get a man into heaven.

A man need only correct himself with the same rigor that he apprehends others, and excuse others with the same indulgence that he shows to himself.

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THE Bank of France is reported to have suspended gold payments.

NORTHAMPTON voted at its town meeting on Monday to open the town library on Sundays from 1 to 9 p. m.

THERE is still talk of an extra session of Congress, but the latest reports are to the effect that President Garfield has decided not to call one.

THE Boers in South Africa have accepted the British terms of peace, which grant them substantially all they have asked, including complete self-government.

GEN. GRANT has resigned the presidency of the New York World's Fair Commission, on account of the lack of interest shown in the enterprise. Hugh J. Jewett has been nominated as his successor.

FALL RIVER has another strike, the employes of the Chace mill having stopped work Monday because of the discharge of a few spinners. There is considerable excitement among the workmen, while the manufacturers feel that it is about time something was done to stop the frequent strikes.

OFFICE SEEKERS are boring the President and members of his cabinet almost to death with their persistent clamorings for places. By and by the good natured officers will become so exhausted that they will have to shut the door in the faces of the applicants, in sheer self-defence. They might as well begin it at once.

A SAD DISASTER occurred at Nice, France, Wednesday night, in the burning of the opera house during a performance. Sixty-three bodies had been recovered up to Thursday afternoon, and many more are supposed to be in the ruins. It is rumored that William Walter Phelps of New Jersey, who has just been nominated as minister to Austria, is among the victims.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD is credited with the desire to make the extinction of polygamy in Utah one of the distinguishing features of his administration, at the same time taking measures to save the 70,000 Mormon children from illegitimacy. To accomplish this he must have and ought to receive the prompt co-operation of Congress. It is a work which has been too long neglected, and the people will rejoice to see something decisive done towards removing this curse from the land.

EX-SECRETARY SCHURZ was warmly received at the complimentary reception and banquet given in his honor at Boston Tuesday evening, the gathering being a large and representative one. Hon. Charles R. Codman presided, and speeches were made by President Eliot of Harvard College, Rev. James Freeman Clarke, Edward L. Pierce, and others. Mr. Schurz spoke in his usual interesting manner, touching on the Indian and civil service questions, and alluding to the enviable condition of our country as compared with other nations. He also took occasion to remind his critics that in considering the Indian question, the view taken by one who sees the whole field is necessarily different from that of those who look only at a limited section, and so they may arrive at widely different conclusions, while equally honest and public spirited.

THE Republican list of committees was adopted by the Senate at Washington last Saturday by the casting vote of the Vice President, and that body is once more in the hands of the Republicans. Senators Dawes and Hoar have important chairmanships, the former being at the head of the committee on Indian affairs, and the latter of the committee on privileges and elections. Ex-Secretary Sherman is second on the finance committee. He should have been given the chairmanship, but Senator Morrill would not make way for him. The Republicans on Thursday endeavored to turn out the Democratic officials and elect their nominees for the offices, but the Democrats filibustered successfully to prevent the change. They say it is unfair to make the change so soon, and while they will not object to it at the regular session, they will filibuster all Summer if necessary to prevent it now.

"RED" LEARY and Billy Connors, the noted cracksmen who were recently arrested and lodged in the Northampton jail for complicity in the robbery of the Northampton National Bank in 1876, are once more at liberty, together with "Shang" Draper, who has been awaiting trial for a year and a half. They were brought before the grand jury last week Friday, but Edson, whose testimony sent Scott and Dunlap to the State prison for the same crime, could remember nothing against them, none of the bank officers had anything to say, and so of course they went free. The only explanation of this lack of evidence seems to be in the fact that the stolen bonds have been returned by Leary. It is understood that after Leary's arrest Scott and Dunlap wrote him that they would testify against him unless he gave up the booty, whereupon he weakened, and all the securities he had left were restored, to the amount of $1,000,000 or thereabouts. So the sufferers by the burglary are once more happy in having their funds back, while the burglars have spent about $200,000 of their ill-gotten gains, and are at liberty to "crack" another bank whenever they see fit, and only Scott and Dunlap, two of their "pals," are left to suffer the penalty of their crime in prison. It may be all right and straight, but to most people it looks like a transaction which needs pretty thorough explanation, to escape the suspicion of having compounded a felony.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The House has passed a bill which will be of considerable interest and importance to the people in general, should it become a law. The bill was introduced by Mr. Metcalf of Springfield, the House substituting it for the adverse report of the railroad committee by a vote of 93 to 65, and it proposes to regulate railroad fares throughout the State, by providing that railroads earning more than 6 per cent net shall not charge over two cents a mile; those earning over 4 per cent shall not charge more than 2½ cents, and none shall charge over three cents. It is doubtful whether the Senate will pass so radical a measure, though its adoption would be welcomed by all patrons of the railroads, and in the long run the railroad companies would without doubt be the gainers by the reduction.

A resolve has passed the House providing that the State treasurer may pay the town of Westfield $5000 a year for five years, as a partial relief for the damage and loss occasioned by the flood in December, 1878.

A bill has passed the Senate which provides that the clerk of courts shall draw by lot a new jury for every case, the privilege of challenge being preserved. The Senate has also engrossed the bill giving women the right to vote for members of school committee and on other matters pertaining to public school.

After giving the matter a great deal of attention, the House, by a vote of 128 to 38, has refused to charter any elevated railroads for Boston.

A resolve for the relief of Hampshire county, providing for the payment to the county of $1100 incurred in arresting the Northampton bank robbers, was passed to be engrossed in the Senate last week Friday, but when the news of the release of the robbers and the recovery of the bonds came out, the vote was reconsidered, and the Senate may investigate the matter.

SENATOR CONKLING was made happy on Tuesday by the nomination of several friends for offices in his State, and he evidently considered it the dawn of a brighter day—the reviving of "old times," when, under Grant's regime, he had only to speak the word in regard to any office in New York State, and it was done. But the next day he fairly turned pale with astonishment and anger, when the President sent in the nomination of Judge William H. Robertson, one of his most powerful opponents, for collector of New York, the most important office in the State, Collector Merritt being taken out of the way by a nomination to the consul-generalship at London. Nobody had thought of a change in this office at present, and the nomination took everybody by surprise. Judge Robertson is a man of great strength and ability, and a warm friend of Senator Blaine, and Conkling will use every effort to prevent his confirmation, but probably cannot prevent it. President Garfield seems disposed to recognize all divisions of the party in his nominations, and not allow the "bosses" to monopolize all the fat places. He will have a hard road to travel to do this, and keep them from "souring" on him.

Lawyer Stearns of Chicopee, who is eating oranges in Florida, does not look upon orange culture as a profitable venture for Northern men. In writing upon the subject he says: "I would not advise any one to come here and go into the orange business unless I had something against him, and my wicked inclination to give him a bad twist overcame my Christian training."

In 1880 there were 170 boiler explosions in the United States, which killed 259 persons and wounded 555. Considering the thousands of boilers in use, this is perhaps not a very bad showing, but it is much worse than it should be or would be if it were not for the carelessness or recklessness of those having them in charge.

Rufus G. Walden, the ex-deputy sheriff, town officer and chief engineer of North Adams, who has been in jail for a few weeks, charged with arson, five indictments having been returned against him by the grand jury in January, has been released under $9500 bail.

Young Kalloch of San Francisco, who killed De Young, one of the proprietors of the *Chronicle*, was acquitted Thursday, and a large crowd evinced their joy by taking the horses from the carriage and dragging him to his home, three miles distant.

For the year ending March 1 there were packed in Chicago 5,752,191, hogs, an increase over the previous year of 1,071,554. This is said to be the largest number ever packed in one year in any city in the world.

An elegantly attired woman, said to be the wife of a wealthy Chicago physician, was arrested in New York Thursday night on the charge of stealing $1250 worth of diamonds from a Chicago broker.

The first through train over the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, from San Francisco to Kansas City, arrived at the latter city Wednesday morning on time, with 700 through passengers on board.

The Secretary of the Treasury has notified custodians of public buildings that the appropriations for fuel, light and water, not embraced in existing contracts, will be exhausted by the 31st inst.

Wm. Seymour, a dissolute young Chicagoan, called J. M. Cram to the door of his house and shot him dead Monday evening, and then took his own life, because Cram refused him his daughter.

A desperate burglar named Pat Ebert attempted to rob the National Bank at Rolla, Mo., early Wednesday morning, and was shot dead by an officer who was watching for the fellow.

LOCAL NOTICES.

I have in stock a fine line of fresh Spring patterns of Paper Hangings. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The dust begins to fly.

And now the robins are on hand.

Yesterday was Annunciation Day.

The sun is now up in the morning before 6 o'clock.

All Fools' Day next Friday. Keep your eyes peeled.

Lawyer Gardner is putting a piazza on the front of his office.

Elder G. L. Teeple of Westfield will preach at the Park street chapel Sunday.

St. Paul's parish will hold its annual meeting in the chapel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

White, Hellyar & Co. in another column call attention to some choice bargains on their counters.

J. A. Palmer has bought Benj. Robinson's building lot on Pine street, and will build a house thereon at once.

Principal Geo. W. Calkins, of the Catskill, N. Y., Academy, has been visiting his relatives in Palmer this week.

The regular monthly union temperance meeting will be held at the Universalist church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Selectman Loomis and Rev. Mr. Fullerton were serenaded by the band Monday evening, in honor of their success at the polls that day.

March has been quite tame so far, but is giving us a little wind now, for a change, and may leave us next week in good leonine fashion.

People generally consider that the town has elected an excellent board of selectmen, though not as *Strong* in its make-up as some had expected.

There were enough split tickets at the town house Monday to make a person's head swim. But the result showed that split tickets do not always carry the day.

The next meeting in the series of union meetings being held in the different villages in town, will be held in the Baptist church in this place next Monday evening.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank declared a 3 per cent dividend Thursday, payable April 1st, and have carried $2000 to surplus and $200 to profit and loss account, besides reducing their furniture account $200.

J. F. Alberty and George W. Lyman have formed a copartnership, under the firm name of Alberty & Lyman, and have started a hat and bonnet bleachery in the house on Commercial street in the rear of the New London Northern depot.

It is reported that considerable political work was done in town last Sunday, in preparation for Monday's town meeting. It might not be a bad idea to remove this temptation from aspiring office seekers and their friends, by holding the meeting on some other day than Monday.

A special town meeting is called for a week from next Monday—the day of the adjourned meeting—to consider the question of electing road commissioners, in conformity with the provisions of the act adopted by the town on Monday. There should be no question about the town acting favorably on the proposition. The plan is certainly worthy of a trial.

A citizen's horse took a run down Thorndike street Tuesday afternoon, beginning by kicking so near the driver's head that he found it advisable to roll off his seat and leave the horse to his own resources, which proved equal to the smashing of the vehicle, after which he galloped into the village and brought up at one of our stables unharmed.

One of our prominent citizens lost his appetite for breakfast yesterday morning, when he found chalked on the concrete walk in front of his house, in bold characters, the ominous word "Beware!" with a pistol and skull and cross-bones underneath. Have we a Ku Klux organization in our midst? Sound the loud tocsin! Let the clans assemble! Cry aloud, ye watchmen, and arouse the Sportsmen's Club to the defence of our altars and our fires!

The evening freight train south on the New London Northern Railroad last Saturday met with an accident just this side of North Monson, twelve empty platform cars being thrown from the track by a falling brake beam, and piled up into a promiscuous heap. The trucks were pretty well used up, but most of the car bodies will be usable again after repairing. It took several hours to get the track clear, and the steamboat train did not get away from here until 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

A lady living on Central street heard somebody in the yard the other evening, and a moment later there was a noise at the bedroom window, followed by the sudden dropping of the sash. Her little child was asleep in the bedroom, and although she was nearly overcome by fright, she rushed into the room, grabbed the child, and fled to a neighbor's. The search that followed of course brought no burglar to light, as he was probably frightened away by the unexpected fall of the upper sash.

The noon accommodation train from the west, Wednesday, met with quite an accident between Washington and Becket. One of the locomotive driving-wheels broke, throwing the engine, baggage car and smoker from the track, and a freight train going in the opposite direction went through the forward end of the baggage car, making a pretty complete wreck of it. Only the engineer was injured, and he but slightly, but trains were delayed for several hours, and a special train was made up in Springfield to come out on the time of the regular one.

Lawyer A. R. Barker of Holyoke, formerly of this place, is experiencing the frowns of fortune just now, having been lodged in jail at Springfield on Wednesday. He was sued last September by Montraville Ackert of Brimfield, to recover $1000 which he had collected of various fire insurance companies for Ackert. He was arrested, but bailed by E. B. Maynard and George A. Hill of Springfield, the case being continued to the present term of court; but he did not appear at the proper time, and his bondsmen accordingly looked him up and surrendered him. Barker admits collecting the money, but says he agreed not to pay it over until Ackert should give receipts in full, which he refuses to do. He also says Ackert promised him half the amount he might recover from the companies, and so he hardly knows to whom the money belongs. He filed his reasons on Thursday for not appearing when his case was called, claiming that he relied on his counsel to procure witnesses, and that he can prepare a sufficient defense if given time. The judge took the case under advisement.

The Boston & Albany Railroad is making arrangements for an important change in its New York connections. For a long time its relations with the New York & New Haven road have not been satisfactory, the latter road showing a decided leaning toward the interests of the New York & New England on its Boston traffic, and as it felt secure in its monopoly of the only eastern rail outlet from New York, it evidently considered that the Boston & Albany road would have to content itself with the present state of affairs. But the Boston & Albany managers now have arrangements under way looking to the opening of a new and entirely independent line from Springfield to New York. It is proposed to construct a new road from West Springfield to Rising Notch in Southwick, a distance of seven miles, there connecting with the New Haven & Northampton road for New Haven, while from the latter city a new line is to be built parallel to the old road, connecting at White Plains with the Harlem road, over which access will be had to New York. The managers propose to have the new line a solidly built double track road, and to have it in operation inside of two years. It is understood that Vanderbilt will put $1,000,000 at least into the road, while Boston capitalists are ready to furnish the rest of the money. The contracts are not yet signed, but doubtless will be shortly, and as the new line will be some four miles shorter than the old one, with easy grades and slight curves, the run between Boston and New York will be made by fast trains in considerable less time than at present, and cheap night trains will doubtless be put on, taking passengers through for about $3.

THE TOWN MEETING.

Not quite as many of our citizens turned out to the annual town meeting on Monday as last year, when 510 votes were cast for selectmen. The whole number of votes this year was 472, this number being thrown for assessors. The principal interest of the meeting centered in the contest for the office of selectmen. Mr. Strong made a hard push for the place, and his friends were early at the polls, so that the balloting looked very favorable for him during the early part of the day, but the tide turned as the day advanced, and when the polls were closed the result was found to be as follows:

Elijah G. Murdock,	428	Jeremiah Dutton,	14
Henry G. Loomis,	332	Enos Calkins,	11
Henry McMaster,	305	J. A. Squier,	8
David Knox,	150	R. E. Knowlton,	6
Homer C. Strong,	139	Scattering,	3

There was practically no other contest for offices, and the full list of officers chosen is as follows:

Moderator.—Geo. W. Randall.
Town Clerk and Treasurer.—James B. Shaw.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—E. G. Murdock, H. G. Loomis, H. McMaster.
School Committee for Three Years.—B. M. Fullerton.
Assessors.—David Knox, D. B. Bishop, John Clough.
Tax Collector.—H. A. Northrop.
Constables.—J. A. Palmer, Merrick Whitney, Chas. L. Holden, Daniel W. Palmer, H. A. Northrop, Cornelius Sullivan, Rufus L. Bond, Henry D. Shaw.
Fence Viewers.—J. K. Knox, M. C. Fenton, R. S. Hastings.
Field Drivers.—J. K. Knox, A. J. Bixby, P. M. Shearer, Hubbard Lawrence, Calvin Blodgett, Geo. W. Aspinwall, J. R. Wellman, Hardin Hunt, Barney Gallaher.
Surveyors of Lumber.—E. Warriner, Nathan Howard, Merrick Whitney, J. A. Palmer, F. F. Marcy, M. C. Morey, D. M. Stebbins, R. L. Bond, S. W. Smith.
Measurers of Wood and Bark.—J. A. Palmer, C. L. Holden, C. L. Gardner, D. B. Bishop, S. W. Smith, D. M. Stebbins, Chas. O. Walker, H. C. Strong, R. S. Hastings.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.—John Clough.
Pound Keeper.—R. L. Greenleaf.

It was early voted to postpone action on the appropriations to an adjourned meeting, to be held a week from next Monday—a step which we believe the town will find to be wise and beneficial. The compensation of the tax collector was fixed at $200, including posting warrants; and it was voted to allow the usual 5 per cent discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 15th. The tramp room and lock-up are to be hired another year; and it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871, providing for the election of road commissioners.

Palmer still stands by the license system, the vote on the question of granting licenses being 253 yeas to 160 nays. The friends of license looked sharply after their voters, but its opponents seemed to take no great interest in the question, and at least one man said he had to hunt some time before he could find a "no" ballot.

Three ladies marched up to the polls and deposited their ballots for school committee. They seemed to feel a little lonely, and they surely must have been sickened by the disgusting quantity of tobacco smoke, peanut shells and tobacco spit they had to encounter.

BONDVILLE.

The Methodist people netted $75 at their festival last week.

O. A. Parent is putting in a new stock of goods, and has added to his well fitted store a good assortment of paper hangings.

WALES.

E. Shaw and family, accompanied by Wm. Peel, have gone to Raleigh, N. C., to spend two weeks.

A. E. Hubbard, of Hubbard Bros., having recovered, has returned and will soon occupy his new house.

LUDLOW.

The expenses of this town the past year have been as follows: Contingencies, $1175; support of poor, $1260; notes and interest, $4613, or $3113 over the appropriation; highways and bridges, $3267, or $1467 over the amount voted; schools, $2415, or $415 over the appropriation; and town officers $414; total expenses, $14,248. The liabilities of the town are $2667, being $388 in excess of the assets.

BELCHERTOWN.

The ladies, wives of the Masonic fraternity, held a necktie festival at the town house last Wednesday evening. A supper was served to all who wished it, after which all joined in dancing. A general good time was enjoyed by all, and the proceeds netted some $60. This sum, in addition to what has already been raised, will be sufficient to pay for the new organ placed in the Masonic room last Christmas.

THREE RIVERS.

A meeting was held last evening to organize a chapter of the Golden Rule Alliance.

Three young men of this place, acting upon the advice of Horace Greely, have left here for Colorado.

The Union Evangical church will call a council to meet Tuesday, April 19th, to install Rev. C. D. Dudley as pastor of the church.

John Rivers & Co. of Indian Orchard have already commenced to put in a foundation for a building upon the land recently purchased of Dr. Ruggles.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock high school began its Spring term on Tuesday with a good attendance.

The warrant for the town meeting, to come off a week from next Monday, contains 21 articles. The town debt has been reduced about $1000.

It is reported that Postmaster Brown has reconsidered his intention of resigning this Spring, in consequence of a petition having been largely circulated for the appointment of C. A. Homer to the position, in place of J. F. Converse, the assistant postmaster, who had been considered as the probable successor.

WARREN.

Quite a number of new books have been added to the public library.

The Universalist society had a very successful masquerade party in the town hall Monday evening.

Mr. Fairbanks, of the firm of Fairbanks & Newton, has bought out the interest of the late Mr. Newton.

Most of the village schools will commence the Spring term Wednesday. The high school closed Friday.

Dr. Darling, who has had charge of the poor farm, has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Fagan. Fisk Cutler has bought the Sibley homestead, and Barker Ramsdell has bought the tenement house on Maple street of Mr. Cutler.

The oratorio, the Creation, was given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening by the Musical Association of Warren and the Handel Association of North Brookfield. The soloists were Mrs. G. A. Adams, W. B. Thompson and Penn Tyler, with G. A. Adams as organist and J. Astor Broad, conductor.

THORNDIKE.

The schools in this place began the Spring term Monday.

The young people's sociable was held last Wednesday in the vestry of the church.

Rev. John Ricketts of Wales preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath.

W. J. McCormick, grocer, has suspended. His liabilities and assets are unknown as yet.

Mrs. Amando Deyo, of the National Prohibition Alliance, will lecture on temperance in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis left here last Monday to take up their residence at Farragut, Iowa. They were on the Lake Shore train which was wrecked near Cleveland Tuesday night, but fortunately escaped injury.

The last of a series of winter parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hastings at their residence Wednesday afternoon and evening, and was a very enjoyable affair. At seven o'clock a fine supper was served for the thirty-six guests present, after which the evening was socially spent in a very entertaining manner. These gatherings speak very highly, not only of the social qualities, but also of the harmonious relations of this quiet neighborhood.

MONSON.

Considerable new curbing will be put in this Spring in the village.

An addition of 50 by 60 feet is to be made to the North Monson woolen mill this Spring.

W. J. McElwain paid us a flying visit Thursday, on his way from Indiana to Boston.

The recent exhibition of the Sportsmen's Club netted the club something above the expenses, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Eleven handsome new stained glass windows have been given to St. Patrick's church by different persons, Father McCarthy being one of the contributors.

Hobson & Hall of Worcester will open a skating rink at Central Hall some time next week. The Winslow skate will be used, and judging from the furore in other places the rink will be very popular.

A fair sized audience listened to Prof. Northrop at Central Hall Wednesday evening, on "Village Improvement." Preliminary steps were taken at the close of the lecture to organize a society, having for its object the above named subject.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moffitt were agreeably surprised a few evenings since by a visit from a large party of friends, who left as reminders of their presence a pair of elegant easy chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt are popular members of the choir of the M. E. church, and their guests were mostly musical friends from that society.

Flynt & Co. made a large split at their quarry a few days ago, measuring 125 feet long, 8 feet wide and 5 feet deep. They are now finishing up the trimmings for the new depot of the Boston & Albany road at Boston, and are to furnish granite for a large building on the Back Bay in that city. A chemist who recently analyzed the Monson granite finds it superior to 13 samples of the best European granite, while its strength is such that it takes a pressure of 554,000 pounds to crush a piece six inches square.

HAMPDEN.

John Belden of Monson has sold his dwelling house in this village to John Cooney for $800. Cooney is making many repairs, and painting and renovating the house from top to bottom.

The ladies of the Congregational society held their sewing circle in Academy Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. The entertainment was unusually large, and the occasion an abundant success.

Monroe Poole was awakened the other night by the hooting of an owl, and looking out of the window he saw the bird on a small tree near the house. Taking his long shooting iron he brought his owlship to the ground. It proved to be a horned owl, weighed 4½ lbs., and measured 4 feet 5 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Poole intends to have him stuffed.

The Methodist conference meets in the city of Worcester April 1st. Rev. Mr. Dwight, who has been preaching here the last year, is said to desire a different and larger field. Also, it is understood the presiding elder has suggested a circuit to include Wilbraham, East Wilbraham (Butlerville), Glendale and Hampden, in which case Hampden may not be the resident place of the preacher. Should Mr. Dwight leave here, it is hoped he will get a larger and more promising field of labor.

David R. McCray exhibits samples of cider made the 8th inst. from apples which have laid out all Winter in a large pile. He made a press which gave him more than 20 barrels, and no better cider has been made this season. Mr. McCray has a maple orchard, and is making more than two gallons per day of good syrup. Your correspondent has tried it, and only wishes he could retain the delicious taste constantly.

Constable Beebe arrested Martin Andrews (colored) at his shanty last week Friday night. Andrews had made an assault on Officer Beebe last November, while in the discharge of his duty as an officer, and Beebe had been on the lookout for him since, Andrews keeping secreted or in Connecticut. He is an old offender, having served in the house of correction for drunkenness, larceny, assault and battery, and other crimes. He was held in $400 to appear before the May term of the superior court.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Robins and blackbirds have come.

Temperance sociable at the club rooms next Wednesday evening.

Thomas Carney bought the Tarbox farm at auction on Wednesday for $725.

Warren V. Howard bought the Simeon Dunbar place at Ware Center for $500.

F. P. Clark has sold an interest in the organ and sewing machine business to L. W. Robinson.

The result of our late town meeting shows in more than one instance what an influence the action of one man may have.

The new French store has opened in Storrs' new block on the North street side, with a clean looking stock of new goods.

The necktie party of the Good Templars on Tuesday evening was reported as an enjoyable time, netting about $30 to the lodge.

Dea. James Brown has exchanged farms with John Paige of Hardwick, paying $600 difference. Mr. Paige has sold the Brown farm for $800.

Otis Lane, who was elected town treasurer on Monday, has resigned, and his successor will be elected at the adjourned meeting to be held April 4th.

A correspondent suggests that our telegraph operator should send an interpreter with the messages, as they are almost unintelligible except to experts.

Farmers should remember that they can take an old worn out plow point to the foundry, and get a new one cast from it, no matter whose make it may be.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is to be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Mrs. Steele is expected to be present and address the meeting.

Willie Yale is in Boston studying music at the Boston Conservatory of Music. He is reported as having attained such proficiency in vocal music as to have had an invitation to sing in Rev. Phillips Brooks's church, one of the finest and most wealthy of any in the country.

The lecture on the Land League question on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and Father Conaty was said to be one of the finest speakers we have had in town for many a day. The band gave a serenade before the commencement of the lecture. The net proceeds were abont $50.

It is expected before the week is out that the new arrangements at the post office will be made. Another improvement we would suggest if there is any way to make it, and that is to have the office more free from tobacco smoke while waiting for the distribution of the mails. It is sometimes simply intolerable.

The Ware Musical Society, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Lawton, are to give a concert at Music Hall Fast Day evening, April 7. A varied and pleasing programme has been arranged, with Mrs. S. B. Bond as pianist, and Edward N. Anderson, conductor. The committee hope to make this one of the best entertainments of the season.

Mr. Munson, of the Mass. Central Railroad, has been in town for the past few days, and we have it direct from him that active preparations are being made, and the road is actually going through Ware, notwithstanding the doubts expressed by many. Capt. Parsons is now purchasing the right of way, in view of commencing the work at once.

Music Hall was well filled Thursday evening to listen to the temperance lecture by Mrs. Amanda Deyo, of the National Temperance Alliance. There is a good deal of interest in the temperance work at the present time, as was shown by the close attention which was given for almost an hour and a half to this address. The temperance people are naturally rejoiced over the no license vote of the town on Monday, by so large a majority that all, those in favor of liquor, as well as the temperance people, expect the officials will do their part to see the law enforced.

The town meeting Monday passed off rather quietly. There was not as much crossfiring as is usually the case, though there was a little spirited debate on the question of selling the town's stock of wines and liquors. The article was finally passed over. L. N. Gilbert was moderator of the meeting, and the following officers were chosen: Treasurer, O. Lane; Clerk, A. F. Richardson; Selectmen, D. W. Miner, P. McMahon, H. Ramsdell; Overseer of Poor for 3 years, P. L. Keefe; School Committee for 3 years, W. W. Miner; Assessors, Benj. Davis, J. W. Breckenridge, T. F. Sherman; Constables, H. O. Caryl, H. Connell, T. Tobin, P. C. Nolan, Wm. Murray, Geo. Lamberton; Road Commissioner for 3 years, C. D. Gilbert, for 2 years, D. W. Miner, for one year, Benj. Davis; Fence Viewers, A. J. Harwood, J. H. Storrs, F. Blair; Tax Collector, D. P. Billings; Sealer of weights and measures, J. B. Green; Field Drivers, F. W. Farrar, Emery Ball, J. I. Harwood; Pound Keeper, E. W. Cummings; Cemetery Agent, O. Lane; Auditors, C. Phipps, W. C. Sheldon, D. P. Billings. The selectmen were chosen a board of health, and the appointment of surveyors of wood and bark was left with the selectmen. The appropriations were: Memorial Day, $100; library, $1000 and dog fund; night and Sunday police, $1000; schools, $7500; school incidentals, $800; interest on town debt, $2500; highways, bridges and railings, $3000; paupers, $2500; salaries of town officers, $1200; contingent fund, $500; cemeteries, $200 and income of W. R. R. R. stock; street lights, $600; rent of Music Hall, $110; sidewalks, $500, to be used by the Village Improvement Association with the approval of the selectmen; town debt, $5000—making a total of $26,510. It was voted to accept the article in reference to road commissioners, and three were chosen. It was also voted that the town officers report in full next year, so that the voters may readily understand each item; to accept the list of jurors submitted; to authorize a discount on all taxes paid on or before August 1st of 5 per cent, and on others paid before October 1st of 2½ per cent. The question of a new school house on North street was referred to a committee, who are to report at an adjourned town meeting, as was also the question of damages to John Sheehe; the article in reference to a new town house was indefinitely postponed without a struggle. Resolutions of thanks in reference to the new library building and the library were passed. The whole number of votes cast for town officers was 523, the largest number ever cast. Only ten ladies voted; if their full number had voted their candidate would have had a majority for school committee. Mr. Ramsdell, who was the only officer elected on the temperance ticket, had but one vote more than J. W. Breckenridge, who was on the other ticket. Several different ones claim to have cast the decisive vote for Ramsdell. The vote on the local option question was yes 197, no 310. It is interesting to compare these figures with those last year on the same question, though in a different form, which was respectively 219 and 185. The meeting was adjourned to a week from next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

An express train on the Lake Shore Railroad, while running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time Tuesday night, ran off the track at Nottingham, O., killing the engineer and fireman.

Business prospects in Springfield for the coming season are considered remarkably good. There is a great demand for tenements and it is expeced that building operations will be extensive.

The Louisiana jockey club proposes to have some of its races next month run at night, by the aid of electric lamps, so as to give people and horses the benefit of the cool night air.

A new passenger engine, built at the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was tested with a train of seven cars on Friday week and made 87½ miles in 87 minutes.

The citizens of Charleston, Ill., have adopted aggressive measures to rid themselves of a band of desperadoes who have been committing numerous robberies and murders thereabouts. They organized a vigilance committee last week, and taking three ex-convicts, hung them in a tree and whipped them until life was nearly extinct. They were then let down and ordered to leave the country. Fifteen other men were warned to leave within twenty-four hours or they would be hanged, and they all fled.

A Young Men's Christian Association was an active religious agency in nearly every city and large town of the United States ten years ago. Only a few of these organizations are in existence to-day, and the survivors are in the large cities. It was found that they tended to draw young men away from the churches, and, therefore, they lost the countenance of the clergy, who have gradually adopted most of the social ideas on which the associations were conducted.

Rival fairs are to be held in Boston. The Mechanics' Charitable Association is nearly a century old, and its fairs have been successful, the last occurring in 1878. It is now erecting a building covering two acres and a half for use this year. The New England Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Institute now comes into the field, and will overshadow the other building with one eight acres in area. Both are in the same street.

After careful and protracted inquiry the authorities of the Pennsylvania Railroad have come to the conclusion that soft steel rails wear away less than hard, because the little particles which rise on the surface of a steel rail break off under the wheels when the rail is hard and hammer down when it is soft.

"Dean" Buchanan, the scoundrel who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in Philadelphia for selling bogus diplomas to bogus "doctors," is said to have made a very remarkable confession, implicating about ten thousand persons in his rascality.

The shooting match between Dr. Carver and Mr. Scott for a purse of £600, which began on the 9th inst. at Westminster, Eng., was concluded last Saturday night, and resulted in the following total scores: Carver, 9737; Scott, 9735.

A coal miner at Pittsburg, Pa., who was badly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, is said to have cured himself by handling and fondling doves every day, the birds swelling and dying in consequence.

Chicago and other places in the West were again afflicted last Saturday by another very severe snow storm and gale, which blocked the railways and caused in some localities an entire suspension of travel.

A three-story brick manufacturing building at Rochester, N. Y., fell in ruins on Monday, killing a man on the sidewalk, and injuring four or five others. The crash was caused by an exploding boiler.

A lady residing in Iowa City has not spoken a word for three years nor eaten any food for thirty days, under the hallucination that she is doing God a service by such conduct.

There were 150 business failures throughout the United States and Canada last week, an increase of 15 per cent over the previous week.

Immigrants pour into Castle Garden at the rate of 5000 a week. This indicates for the whole country about 400,000 for the year.

The Connecticut fish commissioners have placed 10,000 young land-locked salmon in Stony brook and Birge's pond at Suffield.

William M. Pomeroy has retired from the editorial control of the Springfield *Union*, and is succeeded by Joseph L. Shipley.

Rev. Adirondack Murray is in Texas, looking over the state in the interest of ranching, grazing, and colonizing enterprises.

The Bartlett Mills at Newburyport were destroyed by fire last week Friday night; loss about $350,000.

The Italian opera house at Nice was burned Wednesday evening, and it is feared that 100 lives are lost.

A lady in New Haven has had her tongue cut out in order to get rid of a cancer.

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DR. H. L. BOWKER, Massachusetts State Assayer, purchased himself from several wholesale druggists the samples he analyzed of "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon" Whiskey. It cannot, therefore, be said that the samples were different from the article sold by Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston. He pronounced it of remarkable purity and excellence. Buy it of your druggist or grocer.

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At Brimfield, 15th, a daughter to WILBUR G. PARKER.
At Hampden, 14th, a daughter to A. B. NEWELL.
At Hampden, 20th, a son to A. O. THRESHER.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 18th, TIMOTHY MCCARTHY, 17.
At Thorndike, 19th, KATIE V. LINSON, 21.
At Thorndike, 24th, ALFRED CAMLEIN, 1 year 6 months.
At Three Rivers, 22d, SARAH M. J. MCCULLOCH, 25 years 9 months.
At Monson, IRENE EDDY, 78.
At Monson, 6th, of pneumonia, Mrs. BECKWITH, 56.
At Monson, 22 , MARGARET E. FROST, 14.
At Belchertown, 19th, FANNY M. WASHBURN, 77.
At Brimfield, 17th, Mrs. SUSAN P. BENSON, 58.
At Brimfield, 15th, HATTIE S., daughter of Wilbur G. and Cora A. Parker.
At Hardwick, 19th, ELIZABETH E. ROBINSON, 57.
At Springfield, 20th, FANNY WHITE, wife of William M. Pomeroy, and daughter of the late Daniel G. White of West Springfield.
At Hampden, 16th, LUCIA E., 62 years 4 months, wife of J. W. Stimson.
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TOWN WARRANT.

To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To see if the town will vote to choose a board of road commissioners, choose the same, and determine their compensation.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1881.

E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of JOHN GRAVES, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Palmer, March 24th, 1881. 3w1

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Whitman, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary Whitman of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named. And that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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Will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Bank building in Palmer Depot village, six shares of the Monson National Bank stock; also, fourteen shares of the John Hancock National Bank stock of Springfield, Mass. Terms cash.
ENOS CALKINS, Executor.
Palmer, March 17th, 1881. 2w52

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GOOD YOUNG ORCHARD ON THE PLACE.
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The farm is situated on the stage route from Palmer to Southbridge, and is only one mile from the HITCHCOCK FREE HIGH SCHOOL, at Brimfield village. Call on or address
ALFRED LOMBARD, Brimfield, Mass.
Dec. 1st, 1880. 45tf

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1881.

Humbly shows Peter Verran of Palmer, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Emma Verran, then Emma Bonney, of Sturbridge, in our county of Worcester, and now of Warwick, Kent county, and State of Rhode Island, at Southbridge, in said county of Worcester, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1879, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Sturbridge about one month, since which time they have lived separate and apart from each other, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said Emma, regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on or about the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1879, at said Sturbridge, committed the crime of adultery with a person to your libellant unknown, but whose Christian name was Liberty, and on or about the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1880, at Centreville, in said Warwick, committed the crime of adultery with some person to your libellant unknown, and on divers other days between her said marriage with him and this date committed the crime of adultery with divers men to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Emma Verran may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated Jan. 31, 1881. His
PETER ✕ VERRAN.
mark.

Attest: C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield. In vacation, Feb. 25th, A. D. 1881.

On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Emma Verran to appear at the next term of this court to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also mailing to her at her last known place of abode a copy of said newspaper containing said publication, that she may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the libel and order of notice.

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Eunice B. Durkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, David E. Tenney, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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Gentle Spring.

De gentle Spring am almost here,
De sun am gittin' high;
De snow am gently slidin' out,
De ice begins to fly.

In thirty days or dar abouts,
De grass will take its green;
An' all of us can slosh aroun'
In April mud an' rain.

De robin will begin to rob,
De blue bird will feel blue;
De crow will crow-bar on his way,
De buzzards buzz anew.

Now let us all feel proper glad,
An' lose no time, indeed,
In castin' 'round among our friends,
To berry onion seed.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

SOMETHING BEHIND IT.

At the Erie depot over in Jersey City yesterday a farmer-looking young man attracted considerable attention from other waiting passengers by sitting with his arm around the waist of a woman old enough to be his mother, and homely enough to scare a bear into fits. One of the passengers kept such close watch of the pair that the young man finally left his seat, slowly advanced and remarked:

"Kind o' fallish weather we're having now."

"Yes."

"Going out on the train?"

"Yes."

"You notice me hugging that woman over there?"

"Yes."

"Do you call her good-looking?"

"Good-looking? My Heavens! she is the homeliest woman I ever saw in my life; I don't want to offend you, but that's my honest opinion."

"Say, that is just my opinion too!" replied the young man as he lowered his voice. "Did you think I was in love with her?"

"Yes; I reasoned that way."

"There is where you are lame in both legs. I know how old she is and how homely she is, but she is a widder livin' across the street from us, and I am laboring to induce her to trade me an almost bran-new melodeon for an old bass drum. I wish you'd kinder change your seat and give me a chance to feed her gum-drops. She won't melt while she thinks you are watching us, and I can trade that melodeon for a cider mill the minute she gives me possession."

HEATHFULNESS OF MILK.—If any one wishes to grow fleshy, a pint of milk taken on retiring at night will soon cover the scrawniest bones. Although we see a good many fleshy persons now-a-day, there are a great many lean and lank ones, who sigh for the fashionable measure of plumpness, and who would be vastly improved in health and appearance could their figures be rounded with good solid flesh. Nothing is more coveted by a thin woman than a full figure, and nothing will so raise the ire and provoke the scandal of the "clipper built" as the consciousness of plumpness in a rival. In case of fever and summer complaints, milk is now given with excellent results. The idea that milk is feverish has exploded, and it is now the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients, or those in too low a state to be nourished by solid food. It is a mistake to scrimp the milk pitcher. Take more milk and buy less meat. Look to your milk man; have large-sized, well-filled milk pitchers on the table each meal, and you will have sound flesh and save doctors' bills.—*Housekeeper.*

HARDLY EVER.—Did you ever know a man that was always preaching retrenchment, that did not make it his particular business to see that his wife practised it?

Did you ever know a man to break any of his farm implements, in the busy season, that he didn't come storming into the house, kick the dog, and find fault with his wife?

Did you ever know a man that wasn't continually reminding his wife that his mother was "the boss cook?"

Did you ever know a man that didn't wonder what his wife wanted of money? Didn't he furnish everything?

Did you ever know a man that didn't try to keep his wife in ignorance of his financial affairs?

Did you ever know a man that went alone to the show that didn't tell his wife that it didn't amount to much, she ought to be thankful she did not go, it was a perfect jam.—*Cor. Toledo Blade.*

HEADACHE.—A relieved sufferer writes: "I have recently found a remedy that relieves headache, from which I have suffered a great part of the time for many years. I bought five cents' worth (an ounce) of bromide of potash, put it in four ounces (about a gill) of water, and took a teaspoonful four times a day at first. It works wonders, and I feel as if I had a new lease of life. Now I put a teaspoonful of the solution into a half cup of water and take it whenever my head aches or feels oppressed."

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Is thrown from the track by my reckless team,
And low in the dust at their feet has rolled
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Hurrah! hurrah! now onward we go,
Scattering madness, terror and woe,
As the trampling hoofs beat down the weak,
Yet care not, pause not, for groan or shriek.

That was an orphan, whose dying sigh
Gasped on the stones as we hurried by;
That was a father, his homestead's stay;
That was a youth, the beloved by all,
Whose bright hair wreathed the dust by his fall,
And these—ah! pause not to make a score,
But ride on reckless and strike down more.

Ha! ha! we keep on our terrible course,
Ram and Ruin, Riot and Remorse;
Trample the fields that should yield us bread,
Till they pour out a blood-stained curse instead.
Dost thou boast, oh war, of thousands slain,
Of the dead that strew each battle plain?
But the hosts that down-stricken before me roll,
Bear the death wound on body and soul.

Far float the wrecks on the ocean wide,
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No tempest of earth or sea can claim
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"We don't want an unfurnished house," said Angela Frost.

"And we have no occasion to use a house for a year," added Josephine, her tall, blooming young sister.

The agent bit the end of his quill-pen, and looked at them dubiously, from behind the ink-splashed rails of his desk.

"We are school teachers," she said, and we have just a month's vacation; and we want to spend it in a healthful country resort, where I can botanize, and where my sister can sketch in water colors from nature."

"Ah!" said the agent—"ah! Indeed, I'm very sorry, ladies, but I don't think there's any property in the market hereabouts that will meet your ideas."

"What time does the evening stage leave the hotel?" Josephine asked, rather despondently.

"At five, I believe," the agent replied.

And the two ladies went slowly out of the stuffy little room with its high desk, its floor covered with a cheap oil-cloth, and its general atmosphere of stale tobacco smoke.

"I'm very sorry, Angel," said the younger. "The air of these pine-wooded glens is the very thing for your asthma."

"And the little river in the deep gorge is such an exquisite study for your paintings, Jo," said Miss Frost, fondly.

"Couldn't we live in a barn?" suggested Jo, with a comical arch of her eyebrows.

"I am afraid not," sighed Angela.

The real estate agent, in the meantime, had hardly smoked a pipe and read the local paper before the door burst open and a short stout lady in a pink hat and feathers came in.

"Mr. Muggeridge," said she, handing him a key, "you may let Ivy Glen or you may sell it—ready-furnished, with a cow, a poultry house, and the pony chaise thrown in."

"Madam!" said Muggeridge, astonished.

"I'm tired of it," said the lady. "Susie and Jennie are homesick to get back to the city, and so am I. I've been without a servant since Monday, and now I'm going to take the coming stage to town and meet my husband before he starts for Ivy Glen. I dare say he'll be vexed, but I can't help it. And I've left word at the dairy farmhouse for my brother Duke to follow."

"You couldn't let it for a month?" experimentally hazarded Mr. Muggeridge.

"I'd let it for three days," said the lady.

"I could find you tenants for a month," said the agent. "And perhaps at the end of that time something else might offer."

"Very well," said the lady, "there's the key."

And away she went; and Mr. Muggeridge clapped his hat on the back of his head and set off, in hot haste, to the hotel, for an interview with the two young ladies who had so recently left his office.

And so it happened that Jo and Angel Frost took triumphant possession of Ivy Glen, a romantic cottage, half covered with the dark green, glossy leaves of the vine from which it derived its name, with a boudoir, piano, all the pictures garlanded with pressed ferns and dried autumn leaves, and a library of novels.

"Mrs. Fitch must have been a very literary person," said Jo.

"And musical," added Angel.

"As for a servant, one would only be a nuisance," said Jo.

"I'll groom the pony myself," said Angel. "He's no bigger than a Newfoundland dog—the darling."

"And I'll milk the cow and feed the dear little chickens," declared the pretty Jo.

"It's really an earthly paradise," said the elder sister.

"So it is," assented Jo.

The two sisters passed three days of unmitigated happiness in the deep ravines and cool, flower-enameled woods that surrounded Ivy Glen.

Angel made various valuable additions to her herbarium, and Jo sketched leafy nooks, bits of falling water, and sunset effects to her heart's content, until finally a good, old-fashioned rain-storm set in, of a July afternoon, and prisoned them in the cottage parlor.

"How stupid this is," said Jo, starting up from her book, as the twilight shadows brooded darker and darker in the room. "Let's go down to the barn, and talk to Dick and Frizzle. Poor dears! they must be as lonesome as we are."

(Now Dick was the pony, and Frizzle was the cow, and Jo and Angel were already on the most affectionate terms of intimacy with them.)

It was quite dark when Marmaduke Framingham opened the hall door and strode in, shaking the rain-drops from his shoulders, as if he had been a huge Newfoundland dog, and flinging his fishing-creel and tackle on the table.

"Lou!" he called, all over the house, in a cheery, stentorian voice, "Louisa!"

But, as might be expected, no answer was returned; and he went up to a certain pretty little circular-walled room, where he had been wont to keep his slippers, gun-case, and sundry other masculine appurtenances when sojourning with his sister, Mrs. Fitch, at Ivy Glen.

"It's as quiet here," he muttered, under his breath, "as an enchanted castle. Where is Lou? where are the children?"

But he paused on the threshold. Even by the waning twilight he could perceive that a general transformation had taken place.

A pretty easel stood near the window, the tall standards of the old-fashioned dressing-bureau were knotted with blue ribbons, the chairs were freshly draped with chintz, and a fairy work-basket beside the sofa, while upon the table lay a flower-twined gypsy hat, a bunch of wild flowers, and a pair of the tiniest gauntlet-gloves that Mr. Framingham had ever set eyes on.

"Hello!" said Marmaduke, "Lou's got girl company. And she's put 'em in here, by Jove!"

He struck a match, lighted the prettily-painted candles in the brass sconces, and stared blankly around him. At the same moment a clear, flute-like voice sounded below stairs.

"Come in, Angel, quick! Goodness, how the rain drives in at the door. What's this in the hall? A—man's coat!"

"Burglars!" shrieked Miss Angela, who was not strong-minded in practice as she was in theory.

"But there's a light up stairs," cried Jo.

"Preserve us!" cried Angela, beginning to tremble; "the house is on fire! Jo, Jo! don't stir a step! I insist that you shall not go up stairs!"

But Miss Josephine deftly evaded her sister's grasp, and rushed directly up to the little apartment which she had confiscated to her own use.

"Who are you, sir?" she sternly demanded, as, standing in the doorway, her gaze fell upon Mr. Marmaduke Framingham.

"I—I beg your pardon," began that gentleman.

"Leave the house!" said Jo, in the imperial accents of Queen Elizabeth condemning one of her courtiers to death.

"Jo, Jo, don't!" pleaded Angela, who had crept up in her sister's shadow and was now weakly tugging at her dress. "Perhaps he has accomplices outside. Perhaps he is a crazy man."

"Ladies," said Mr. Framingham, "if you will only permit me to explain—"

"Nothing can explain an intrusion like this," declared Josephine.

"My sister, Mrs. Fitch, the occupant of this house—"

"We are the occupants of this house," inexorably interposed Miss Frost. "Mrs. Fitch has left the premises these three days ago."

"I assure you," said Marmaduke, "that I was quite ignorant of any such change of arrangements. I have been on a fishing excursion up the hill, and supposed, of course, that my sister was here—"

("I'm quite sure he is a crazy man," interposed Angel, sotto voce.)

"And as it is such a stormy night, I beg only to be allowed to pass the night in the barn," concluded the suppliant.

"Your sister left word for you at the dairy farm," said Jo, severely.

"But I came round by the other road," said Mr. Framingham, abjectly.

The humor of the thing was too much for Jo—she burst out laughing.

"Angel, do stop twitching, my dear," said she. "Yes, you may sleep in the barn, Mr. —Mr.—"

"Framingham, ladies, at your service," said the disciple of Izaak Walton.

"Mr. Framingham, then," said Jo. "But you must have some tea with us first. I am going to cut some cold tongue, and Angel will make fritters, and we have M. Blot's recipe for chocolate. I'm really sorry that I mistook you for a burglar."

"Or a crazy man," said Angel, apologetically.

"And we will entertain you as hospitably as in us lies," added Jo, with a mischievous sparkle in her eyes.

Mr. Marmaduke Framingham was afterward heard to say that he never spent so delightful an evening in his life. He engaged board at the dairy farm the next day, and instead of following his sister to the city, stayed down among the glens and braes.

And when Josephine Frost's month of vacation had expired she went back to the city to resign her position in the grammar school.

"I am going to be married," she confessed, blushing very prettily, when the mistress asked the reason why.

So Miss Angela Frost went on alone with her career in life, and Mrs. Marmaduke Framingham settled down for life at Ivy Glen.

"For," she said, "I think it is the sweetest spot in all the world."

"So do I," said her young husband.

THE ORIGIN OF THE BANG.

America has so seldom given Europe a new fashion in return for the many it has received, that a great deal of quiet comfort has been taken out of the supposition that the feminine custom of "banging" the hair was borrowed from the Indian squaws of our Western Plains. True, the feminine Indian is a marvel of hideousness, while her bang, when she has one, lends to her ugliness an air of irredeemable animalism and abject depravity; but if only becoming devices were fashionable there would be very little new to record in ladies' journals or to display at churches and theatres. It now appears, however, that the bang is not peculiar to the American Indians, it being quite common among the savages of New Zealand. This fact being admitted, the method of the advent of the fashion in England may easily be surmised. Returned convicts brought this latest sweet thing in hair to their lady friends, who were glad to adopt it for the very reason, probably, that New Zealand's belles did—it saved them the trouble of combing and arranging their front hair. How the fashion spread to the higher orders need not be asked, for whatever is wild, peculiar and unnatural in woman's appearance may always be safely trusted to make its own way in the world.

A representative from down on the Cape was seated in one of the hotels the other evening, with 15 or 20 fellow-members, when one of his constituents came in. Desirous of impressing the latter with the dignity of his position, he introduced him, saying, "Gentlemen, this is Mr.——, and Mr.——; these are members of the Legislature." "Is that so?" answered the constituent, taking in the situation. "Well, I never before saw the force of 'God save the commonwealth!'"

CONCERNING BED-ROOMS.

A physician was lately called to prescribe for a young lady who lives in one of the most charming villas in Learnedville.

"Nothing the matter with her," she declared; "nothing but terrible headaches." Every morning she waked with a headache and it lasted nearly half the day. It had been going on for months—ever since they moved into their new house. The doctor tried all the old remedies and they all failed. Riding and archery were faithfully tested, study and practice were cheerfully given up. Nothing did any good.

"Will you let me see your bed-room?" asked the doctor one day, and he was shown up into the prettiest little nest imaginable.

Nothing wrong about the ventilation. The windows were high and broad and were left open every night, the patient said. The bed stood in one corner against the wall.

"How do you sleep?" says the doctor.

"On my right side, at the back of the bed, with my face to the wall. Lou likes the front best."

"The dickens she does!" says the doctor. "So do I. Will you do me the favor to wheel that bed into the middle of the room and sleep so for a week? Then let me know about the headache."

Doctors are so absurd! The middle of the room, indeed! And there were the windows on one side, and the two doors on the the other sides, and the mantel with its Macrame lambrequin on the fourth side. There was no place for the bed, but just where it stood, in the corner. "Never mind! Sacrifice your lambrequin," urged the doctor—"just for a week, you know."

The lambrequin was sacrificed, the bed moved where it had free air on both sides, and the headache disappeared.

It may be only an exceptionally delicate system that would be induced to actual headache by breathing all night the reflected air from a wall. Yet possibly some of the morning dullness we know of may be traceable to like cause. At any rate, plenty of breathing space around a bed can only be an advantage to everybody.

In visiting three or four newly-built and beautiful houses recently, the lack of a good place for the bed was the most striking feature of the bed-rooms. Some of these rooms were finished in shining mahogony, ebony, or walnut. Some were hung with rich modern tapestry. All were elegant and a few were airy. But in most of the best of them, where was the bed to stand? A bay-window, perhaps, would occupy the middle of one side, another window another, a door another, a mantel-piece another.

THE NIGHT AIR SUPERSTITION.

Before we can hope to fight consumption with any chance of success, we have to get rid of the *night air superstition*. It is probably the most prolific single cause of impaired health, even among the civilized nations of our enlightened age, though its absurdity rivals the grossest delusions of the witchcraft era.

"Beware of the night wind; be sure and close your windows after dark!" In other words, beware of God's free air; be sure and infect your lungs with the stagnant, azotized, and offensive atmosphere of your bedroom. In other words, beware of the rock spring; stick to sewerage. Is night air injurious? Is there a single tenable pretext for such an idea? Since the day of creation that air has been breathed with impunity by millions of different animals—tender delicate creatures, some of them—fawns, lambs and young birds. Thousands of soldiers, hunters and lumbermen sleep every night in tents and open sheds without the least injurious consequences; men in the last stage of consumption have recovered by adopting a semi-savage mode of life, and camping out-doors in all but the stormiest nights. Is it the draught you fear, or the contrast of temperature? Blacksmiths and railroad conductors seem to thrive under such influences. Draught! Have you never seen boys skating in the teeth of a snow-storm at the rate of fifteen miles an hour? "They counteract the effect of the cold air by vigorous exercise." Is there no other way of keeping warm? Does the north wind damage the fine lady sitting motionless in her sleigh, or the pilot and helmsman of a storm-tossed vessel? It cannot be the *inclemency* of the open air, for, even in sweltering summer nights, the sweet south wind, blessed by all creatures that draw the breath of life, brings no relief to the victim of aerophobia. There is no doubt that families who have freed themselves from the curse of that superstition can live out healthier in the heart of a great city than its slaves on the airiest highland of the southern Apennines.—*Dr. Felix L. Oswald, in Popular Science Monthly.*

Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, in a sermon at New York on a recent Sunday, told a story of Abraham Lincoln as follows: "At the close of a scientific convention held in Washington, the members called in a body at the White House to see Mr. Lincoln. As they were waiting in the East Room the President entered. A member addressed him, and after making some rather fulsome remarks said: "Mr. President, we trust during this time of trial in which the nation is engaged God is on our side, and will give us victory." To this Mr. Lincoln replied: 'Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side. My great concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."

A little girl of three summers, whose mother was sick and who was attended by the family physician, was at play in the yard one morning at an unseasonable hour for a visit from the medical savant, when she suddenly hastened in with the announcement that the Doctor was coming. Being surprised at so early a call, some of the family went to the door, but no doctor was in view, and the little three-years-old met the inquiry why she thought the Doctor was coming, by saying she "smelt him." It was ascertained that a skunk was the innocent cause of the infantile misconception.

Dean Swift was once dining with a family in which the matron boasted of the number of centuries in which the magical prefix "de" had been the rightful property of her ancestors. The Dean heard the tedious and oft-told tale to the end, and then delivered his opinion of all that sort of nonsense by saying, "Madame, will you kindly help me to another piece of that D—umpling?"

The man who was waiting for something to turn up was rewarded when he stepped upon the edge of a barrel hoop.—*Somerville Journal.*

To the Spelling Class.

Stand up, ye spellers, now, and spell;
Spell phenakistoscope and knell;
Or take some simple word, as chilly,
Or gauger, or the garden lily.
To spell such words as syllogism,
And lachrymose, and synchronism,
And Pentateuch and saccharine,
Apocrypha and celandine,
Lactiferous and cecity,
Jejune and homœopathy,
Paralysis and chloroform,
Rhino eros and pachyderm,
Metempsychosis, gherkins, basque,
Is certainly no easy task.
Kaleidoscope and Tennessee,
Kamtchatka and dispensary,
Diphthong and erysipelas,
And etiquette and sassafras,
Infallible and ptyalism,
Allopathy and rheumatism,
And cataclysm and belcaguer,
Twelfth, eighteenth, rendezvous, intriguer,
And hosts of other words are found
On English and on classic ground.
Thus Behring Straits and Michaelmas,
Thermopylæ, Cordilleras,
Suite, hemorrhage, jalap and Havana,
Cinquefoil and ipecacuanha,
And Rappahannock, Shenandoah,
And Schuylkill, and a thousand more,
Are words some prime good spellers miss
In dictionary lands like this;
No one need think himself a scroyle
If some of these his efforts foil,
Nor deem himself undone forever
To miss the name of either river—
The Dnieper, Seine, or Guadalquivir.

"HE GETS DRUNK."

"He's the smartest young man in our class."

"Yes, but he gets drunk."

"Oh, but he's so fine-looking, so noble, and so talented withal! His composition yesterday was the very best in our division. He writes splendidly! They say he's written for a magazine, no older than he is, and not out of school yet!—won't he be a great man, though, some day!"

"No, I don't think he will."

"Why not?"

"He gets drunk."

"Oh, that's nothing; a good many smart men get drunk. Every young man has his wild oats to sow; and because a fellow gets a little boozy once in a while, I wouldn't condemn him forever; quite likely he'll outgrow it when he gets older and sees the folly of it."

"More likely that will outgrow him, and, as to his getting a little boozy, I'm afraid he was a good deal so when the boys found him beside the walk, the other night, and had to carry him to his room, dodging around street corners and skulking through by-ways so that none of the professors would see him. I tell you, a person who drinks at all is not to be depended on. The only young men that I have any confidence in are those who let intoxicating liquors entirely alone."

"Well, I don't care; he's good and smart, anyhow and I like him."

"I don't; he gets drunk!"

So the conversation ran on between two schoolmates, who were walking just ahead of me. Ah, how those words, "He gets drunk," kept ringing in my ears! Possessed of a noble manhood and a glorious intellect; blessed with the greatest and best of God's gifts; having the love and approbation of teachers; admired and looked up to by associates; the pride and hope of a fond father, intertwined in the heart and life of a doting mother, united in close and tender bonds with brothers and sisters; holding in his hand the honor and good name of the institution with which he is connected, of the society in which he mingles, and yet—"he gets drunk!"

As a natural consequence that young man who drinks will generally blight the manhood that is within him, change to curses the blessings that are upon him; bring to the dust whatever highborn aspiration, whatever longings for greatness, glory and immortality may be his; blast the fondest hopes of parents, put out the brightness of their future in the darkness of disappointment, pain and sorrow; bring shame and reproach upon brothers and sisters; trample upon the love and confidence of his fellows; shut himself out from all goodness, purity, usefulness and happiness; blot out the image of God that is stamped upon him, and drag himself down lower than the brutes. Aye, so surely does he shut himself out from heaven as "he gets drunk!"—*Geraldine Germaine.*

ETIQUETTE OF CONVERSATION.

Do not manifest impatience.

Do not engage in arguments.

Do not interrupt another when speaking.

Do not find fault, though you may gently criticise.

Do not talk of your private, personal and family matters.

Do not appear to notice inaccuracies of speech in others.

Do not allow yourself to lose temper or speak excitedly.

Do not allude to unfortunate peculiarities of any one present.

Do not always commence a conversation by allusion to the weather.

Do not, when narrating an incident, continually say, "you see," "you know," etc.

Do not introduce professional or other topics, that the company generally cannot take an interest in.

Do not talk very loud. A firm, clear, distinct, yet mild, gentle and musical voice has great power.

Do not be absent-minded, requiring the speaker to repeat what has been said that you may understand.

Do not speak disrespectfully of personal appearances when any one present may have the same defects.

Do not try to force yourself into the confidence of others. If they give their confidence, never betray it.

Do not intersperse your conversation with foreign words and high-sounding terms. it shows affectation, and will draw ridicule upon you.

Do not carry on a conversation with another in company about matters which the general company knows nothing of. It is almost as impolite as to whisper.

"Courtesy opens many doors," says the old adage. "This may be true as far as it goes," says a commentator; "but you might stand before a bank building and courtesy till your spinal column was as limber as an old postage stamp, yet the doors wouldn't swing back on their hinges worth a cent."

Alligators build nests about four feet high, resembling haycocks. They are made of mud and herbage. The eggs are deposited in layers, separated by strata of mud about eight inches thick. One nest usually contains from 160 to 200 eggs.

The nigh horse becomes the off one when he runs away.

ABOUT TEACHING LANGUAGES.

"Tell me," said Mrs. Amelia Lewis last evening before the New York Philological Society, in Room 30, Cooper Institute—"tell me what benefit is it to children or grown people to learn the dead languages? How many of you who have learned can now, at the age of forty, translate correctly a page of Greek? What conpensation is there for the time and money spent?"

The grave and reverend philologists present were silent. They answered not a word. They are a solemn body of men, and some among then gazed in indignant horror at this woman, who thus, as it were, profaned the occupations of their lives.

Not content with this Mrs. Lewis pitched into the whole science of grammar in all languages and tore it to tatters. Figuratively she walked over the ruins of grammars and danced a wild war dance on the graves of past great grammarians. Declensions, she asserted, were useless. Conjugations learned by rote only stupefied and overloaded with rubbish the infant brain.

Nor came all this from the lips of one ignorant whereof she talked. Latin she quoted. Greek she analyzed. French came glibly from her lips, and German she poured forth unctuously. The learned grammarians of the Philological Society beheld in this ruthless invader of their philological preserve one armed at all points on the subject. She bristled all over with grammatical points. She seemed mistress of all she surveyed. None more than she seemed better acquainted with the venerable grammatical structure in which she rampaged like a destroying angel. For she is the niece of a celebrated English professor who spoke sixteen languages, who educated her, and who likewise, at the end, declared that Greek and Latin should rank behind and not ahead of the live languages.

Mrs. Lewis had announced her lecture as "A Revolution in the Teaching of Languages," and, so far as the time allowed, explained the salient points of her system, one of which is to teach the sound of the words before their meaning or grammatical relation to each other. Combining the definition of a word in an unknown tongue, its grammatical relations to the rest and its pronunciations in one lesson, she declares to be too much for the children's brain. It is thus overloaded and confused. Teach it first by mere "animal imitativeness." "Let them," said she, "get the swing of the sound;" "keep repeating to them a sentence or a verse until they know it by heart." So had her uncle taught her English. Mrs. Lewis lived her first twelve years in Germany. That uncle, as the first step in teaching her gave her the "Vicar of Wakefield" to read. "But I can't read it," said she. "Read," said the inexorable uncle. So she read a few sentences at a time, he giving her first the sound and in after lessons their meaning. Thus in a few months she learned English. A Portuguese gentleman she had similarly taught English, giving him as his first lesson the mere animal imitativeness of a few sentences until he too acquired the "swing of the sound." Then he went on rapidly. In three months he spoke the language.

Mrs. Lewis is a woman of deeds as well as words. In concluding she announced her intention of teaching by her method a class of children to be taken from any common school, either French or German. In three months' time she will bring them before the Philological Society, capable of speaking the language chosen, and subject them to the society's examination. The philologists want to see it done. She will do it.—*Graphic.*

THE PRESIDENT'S HABITS.

President Garfield's habits in the White House are regular and most exemplary. He is up at 7 o'clock, and before any of his family except his mother, who is an hour ahead of him. The family breakfasts at 8, but before that time the President finds time to glance at the papers. After breakfast, which is over at 8:30, the President goes into his office, and gives directions touching such mail matter as requires his personal attention. He spends probably an hour dictating personal letters to his stenographer. Then he joins his family, has a chat with them for a few minutes, and is ready to greet the howling mob who are barking their shins on the outside. At 2 o'clock the President usually denies further interviews to the office seekers, and at 2:30 takes his lunch with the family. Between 3 and 4 o'clock he reads the New York dailies. Usually between 4 and 5 some members of the cabinet drop in. At 6 o'clock the President dines, and spends the evening with his family, entertaining such personal friends as call. The President is a great lover of children. He enjoys their company, and loves to romp with them. Mrs. Garfield bids fair to make a splendid mistress of the White House. Of course, everything is new to her, but she has the assistance of Mrs. Blaine, whose acquaintance is far-reaching, and who has an agreeable way of making people feel at home. The society people who have met Mrs. Garfield are pleased with her. She has such a sincere, pleasing way, that she makes an impression. Nor is she at all stuck-up because she happens to be in the White House. As to the President's mother, she is already established as a favorite in the public regard.—*Washington Star.*

Professor Proctor is about to start a newspaper. He won't run it three weeks before he will think a hissing, whirling comet has skimmed through his purse, leaving nothing but the most ethereal vapor of its tail.—*New Haven Register.*

"Do you pretend to have as good judgment as I have?" exclaimed an enraged wife to her husband. "Well, no," he replied slowly; "our choice of partners for life shows that my judgment is not to be compared with yours."

A Detroit lady called at a drug store the other day and said, "I want a tooth brush—a real nice one. I want it for a spare bedroom."

"I heard you were down with the rheumatism," exclaimed Mrs. Smith. "So did I," said Harry, gleefully, "but a rumor 'tis, m'm."

We don't just see why a woman should like her mirror better then a man, for the man will flatter her and the mirror won't.

"What struck you most in the equatorial regions?" asked a gentleman of a traveler. "The sun," was the reply.

There is no law against a Michigander marrying a Chicagoese.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1881.

THE loss of life by the burning of the opera house at Nice last week was 61. No Americans were among the lost.

THE Presidency of the New York World's Fair Commission rather goes a-begging. Gen. Grant threw it up after a few weeks, H. J. Jewett declines the proffered succession, and it is not yet known who is to fill the vacancy.

DR. GEO. B. LORING of Salem has been nominated by the President as commissioner of agriculture. The genial Doctor is pretty well posted on agricultural matters, and he will make both a graceful and an able head of that office, without doubt.

BIBULOUS people who visit Wisconsin hereafter will need to beware how they give or accept an invitation to "take suthin'," as the Governor of the State on Tuesday signed a bill, recently passed by the Legislature, prohibiting the practice of "treating," under penalty of arrest and punishment.

THE dignified Senators at Washington seem to have forgotten all about what they were called together for, and instead of acting upon the President's nominations are spending their time in political wrangling, each side hoping to make some capital out of the proceedings for their party. If they want to make some real working capital, they can do it in no other way so well as to attend promptly to their business in hand, and then go home.

ACCORDING to the Washington correspondents President Garfield has lost about a pound of flesh a day since his inauguration, and is so harassed by office seekers and worried about the popularity of his administration that he is unable to get more than two or three hours of sleep at night. There is also talk of trouble in the cabinet over the nominations of Judge Robertson as collector at New York, and the "stalwart" W. E. Chandler as solicitor general, Postmaster General James being credited with the intention of resigning if Robertson is confirmed, and Attorney General MacVeagh with a similar intention in Chandler's case. It is safe to take all these statements with considerable allowance, and quietly await developments. President Garfield has doubtless considered the probable effect of his nominations before making them, and he is not likely to be driven into his grave at once, nor will his cabinet go to smash, because of them and some opposition to them. In his desire to harmonize and please the different elements in his party, and to gratify everybody else as far as possible, the President has very likely been neglectful of his own physical welfare, and he will need to give himself a little more consideration or else break down.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

In spite of the eloquence of its friends, and the encouraging smiles of a host of ladies in the galleries, the bill to give women the right to vote in town and city affairs was defeated in the House Tuesday by a vote of 123 to 76. The advocates of the measure had the talking all to themselves, the other side apparently contenting themselves with the knowledge that they had the votes.

The committee on federal relations has reported a resolve appropriating $10,000 for the purpose of representing the State at the Yorktown centennial celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis.

The committee on public health has reported a bill "to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries," which provides for the appointment of three skilled pharmacists as a board of commissioners of pharmacy, who shall register persons now engaged in the business of apothecaries, and examine all persons hereafter desiring to conduct the business, giving them certificates if found qualified. Penalties are provided for apothecaries who are not licensed, and for the selling of any adulterated drugs, as well as for selling intoxicating liquors for other than medicinal purposes.

The House has enacted the bill requiring a standard form of fire insurance policy, and allowing mutual fire insurance companies to insure property for its full value.

Stearns Kendall Abbott has sent in to the Governor a petition for commutation of sentence, declaring that he is wholly innocent of the murder of Mrs. Crue, although admitting that he has been a bad man in other respects.

Representative Wright of Holyoke is tired of waiting for the Connecticut River Railroad to build a new depot in that city, and on Wednesday introduced a resolution in the House instructing the railroad commissioners to investigate the present structure and to require such improvements as they deem necessary.

The House has finally killed the prohibitory bill. When it came to a vote on Thursday, the section submitting the bill to popular vote was stricken out by a vote of 96 to 93, and the bill was then refused engrossment by a vote of 95 to 73. Representatives Cushman of Monson, Dorman of Belchertown, Gilbert of Warren and Root of Barre voted in favor of the bill, and Mr. Peck of Wilbraham against it.

The Senate has voted against disposing of the stock of the New York & New England Railroad owned by the State.

The committee on claims has made three reports on the Shanly Hoosac Tunnel claim. The majority report gives him $45,495 in full settlement, two of the members favor allowing him $129,874 for the same purpose, and two other members of the committee recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Lord Beaconsfield is quite sick, his condition being such as to give his friends a good deal of anxiety.

LOCAL NOTICES.

O. P. Allen has received the fourth lot of beautiful Easter cards. Also, a fine lot of advertising cards.

Call at White, Hellyar & Co's. and see their new stock of $1 kid gloves in all shades, the best glove ever sold for the money, every pair warranted.

Milligan has this week celebrated his first anniversary in the boot and shoe business by buying Spring goods. Tuesday morning, April 5th, he will offer an assortment of the latest styles, which for quality and prices cannot be equaled.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

More slush.

Now for moving.

To-morrow will be Passion Sunday.

You will get five JOURNALS this month.

The law is off on trout. Now go for 'em.

The pews at the Universalist church will be rented this evening.

E. A. Bailey has returned to Palmer with his family, from Albany, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Willard, of Andover, occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sabbath.

There was a maple sugar festival at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. T. J. Sawyer, D. D., of Tufts Divinity School, will preach at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Fast Day will be observed by a preaching service at the Congregational church in the forenoon.

The next union prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Four Corners, on Monday evening.

Rev. W. H. Eaton of Westfield preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, on exchange with Rev. Mr. Russell.

Did you find any nice looking packages lying around loose filled with brick or similar valuable matter yesterday?

Superintendent Bentley of the New London Northern Railroad started this week on a vacation, for rest and recuperation from overwork.

Three or four inches of snow fell Wednesday night, and the roads, which were just becoming well settled, are once more in a muddy state.

A. L. Hills is about to make over his barn into a dwelling house, adding an ell to it, and is getting ready to dig a cellar on Foster Avenue for that purpose.

The house of the Misses Owen on Fox Avenue was entered in their absence a few days since, and Miss Ada was relieved of her purse and its contents, amounting to about $16.

One of Marcy's horses which had been hired by a drummer unceremoniously left him at Monson the other day, and came home without a driver, bringing up in the stable with no harm done.

A freight car on Conductor Sedgwick's train north on the Ware River road jumped the track yesterday forenoon above Gilbertville, delaying the train, as well as Conductor Francis's down train, about three hours.

Phinney's market wagon was overturned and an axle broken in turning the corner of Knox street too rapidly last Monday morning, and the driver was pitched out unceremoniously, receiving a lame wrist and shoulder by the fall.

Sparks from a locomotive on the Ware River road set fire to the grass adjoining the track near the town house Monday, and the flames went through the cemetery at that point and also swept over Mount Dumpling, burning a piece of sprout land belonging to John Dailey.

There will be a farmers' institute in the Congregational church at Hampden, next week Saturday, under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, when Maj. H. E. Alvord of Easthampton will read a paper on "The Co-operative Creamery." Dinner will be furnished by the ladies of the society.

The water power at Blanchardville, which has lain idle for several years, since the burning of the grist mill, is to be sold at auction on the 21st inst., as will be seen from an advertisement in another column. This is a valuable power, and it is to be hoped that some enterprising manufacturer will take hold of and develop it.

The United Workers have prepared an attractive programme for their entertainment at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, when they will present the 2-act drama "Rock Allen, the Orphan; or, Lost and Found;" also the farces "Stage Struck Yankee" and "The Lunatic." Persons who fast through the day will thus be afforded an opportunity to feast in the evening.

Our citizens are to have a chance to try their hands—or feet—at roller skating, as will be seen from our advertising columns. This pastime has proved so popular in other places, there is little doubt of its success here, and the managers propose to use every effort to secure the comfort and pleasure of their patrons, having competent assistants in attendance to initiate them into the mystery of using the skates.

Bank stock was booming at the auction sale in this place on Wednesday, when the executor of the Parks estate sold 6 shares of the Monson National Bank to R. B. Johnson of Holyoke, for the Holyoke Savings Bank, at 156, and 12 shares of the John Hancock National Bank of Springfield to Mr. Wright of that city, for the Fire and Marine Ins. Co., at 136½. This is several notches higher than either stock has sold before.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's parish on Monday evening the following officers were chosen: Clerk, George Robinson; parish committee, M. W. French, J. A. Squier, R. L. Goddard, O. M. Graves, Stillman Ellis; music committee, Dr. W. H. Stowe, F. G. Sedgwick, Miss Jennie Kenerson; treasurer, S. W. French. The parish committee were appointed a special committee to consider the question of building some horse sheds, and will report at an adjourned meeting.

The union temperance meeting at the Universalist church last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting of the series this season. Rev. Mr. Eaton of Westfield, who supplied the Baptist pulpit during the day, read an address on "Drunkenness as a Sin." On moral and scriptural grounds drunkenness should be judged and punished precisely as other sins. The address was clear and strong. Mr. Willard, of the Andover Theological school, followed with brief remarks. There was a good attendance.

Remember the town meeting next Monday. The voters should be on hand, to look after the appropriations and act on the various matters to come up. The proposition to elect road commissioners is likely to meet with considerable opposition from the old highway surveyors and their friends, but it is to be hoped that the town will decide to give the plan a trial. The roads are certainly not likely to be any worse by the change, and there is at least a fair chance that they may be made much better.

The accident to Mr. Cushman in this village on Wednesday, noted in our Monson items, calls attention anew to the constant danger of similar accidents at the Main street bridge over the railroad. It is a common thing for one or two engines to be puffing back and forth or blowing off steam under the bridge, in full view of passing teams, and even the soberest horse can hardly cross the bridge at such a time without being frightened. The sides of the bridge should be covered, so that horses could not see the track beneath.

Lawyer A. R. Barker of Holyoke, who was last week jailed in Springfield, has secured his release on a $2000 bond, on which he has obtained 21 signatures, and has also obtained a continuance of the case against him. The matter now assumes a different phase by the arrest of Montraville Ackert (who sued Barker) and three or four other parties, on the charge of complicity in the burning of the building on which Barker collected the insurance for Ackert. The officers have been working up this case for several months, and there are likely to be some interesting developments at the hearing before the district court next Monday.

A couple of fellows made an unsuccessful attempt to break open the safe in the depot at West Brookfield last week Friday night, but it resisted their efforts, and they had to content themselves with some change from the drawer and a lot of tickets. They struck this place the next afternoon and went to one of our hotels for something to eat, but learning that officers were on their track they concluded not to wait for any food, and hurriedly took to the woods back of Pine street. The officers followed them up sharply, but they managed to elude them for the time being. They were afterwards captured in Belchertown, but none of the stolen property was found about them, and they were accordingly brought before the district court in this place and sent up for six months on the charge of vagrancy. Other parties seem to have been concerned in the robbery, as the depots at Brookfield and East Brookfield were broken into the same night, and the depot at Rochdale was entered on Saturday night.

LUDLOW.

C. L. Buell has been chosen chairman of the school committee, and Dr. J. W. Hannum secretary.

BELCHERTOWN.

Leonard Aldrich, formerly of this town, but for the past year connected with the truant school at Springfield, has this week moved to Marlboro, to take charge of the town poor farm there.

WILBRAHAM.

A new bell has been ordered of the Meneleys at Troy, for the Memorial church.

The number of young men and women at the academy this term is exactly equal.

Prof. T. H. Kempton of Boston lectured at Fisk Hall last evening, on "Eyes that See."

Rev. Charles Noble, one of the oldest citizens of Wilbraham, died on Monday, aged 75. He was a member of the New England Conference and had lived here several years since leaving the active ministry. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

BRIMFIELD.

A correspondent writes as follows: "It is a surprise to many that Postmaster Brown has reconsidered his intention of resigning, for the reason stated in the item of last week, as Mr. C. A. Homer is a gentleman whose experience, habits, and general popularity as compared with his competitor, entitle him to the position, as the petition so numerously signed demonstrates. In the event of Mr. Brown vacating the office, it is earnestly hoped that C. A. Homer will be given the preference."

GRANBY.

N. O. Chapin is building the fourth blacksmith shop in town.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Fisk gave them a surprise visit Tuesday evening, leaving several gifts in remembrance of the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

The Congregational parish has the following officers for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, William D. Burton; parish committee, J. H. Burton, C. E. Hunt, S. A. Taylor. The resignation of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wait, has been accepted, resolutions of regret at his departure being passed.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The town meeting is called for Monday next at Music Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m. A long warrant of 23 articles will make a good day's work, and several matters of unusual interest are to come up for consideration.

Charles Fuller, of Somers, Ct., has come to the village, purposing to engage with E. B. Gates in the dry goods and grocery business. The store is to be extensively repaired, and they will put in a new stock of goods.

The town reports are just out, showing the valuation of personal property to be $186,746; real estate, $509,530; rate of taxation, $12.50, with no debt, and $1400 in the treasury. Number of acres of land taxed 12,692; number of dwelling houses, 270; and 368 polls.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. S. Ruggles returned from his Southern trip on Tuesday.

Bethel Chapter, No. 15, of the Golden Rule Alliance, was instituted by Supreme Deputy T. C. Russell, on Friday evening of last week. The officers are as follows: Rev. T. C. Russell, Post Judge; R. E. Knowlton, Judge; Frederick Ruggles, Associate Judge; Dr. Wm. E. Holbrook, Advocate; A. J. Heath, Scribe; O. S. Thayer, Collector; J. H. Thayer, Treasurer; A. H. Milliken, Chaplain; W. G. Kenerson, Guide; P. Forte, Warden; E. O. Cuming, Sentry; Surgeons, Dr. J. K. Warren, Dr. Wm. E. Holbrook; Trustees, Fred Ruggles, J. H. Thayer, R. E. Knowlton. This is the first chapter formed in Western Mass. There are now twelve chapters in Boston, and the order is gradually extending over this and other States. Its members are Christians exclusively.

WARREN.

John Swift is to deliver the address Decoration day.

The Methodist and Congregational societies both had a Sabbath school concert Sabbath evening.

Miss Milliman, of Oregon, N. Y., takes the place of Miss Green in the school at West Warren.

Quite a number of Warren people attended the Sabbath school convention held in Worcester Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Eaton is to supply the pulpit at the Universalist church to-morrow. Service to be held in the afternoon.

M. K. Whipple, Edward Blair and Charles Lincoln are the Congregational society committee for the ensuing year.

The Methodist society had their yearly gathering at their church Friday evening. A supper was given to all present, and the reports of the different missionary associations connected with the church were read.

At the town meeting on Monday an effort will be make to choose a superintendent for the schools, to have the charge of the high school, with an advisory board of nine persons to give their services gratuitously.

MONSON.

Republican caucus for town officers Friday evening.

The voters' list as posted by the selectmen contains the names of 643 voters, 12 being women.

We are indebted to Miss Nellie Squier for a fine bunch of trailing arbutus, the first of the season.

Wendell Glasser, merchant tailor, announces a large stock of Spring goods of the first quality, prices and styles to suit.

The school committee report 12 names on the roll of honor—students perfect in attendance during the last entire school year.

Monson loses another of its older citizens in the death last Wednesday of Chauncey Wood, who has been for many years one of the farmers of the town.

The public schools commence Monday, April 11th. Most of the teachers in the important schools remain, while in the smaller ones some changes are made.

Mrs. Myra E. Beeman has opened dressmaking rooms over Deichmann's fancy goods store. Mrs. Beeman is a first-class dressmaker, and will suit the ladies of Monson.

The warrant for town meeting contains 25 articles, three of them relating to the temperance question, three to schools and school houses, one to soldiers' memorial, and one asking for an appropriation for the library.

A pair of horses belonging to Merrill Stebbins became unmanageable while coming down the mountain with a load of wood on Tuesday, and ran for some distance, one of the animals finally falling and breaking his neck.

The skating rink for roller skating opened Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Messrs. Hopson & Hall, the gentlemanly managers, have been very successful in managing rinks in other places, and will endeavor to make this popular pastime attractive to all their patrons.

L. G. Cushman, former landlord of the Monson House, met with a serious accident Wednesday at the bridge over the B. & A. R. R. in Palmer. His fine pair of carriage horses became frightened at the cars, and turning suddenly, threw Mr. Cushman out and then ran furiously toward Monson. The telephone was used to intercept them, which was easily done near Green's Hotel. The horses and carriage were but slightly damaged. Mr. Cushman struck upon his head and shoulders, and sustained severe injuries about the head, but will probably be around again in a few days.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Wales H. Newland has bought of Clark Sumner the Stone place, two miles south of the village.

The high and grammar schools are to commence on Monday next; all the other schools a week later.

H. H. Hart has sold his large tenement block on Pleasant street to the Parks sisters for about $4500.

Dea. Milton Lewis is to celebrate his golden wedding next Wednesday. His son, William E., from Wisconsin, is expected to be present.

The school committee have re-organized, with Dr. Worthington W. Miner as chairman, Henry C. Davis, treasurer, and Charles E. Blood, secretary.

Adjourned town meeting next Monday. We think the most important business is to hear the report of the school house committee and act thereon, and elect a new town treasurer.

The building known as the old marble shop, occupied by Marsh Bros. as a stove and tin wareroom, is on the move from Church street to the vacant lot, corner of Water street and Nenemesseck Square.

At a recent meeting of the Reform Club resolutions were passed thanking the citizens for their support and vote at the late election in favor of temperance, also thanking the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the wives, mothers and daughters, for their sympathy and cooperation.

The concert by the Ware Musical Society on Fast Day evening promises to be of a sufficiently popular character to please all, more than half of the selections being songs, glees, duets, quartets, etc., while there are several choruses and heavier pieces to please the lovers of such music. There should be a crowded house, not only on account of the merits of the concert, but for the encouragement and benefit of Mr. Anderson, the director of the society, who has done so much to arouse the interest of the singers of the whole town.

The Village Improvement Association held their first meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, and are about looking over the ground preparatory to the construction of concrete sidewalks on some of our streets near or leading from Main street. The liberality of the abuttors will undoubtedly be taken into account in regard to the final location of the walks to be laid this season. The residents of Water street, North street and other locations should be looking after their interests, and bid liberally, that the improvements may not pass them by.

At the parish meeting of the East Congregational church last week Friday the following officers were chosen: Clerk, G. K. Cutler; Treas., P. H. Sagendorph; Parish Committee, Dwight F. Marsh, William C. Eaton, Charles C. Hitchcock. A committee of three, consisting of Calvin Hitchcock, Edwin H. Baker and J. H. Greenville Gilbert, were chosen to see what arrangement could be made to secure parlors for the society, and are to report at an adjourned meeting to be held April 8. The receipts of the society for the past year were $3218; expenditures, $3249; balance in treasury, $869.

The improvements at the post office, with perhaps the exception of painting, are completed. There have been added 25 new lock boxes and 84 new call boxes. All the old boxes have been renumbered and present a fine appearance. The facilities for doing the business of the office have been greatly improved, as the postmaster and his assistants now have about 64 square feet more of floor room to work in than formerly. The accommodations for the public are also much better, with about 19 square feet more of floor room, the double doors in front made into one broad entrance, an extra door on the side for exit and an extra opening for the delivery of the mail. The public ought to feel that our postmaster has done all he was capable of doing for their accommodation, and be satisfied for the present. Should our town still increase in population for a few years, as much as in the past, even, the time will come when the business will demand more commodious quarters than can be had in the present location.

Tilly Haynes has sold his Music Hall property in Springfield to Dwight O. Gilmore for $80,000, which he says is $28,000 less than the cost. Mr. Gilmore will thoroughly renovate the theatre.

The remains of Col. Isaac N. Ross, a prominent citizen of Holden, were cremated at Washington, Pa., on Thursday.

A freight train collided with a construction train on the Rock Island road near Walnut, Ia., Thusday, injuring twenty-five or more on the latter train, nine of them probably fatally. An express train on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific road was thrown from the track Wednesday night by a defective switch at Colton, O., and ran into a freight train, wrecking the smoking car and seriously injuring several of its occupants.

A disastrous flood occurred in the Platte Valley, Nebraska, last week Friday and Saturday, destroying a vast amount of property and a number of lives, besides a great deal of live stock. The loss of property will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Secretary Lincoln is said to have more visitors than any other member of the cabinet. His list is swollen by troops of colored people who pour in simply "to shake hands with the son of the man who issued the emancipation proclamation."

Nearly 15,000 immigrants arrived in this country during the month of February, only 896 of whom came from Ireland. Germany furnished 5292. During the last eight months 82,699 German immigrants have landed in this country.

A woman was in an elevator opening in Bridgeport, Ct., a few days ago, sweeping the bottom, when the elevator came down. She held the heavy structure on her shoulder until it was raised, and was not seriously hurt.

The law in Rhode Island against intermarriage between blacks and whites has been repealed. There is now no such statute in New England, but several of the Northern States still prohibit such marriages.

A terrific cyclone passed over Randolph county, Ala., a few days ago, destroying the house and killing the entire family of one man, consisting of himself, wife and two children, while they were asleep.

The New York & New England Railroad Company began work at Fishkill Landing Saturday, where it will construct a large dock and do much dredging for the Hudson river terminus of the road.

Senator Mahone has a voice remarkably loud and impressive for a man so small in stature. He weighs about ninety pounds, and wears a full beard, which, like his hair, is of a dull gray.

Manager Gardner of the Tunnel road, whose resignation took effect April 1, has accepted the position of General Manager of the Mexican National Railway and Construction Company.

A woman at Hoboken, N. J., died of trichinosis on Monday, and her husband is dying from the same disease, which they caught from eating hams and sausages imported from Germany.

Wednesday's storm was wide-spread, the snow-fall in Ohio and other parts of the West ranging from 4 to 24 inches, while along the Jersey coast there were a number of wrecks.

George F. Chandler of Minot, Me., is under arrest, charged with a beastly assault upon his 12-years-old daughter. She and her mother swore against him.

A number of New York and Philadelphia capitalists have purchased a tract of land on the beach south of Atlantic City, N. J., upon which they propose to erect hotels and cottages. Their idea is to make it a very high-toned watering-place, to be known as South Atlantic City.

It is stated that a Weathersfield (Vt.) man obtained a divorce from his wife at the last session of the Windsor county court, and that he has lately remarried his divorced wife. The different steps have been taken within 12 months, and the bride is not yet 17 years of age.

A Chicago jewelry firm has put up a sign 129 feet long, and 5½ wide, which consumed 4000 feet of lumber, $400 worth of gold and $250 worth of metal ornaments, was three months in course of construction, and cost $2500.

John Lewis, a once-famous dwarf, died in Watertown, Wis., a few days ago. He was 24 years old, 29 inches in hight and when well weighed 19 pounds, but at the time of his death he weighed only 12 pounds.

The Czar has appointed the Grand Duke Vladimir Regent in the event of the death of the former before his son shall have attained the proper age to ascend the throne.

Maud S., the famous trotter, was seven years old last Sunday. She will trot against time this season, and her trainer says she will lower her record to 2.07.

A Bridgeport (Ct.) woman gave birth to a child last week which weighed but a pound and a half. She has an older child on exhibition as a midget.

The remains of the Emperor Alexander II. were deposited in the imperial vault in the church of the Petropaulovsky at St. Petersburg last Sunday.

The Connecticut River Lumber Company of Holyoke has an immense drive of logs at McIndoes Falls, waiting for the ice to leave the river.

Twelve men were injured at Youngstown, O., on Monday, three of them seriously, by the blowing out of a manhead in a puddling furnace.

The Indians in Alaska need civilizing somewhat. They recently burned two of their number at the stake for some offense.

One man was killed and several others injured by the falling of a building in Philadelphia last week Friday.

Mrs. Henry Ingram, of Battle Creek, Mich., is said to have eaten nothing since last October, when, after having some teeth pulled, her stomach became unable to retain food. She is nourished by being bathed in beef tea, milk, etc., which acts by absorption, the quantity absorbed being nearly a quart per day. She feels a sort of hunger, which is soon allayed by the bath, after which she feels as if she had eaten. A bath of water will quench her thirst. Her stomach is said to be totally paralyzed.

"Old Abe," the famous eagle which accompanied the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment through the war and was afterwards presented to the State of Wisconsin, died at the State Capitol last Saturday night. "Old Abe" has traveled all over the country, and thousands of dollars have been realized from exhibiting him. His remains were visited by the Governor and all the State officials.

A Dakota editor was so hemmed in by snow drifts from the outer world during the recent severe winter, that he could by no means replenish his stock of paper. The local stores, however, had on hand plenty of white cotton cloth, and on this he printed his enterprising sheet until the blockade was broken.

A brave girl 12 years old, living near New Albany, Ind., was playing with some younger children the other day, when she was attacked by a small dog which gave evidence of being mad, whereupon she seized him by the neck and choked him to death.

A new locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which began running from New York to Philadelphia on Monday, is said to be the largest engine in the United States. It measures sixty-three feet in length, with driving wheels six and a half feet high.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at Wabash, Ind., and all the city schools have been closed.

New Books, Etc.

"A Fair Barbarian," the short novel recently published in *Scribner's Monthly*, is now issued in book form by James R. Osgood & Co., of Boston, and is retailed for one dollar. To any one familiar with Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's writings, the fact that she is the author is sufficient recommendation of the book, for "That Lass o' Lowrie's" and "Haworth's" have made themselves an enviable place among American works of fiction. 'A Fair Barbarian" is very different from the other stories named, being much shorter and with less intricacy of plot; but it is very entertaining, and the *denouement*, wherein English snobbery receives humiliation at the hands of an unconventional, yet sensible American girl, is entirely satisfactory to all believers in the principles of true equality. If Messrs. Osgood & Company are fortunate in having the publication of "A Fair Barbarian," Mrs. Burnett is no less so that her new novel bears the imprint of this well known and popular house. In the reorganization of this firm, Mr. Wm. D. Howells, lately editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, has been added to it, and it will be the publishers of his future works, and have the benefit of his judgment and literary taste. It is the aim of the firm to encourage writers young in literary career, giving books to the public in convenient shape and at reasonable price. The attractions of this publishing house are so many and varied that it cannot fail to meet with liberal patronage.

The Steinway upright piano, from its compact form is well adapted to small rooms. For sale at Stimpson & Co's., Springfield.

"G. O. TAYLOR OLD BOURBON" Whiskey was introduced by Chester H. Graves & Sons six years ago, when it was approved by S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer, Massachusetts. It at once established a reputation as a perfectly pure Whiskey, and we learn it has just received a fresh endorsement from the present State Assayer of Massachusetts. Leading druggists and grocers sell it.

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If you want a first-class picture of yourself or family, visit Moore's new and elegant photographic parlors, Gill's art building, corner Main & Bridge streets, Springfield. This is the largest and best appointed gallery in the city, containing the latest novelties in the business, and under the personal supervision of Mr. H. Chas. Moore, junior member of the late firm of Moore Bros. Gold bevel edge cards, with the best material and finish, are what make these pictures so popular.

BENEFACTORS.—When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors. 2-2

The electric light has been introduced in Springfield by Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, the three clothiers, who have just opened a first-class low-priced cash store, corner Main and Hillman Sts. They had a splendid illumination Wednesday evening, and their store was crowded with people. These enterprising young merchants start off with a heavy stock of all kinds of clothing. They excel in ready-made, and will pay particular attention to boys' and youth's clothing. Parents will find here the best place for clothing their boys.

HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 27th ult., a daughter to Dr. J. K. WARREN.
At Three Rivers, 29th ult., a son to JOHN DUNN.
At Ware, 26th ult., a daughter to HERBERT F. GOODWIN.
At Granby, 25th ult., a son to S. B. BARNES.

MARRIED.

At Hinsdale, N. H., 5th ult., HERBERT F. CURTIS and LEILA SHUMWAY, both of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Bondville, 26th ult., ELLEN O'BRIEN, 75.
At Ware, 27th ult., GILBERT V. JACOBS, 46.
At Ware, 28th ult., GEORGE ERNEST, 3 years and 10 mos., son of Paschal D. Phelps.
At Monson, 30th ult., CHAUNCEY WOOD, 66.
At Monson, 30th ult., HANNAH B. HOWE, 21.
At Hardwick, 27th ult., RUTH CHURCH, 84.
At Hardwick, 27th ult., WM. I. NEWCOMB, 51.
At Brimfield, 26th ult., REBECCA T. UPHAM, 59.
At Warren, 21st ult., MIRIAM H. SWITZER, 79.
At Warren, 31st ult., ALLEN BLISS.
At Wilbraham, 28th ult., Rev. CHARLES NOBLE, 75.
At Belchertown, 27th ult., THOMAS R. GREEN, 75, prominent in town affairs, and a member of the Legislature of 1878.

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NOTICE!

The pews in St. Paul's Universalist Church will be rented Saturday evening, April 2d, 1881, at 7.30 o'clock.
Per order of Parish Committee.

THIS is to certify that my wife, Reubina Newell, has left me, and I hereby forbid anyone to give her goods or trust her in my name.
JOSEPH T. NEWELL.
Three Rivers, Mass., April 1, 1881. 3w2*

TO JULIUS M. MOREAU.

You are hereby notified that I intend to foreclose for breach of the condition thereof, the mortgage of personal property given by you to John P. Dunn, dated Feb. 26, 1881, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for the town of Palmer, book 6, page 164, which mortgage has this day been assigned by said Dunn to me.
SILAS RUGGLES,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Palmer, Mass., March 10, 1881. 3w2

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SITUATED ON QUABOAG RIVER,
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Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1881.

A VERY INTERESTING STORY.—WHY BURNS' FURNITURE STORE LEADS IN SPRINGFIELD.

Some two years ago D. Burns opened a very large store in the old Republican building on Main St., opposite the Opera House. Mr. Burns introduced a new departure for that city. He stocked his four story building with a finer class of furniture than had been kept in that city before. There was a demand for such furniture, but no dealer had had the boldness, or such a sense of the exigency as to carry such a stock. What has been the result? Springfield is now considered next to New York and Boston as a place in which to buy fine quality as well as common furniture. (Mr. Burns keeps a large stock of common furniture.) The other dealers have been toned up by Mr. Burns' example, and though still behind him, are gradually improving. This season Mr. Burns has added largely to his stock of the finer grades of furniture till a walk through his ample warerooms fills one with admiration at the taste displayed in the designs and finish, as well as in the solid and honest workmanship. His large and increasing sales show that a first-class store is appreciated. The magnificent parlor suits and chamber sets he has introduced into the city from the great manufactories of Grand Rapids, Mich., are, as usual, leading the market, and in Springfield Mr. Burns leads in these grades, both as to quality and price. His parlor suits are most elegantly upholstered and contain no excelsior which cheapens the goods more than it does the price. He keeps in this line only first-class work, and guarantees satisfaction. In black walnut and rattan furniture Mr. Burns is acknowledged to lead the city. His furniture this season is of new and very pretty patterns. His best chamber sets have shaving mirrors of bevel plate glass. Mirrors and pier glasses are made to fit any part of a room. Beautiful designs for lambrequins are constantly produced. All his work and goods are offered at the lowest New York prices. The Graves bed lounge is only to be found at Burns'. This lounge has given the most entire satisfaction through the city. Mr. Burns keeps sofa beds, book-cases, mattresses, side-boards, ebony stands and tables, and the celebrated Southern Moss mattress, said to be a great cure for rheumatism. People will see by this little story that a good place at which to get their furniture and be sure of honest dealing, is at the store of D. Burns, 409 Main St., Springfield. They invite all to come and see if this is not true. 4w2

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THE undersigned, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer, will receive proposals from the physicians of Palmer for medical and surgical attendance for one year upon all town paupers at the poor farm or in Palmer and adjoining towns. All proposals to be handed in to one of us before the 15th of April next.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Overseers of the
H. G. LOOMIS, } Poor of the
HENRY McMASTER, } Town of Palmer.
Palmer, March 30th, 1881.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the coporators of the Wales Savings Bank will be held at its rooms Tuesday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m. H. A. McFARLAND, Treas.
Wales, March 24, 1881.

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I have just received a new stock of French & Wilson's

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TOWN WARRANT.

To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To see if the town will vote to choose a board of road commissioners, choose the same, and determine their compensation.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1881.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY McMASTER, } Palmer.
A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Whitman, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary Whitman of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named. And that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT!

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GUINNESS'S EXTRA DUBLIN STOUT at 73 and 75 Main St., Palmer. J. P. MURPHY.

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2000 YDS. BLEACHED COTTONS AT

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At 25 cents per pair.

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We have the LATEST PATTERNS OF

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Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.

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For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of

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In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,

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Respectfully,

LOOMIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, Feb. 24, 1881.

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The farm on which the undersigned now resides situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Fiskdale, about one mile from Brimfield village, will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

The farm contains

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

About one-half of which is Wood and Sprout Land; the Mowing and Pasture Land is good and sufficient to keep 10 head of cattle.

GOOD YOUNG ORCHARD ON THE PLACE.

Two Story and a half HOUSE,

with large L; house painted white and blinded; good well with pump in the house; barn and sheds in good condition.

The farm is situated on the stage route from Palmer to Southbridge, and is only one mile from the HITCHCOCK FREE HIGH SCHOOL, at Brimfield village. Call on or address
ALFRED LOMBARD, Brimfield, Mass.
Dec. 1st, 1880. 45tf

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1881.

Humbly shows Peter Verran of Palmer, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Emma Verran, then Emma Bonney, of Sturbridge, in our county of Worcester, and now of Warwick, Kent county, and State of Rhode Island, at Southbridge, in said county of Worcester, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1879, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Sturbridge about one month, since which time they have lived separate and apart from each other, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said Emma, regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on or about the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1879, at said Sturbridge, committed the crime of adultery with a person to your libellant unknown, but whose Christian name was Liberty, and on or about the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1880, at Centreville, in said Warwick, committed the crime of adultery with some person to your libellant unknown, and on divers other days between her said marriage with him and this date committed the crime of adultery with divers men to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Emma Verran may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.
Dated Jan. 31, 1881. His
PETER ✕ VERRAN.
mark.
Attest: C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield. In vacation, Feb. 25th, A. D. 1881.

On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Emma Verran to appear at the next term of this court to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also mailing to her at her last known place of abode a copy of said newspaper containing said publication, that she may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.
Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the libel and order of notice.
Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Emmice B. Durkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, David E. Tenney, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

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My Homestead in Monson, about 5 minutes' walk from Palmer Depot. A good 1½-story house of 8 rooms, with nice soft well water, barn and other outbuildings, all in good repair. About ¾ acre of land, well stocked with fruit trees Will be sold on easy terms.
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Monson, Feb. 24th, 1880. 46tf

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Baby Faces.

I passed a pretty cottage on my homeward path one night,
And its windows glowed like crystal in the mellow evening light;
And between the crimson curtains stood an infant bright and fair,
With my own dead darling's hazel eyes and waving sun-dipped hair.

I paused to gaze upon him, and my heart was filled with woe
At the thought of my dear one lying 'neath the Winter's frost and snow;
And I longed to kiss the sweet lips that were pressed against the pane,
For sake of the buried baby-lips that I never shall kiss again.

Oh, babies with happy faces, and eyes so tender and true,
May God in His mercy guide you life's devious windings through!
May never a shadow of sorrow, and never a thought of guile,
Chase the angel light from your sunny eyes, nor darken your baby-smile.

GODIVA IN THE DAIRY.

Some years since, an honest farmer lived in Osage, Ia., whose good wife was not very tidy. When the farmer took his butter to market he was forced to sell at less than his neighbors received, for the reason that it contained specks of dust, etc., which had fallen from the wife's dress while in the making. The farmer scolded, the wife promised to do better, and things went on in the same old way. One day the farmer came home from market in a rage and told the wife that if she didn't put on a clean dress the next time she made butter he would "see her furder." With this blood-curdling threat hanging over her she decided upon a radical change. Said she, "I'll show Joshua that I kin make butter that won't have no dirt in it, nor no hairs nor nothing; see if I don't." When the next butter-making day came around the good woman went into the dairy room and bolted the door. Then she disrobed entirely and took a sponge bath. Then she went about the butter business, clothed only in her cleanliness and good intentions. An Eve before the fall, or Lady Godiva. "I guess there won't no dirt fall from my dress this time," chuckled the matron, and indeed she seemed to have a regular Jay Gould corner on dirt, so far as her dress was concerned. Well, the butter was churned, and spanked and salted and placed in a big tray on the floor to keep cool, preparatory to making into balls and stamping. In doing all this the hard earth floor of the dairy had become a little wet and slippery. In turning round the woman slipped and fell backwards, and sat plumb down into that butter as though it were a cushion placed there to break the fall. Springing to her feet and looking ruefully around at her—photograph—in the soft butter, she sadly exclaimed, "Alas, alas, this must go at about the old price."

A minister out in the far West, who has been troubled a good deal over marriage fees, issued the following circular and price list: "One marriage, plain, $2; ditto, kissing the bride, $3; ditto, trimmed with one groomsman and one bridesmaid, $4; 50 cents extra for each additional groomsman or bridesmaid. Bachelors past 40 will be charged extra. Maids of age, 10 per centum off. Mileage will be charged in long distance matches. Liberal reduction to clubs. Payments in cash; no notes or rebates made for poor goods. Come early and come often."

"John, take this slate, you rascal, and work out this sum: If a cat falls into a well sixty feet deep, and crawls out six feet each day, falling back eight feet every night, how much time would the cat require to get out of the well?" John set to ciphering and covered both sides of his slate with figures; then placing one edge of the slate on his knees, and resting his chin on the other, he gazed into vacancy. "Well, John, how about the cat?" "Father, I ain't got any more room on the slate, but if I had another square I'd have that cat in h—l in three minutes."

John was building a chicken-coop, while little Budge stood by looking on. John bruised his thumb, and exclaimed, "Oh, gracious!"

"What makes you say that?" askod Budge.

"What *should* I say?" retorted John, for his thumb ached.

"Well," said Budge, after reflecting a little, "you might say the 'mandments."

A woman will work a month to fabricate a delicate protection for a chair, and then when it is in place an edict is promptly issued forbidding any man sitting in that chair, through fear of spoiling the tidy. It's the best chair protector that possibly could be desired.

The fust thing a man thinks ov iz himself; the second thing he thinks ov iz himself again, and the third thing he thinks ov iz himself once more. Bully for man!—*Josh Billings.*

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That man hath the most friends who needeth not a friend's assistance.

As with a woman so with a horse. His back hair is his mane trouble.

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$500 REWARD.—They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs" in another column.

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Palmer, Jan. 15, 1881. 1y20

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There is a bird who, by his coat,
And by the hoarseness of his throat,
Might be supposed a crow;
A great frequenter of the church,
Where, Bishop-like, he finds a perch,
And dormitroy too.

Above the steeple shines a plate,
That turns and turns, to indicate
From what point blows the weather.
Look up—your brains begin to swim,
'Tis in the clouds—that pleases him,
He chooses it the rather.

Fond of the speculative height,
Thither he wings his airy flight,
And thence securely sees
The bustle and the raree-show
That occupy mankind below,
Secure and at his ease.

You think, no doubt, he sits and muses,
On future broken bones and bruises,
If he should chance to fall.
No! not a single thought like that
Employs his philosophic pate,
Or troubles it at all.

He sees that this great roundabout,
The world, with all its motley rout,
Church, army, physic, law,
Its customs and its businesses,
Is no concern at all of his,
And says—what says he? Caw!

Thrice happy bird! I, too, have seen
Much of the vanities of men;
And, sick of having seen 'em,
Would cheerfully these limbs resign
For such a pair of wings as thine,
And such a head between 'em.

ROB'S WEDDING TRIP.

We had grown up together, sweet Molly and I, our parents being near neighbors, and —which does not always follow—firm friends as well.

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"Here's a note for you from the superintendent."

Thus it ran: "Am sorry to have to recall your leave for to-day, but you must immediately go on board the Mobilia, which is ready to start up the river. The pilot is too ill to attend to duty, and you are appointed to take his place for the present."

"There goes our wedding trip all to smash," said I, as Mollie read the note.

"Why so?" she asked.

"You see I must go into the pilot house of the Mobilia."

"Very well," she replied. "We shall just go up the river instead of to the cave. Drive on, Rob, let us go down to the river in state."

"But you cannot go into the pilot house with me, little goose."

"Of course not; but can't I sit on the deck outside?" laughed Mollie, "and we can cast languishing glances at each other."

And so it came to pass that I took possession of the Mobilia's pilot house, my heart glowing with love and pride; with love, for there, just below me, on the little forward deck sat my sweet bride; with pride, because the Mobilia was one of the finest of the beautiful floating palaces of the Mississippi, and to pilot such a one had for years been the height of my ambition.

The steamer was fitted up with a double cabin, one above the other; the upper one opening upon a small deck, reaching out towards the bow, near the center of which, on a raised platform, was placed the pilot house. The deck was always occupied by passengers, and this morning it was particularly crowded, for the boat was heavily laden with people taking advantage of this beautiful weather to make an excursion trip up the river.

Some rough fellow jostled against Mollie's chair after a while, and she rose and passed down into the cabin, "to get a drink of water" she whispered to me as she passed; but I suspect it was to prevent the bursting of the thunder clouds she saw gathering on my brow.

I saw the insolent fellow made no attempt to follow my dear one, so I gave myself up to my own happy thoughts, and looking out on the far distant, peaceful shore of the great river, on whose placid bosom we were moving so swiftly, there rose from my heart a glad, silent hymn of rejoicing.

But suddenly a cry broke from the cabin behind me that effectually changed the current of my thoughts.

"Fire! fire! fire!" A horrible cry at all times, but most horrible of all when it rings forth in the midst of gay, unsuspicious hundreds floating in fancied security in the midst of the waters.

An instant's awe-struck silence succeeded that awful cry, and then 300 voices of men and women united in fearful, heart-rendering shrieks for help.

"Fire! fire! fire!"

Aye! there was no mistake about it, nor false alarm. No one could tell how it had commenced, but there it was, creeping along the roof of the upper cabin, with the deadly flame greedily lapping up every scrap of awning and curtain they could find upon their way, ever and anon darting long tongues of flames down to the floor to clasp the light chairs and tables and settees in their fiery embrace.

As well seek with a sieve to scoop up the waters of the great river on which the Mobilia floated as to try to subdue the roaring, devouring enemy that had seized upon the ill-fated steamer.

The people darted down from the blazing upper cabin to the forward deck below, where as yet the foe had made but little headway, and there our brave captain—who was that *rara avis*, "the right man in the right place," succeeded in partially quelling the panic.

"Keep quiet," he ordered, "keep quiet, and stay just where you are, or I will not answer for the lives of any of you. The steward will provide every one of you with life preservers, but there is no reason for any person to go overboard—not yet awhile, at any rate, unless suicide is desired. Keep quiet, I say. Pilot, head her straight for the land, half a mile ahead." We were at least twice that distance from the main land on either shore. "Engineer, put on all steam—crowd her on! We will run a race with the foul fiend who has boarded the Mobilia."

There was an instant's pause, and then, with a groan and a surge, with the timbers creaking and straining, and the windows rattling, and as though in mortal terror, the Mobilia gathered herself up to run her last race.

Each passing moment the flames crept on and on, never pausing in their terrible march. Fortunately they leaped upward rather than downward, so that there was as yet but little danger to the panic-stricken crowd on the lower deck.

But the pilot house was directly in the track of the flames, and already their advance guard was beginning to surround me, singeing my hair and eyebrows.

Suddenly there was a murmur among the people below, and the next instant a light form flew up the ladder leading to the little deck by the pilot house, and before I could say a word, my precious Mollie had thrown open the door, and, closing it again, stood at my side.

"Mollie, Mollie!" I cried, "for Heaven's sake go back, go back! Don't you see how the flames are creeping towards us here? Go, go, my dearest, my own true wife! Don't unman me by making me fear for you. Go down where I can feel that you have a chance of safety."

"Rob Thorne," she exclaimed, with her eyes looking straight into mine, "am I not your wife?"

"Surely, surely, thank God!" I muttered. "But go, go!"

"My place is here, just as much as yours is," she answered firmly. "I will stand here, Rob, and if you die, I will, too. We will make our wedding trip together, my dear husband, even if it be into the next world. Keep to your duty, and never mind me, Rob. There is hope for us yet, and if the worst comes, why—" and a grave, sweet smile crept round her lips—"we are still together, love."

I saw it was no use to urge her any more, and besides, something swelled in my throat; so I just gripped the wheel hard and looked right ahead, though everything looked very dim just then; and my devoted darling stood calmly at my side, watching the flames, that were creeping closer and closer upon us, leaping around the pilot house like hungry demons impatient for their prey.

"Thorne," shouted the captain, "come down. Lower her and yourself over the rail. We'll catch you. You cannot stay there any longer. We are very near the shore now, and the rest we'll take our chances on."

It was an awful temptation. I knew that did I follow the captain's advice both Mollie and I would be safe, for I was a good swimmer, and should the boat not reach the shore, I could save her and myself; but then if I did this, would I not deliberately expose every one of the three hundred souls on board to destruction? True, the boat might keep to her course during the short space remaining to be passed merely from the impetus of her approach, but again she might not—and then?

I looked at my dear wife inquiringly.

"Stick to your post, Rob," she said.

"No, sir!" I shouted back. "I shall stick to my post; I shall stay here till I run her clear on the shore or die first."

"My brave Rob—my noble Rob!" murmured Mollie.

But alas for my devoted Mollie! alas for me! Not the pilot house only, but the entire deck around it was now surrounded by flames. It was too late to lower ourselves to the deck below! The railing was all ablaze! My arms, released from their guardianship of the wheel, clasped Mollie close to my breast; but my eyes and brain were busy seeking for some mode of escape from the death that seemed each moment more certain.

All at once my eyes rested on the paddle-box. It had not yet taken fire; the flying spray had saved it. I had only to dash across the flame-swept deck and fling open a little door in its side, which afforded ready access to the wheel, to lower my precious charge to the water beneath. No sooner thought than done.

"Take my hand, Mollie," I said, "and run with me. We shall be saved, after all. Wrap your shawl across your mouth. Now, now—run!"

Leaping down on the deck we sped, hand in hand, to the paddle-box. I dashed open the little door, and, pushing Mollie inside, passed in myself, and drew the door close again, shutting out the eager flames, whose angry roar pursued us as we dropped gently down into the shallow water and crept from beneath the wheel.

Our appearance was hailed with a shout of delight and relief, for all had given us up as lost, and we must have been but for the Heaven-inspired thought of the wheel-house.

Now that the danger was over, poor little Mollie fainted; and no wonder. But she soon came out all right; and as the people began to find out that the "brave little girl," as they called her, was really a bride of only a few hours, and that we were on our wedding trip, there was a regular ovation, followed by nine deafening cheers.

The island upon which the Mobilia had been beached was low, sandy and uninhabited, altogether not an inviting place for 300, without a particle of shelter, to pass half a day upon; yet even in this plight there were few grumblers in our midst.

There was no room in our hearts for any feeling but that of thankfulness for our preservation from a fearful death, and after the peril of the last hour or two it seemed a small matter to wait patiently for the coming of the relief boats that we knew were sure to arrive before many hours went past.

Though some miles from any large city, we knew that the burning steamer must have been seen from the farm houses scattered sparsely along the river bank, and that from these, notices of the disaster would be sent to the nearest town. And so it was. Before nightfall several small steamboats arrived, and after that but a few hours elapsed before we found ourselves safely at home and our adventurous wedding trip at an end.

When I was able to report for duty again, two weeks later, I learned that a noble gift from the Mobilia's passengers—no less a sum than $2000—lay in the bank awaiting my order. Not only this, but the steamboat company voted me a gold medal and the appointment of pilot of the finest steamer on their line.

The hens are organizing a mutual laid society.

THE MULE AND THE BEES.

I was visiting a gentleman who lived in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The morning was beautiful. The splash of little cascades about the grounds, the buzz of bees and the gentle moving of the foliage of the pepper trees in the scarcely perceptible ocean breeze, made up a picture which I thought was complete. It was not. A mule wandered on the scene. The scene, I thought, could have got along without him. He took a different view.

Of course, mules were not allowed on the grounds. That is what he knew. That was his reason for being there.

I recognized him. Had met him. His lower lip hung down. He looked disgusted. It seemed he didn't like being a mule.

A day or two before, while I was trying to pick up a little child who had got too near this mule's heels, he kicked me two or three times before I could tell from which way I was hit. I might have avoided some of the kicking, but in my confusion I began to kick at the mule. I didn't kick with him long. He outnumbered me.

He browsed along on the choice shrubbery. I forgot the beauty of the morning. Remembered a black-and-blue spot on my leg. It looked like the print of a mule's hoof. There was another on my right hip. Where my suspenders crossed were two more, as I have been informed. They were side by side—twin blue spots, and seemed to be about the same age.

I thought of revenge. I didn't want to kick with him any more. No. But thought, if I had him tied down good and fast, so he could not move his heels, how like sweet incense it would be to first saw his ears and tail smooth off, then put out his eyes with a red hot poker, then skin him alive, then run him through a threshing-machine.

While I was standing thus thinking, and getting madder and madder, the mule, which had wandered up to a large bee-hive, got stung. His eyes lighted up, as if that was just what he was looking for. He turned on the bee-hive and took aim. He fired. In ten seconds the only piece of bee-hive I could see was about the size a man feels when he has told a joke that falls on the company like a piece of sad news. This piece was in the air. It was being kicked at.

The bees swarmed. They swarmed a good deal. They lit on that mule earnestly. After he had kicked the last piece of bee-hive so high that he could not reach it any more, he stopped for an instant. He seemed trying to ascertain whether the 10,000 bees which were stinging him meant it. They did.

The mule turned loose. I never saw anything like it. He was enveloped in a dense fog of looseness and bees and filled with enthusiasm and stings. The more he kicked the higher he arose from the ground. I may have been mistaken, for I was somewhat excited and very much delighted, but the mule seemed to rise as high as the tops of the pepper trees. The pepper trees were twenty feet high. He would open and shut himself like a frog swimming. Sometimes, when he was in mid-air, he would look like he was flying, and I would think for a moment he was about to become an angel. Only for a moment. There are probably no mule angels.

When he had got to the tops of the pepper trees, I was called to breakfast. I told them I didn't want any breakfast.

The mule continued to be busy.

When a mule kicks himself clear off the earth, his heels seldom reach higher than his back; that is, a mule's fore legs can reach forward and his hind legs backward until the mule becomes straightened out into a line of mule, parallel with the earth and fifteen or twenty feet therefrom. This mule's hind legs, however, were not only raised into a line with his back, but they would come over until the bottom of the hoofs almost touched his ears.

The mule proceeded as if he desired to hurry through.

I had no idea how many bees a hive would hold until I saw that bee-hive emptied on that mule. They covered him so completely that I could not see any of him but the glare of his eyes. I could see from the expression of his eyes that he didn't like the way things were going.

That mule still went on in an absorbed kind of a way.

Not only was every bee of the disturbed hive on duty, but I think the news had been conveyed to the neigboring hives that war had been declared. I could see bees flitting to and fro. The mule was covered so deep with bees that he looked like an exaggerated mule. The hum of the bees and their moving on each other combined in a seething hiss.

A sweet calm and gentle peacefulness pervaded me.

When he had kicked for an hour he began to fall short of the tops of the pepper trees. He was settling down closer to the earth. Numbers were telling on him. He looked distressed. He had always been used to kicking against something, but found now that he was striking the air. It was very exhausting.

He finally got so he did not rise clear of the ground, but continued to kick with both feet for half an hour; next with first one foot and then the other for another half hour; then with his right foot every few minutes, the interval growing longer and longer, until he finally was still. His head drooped, his lips hung lower and lower. The bees stung on. He looked as if he thought that a mean, sneaking advantage had been taken of him.

I retired from the scene. Early next morning I returned. The sun came slowly up from behind the eastern hills. The light foliage of the pepper trees trembled with his morning caress. His golden kiss fell upon the opening roses. A bee could be seen flying hither and thither. The mule lay near the scene of yesterday's struggle. Peace had come to him. He was dead. Too much kicking against nothing.—*The Californian.*

When two young people start out in life together with nothing but a determination to succeed, avoiding the invasion of each other's idiosyncrasies, not carrying the candle near the gunpowder, sympathetic with each other's employment, willing to live on small means until they get large facilities, paying as they go, taking life here as a discipline, with four eyes watching its perils and four hands fighting its battles—whatever others may say or do, that is a royal marriage. It is so set down in the heavenly archives, and the orange blossoms shall wither on neither side of the grave.

"My brethren," said a Western minister, "the preaching of the gospel to some people is like pouring water over a sponge—it soaks in and stays. To others it is like the wind blowing through a chicken coop. My experience of this congregation is that it contains more chicken coops than sponges."

A Soliloquy.

Ven I lays myself town in my lonely ped room,
Und dries vor to shleep bery soundt,
Te treams, oh, how into mine het dey vill come,
Till I vish I vas under de ground.

Somedimes, ven I eats von pig supper, I treams
Dat mine shtomak is filt full of shtones;
Und out in my shleep like de tival I schreams,
Und kicks off de ped clothes and ghrones.

Den dere, ash I lays, mit de ped clothes all off,
I kits myself all over froze;
In de morning I vakes mit de het ache und koff,
Und I'm sick from mine het to mine toes.

Oh, vat shall pe done for a boor man like me—
Oh, vat for I leat such a life!
Some say, there's a cure for dis drouble of mine,
'Dinks I'll dry it, und kit me a vife.

THE CAT.

Cats are curious cattle. They are selfish. They are grasping. When the attributes were parceled out among the animals the catgut the gift of music. She got it by violins.

No one knows where cats come from; but since the fashion of seal sacks came in, everybody knows where most of them go to. But this is kept a profound secret among the owners of seal garments. They set the seal of secrecy upon it. Purrhaps they are wise.

The cat has nine lives; that is to say, she lives nine times longer than she ought.

This suggests a problem, which lovers of mathematics—there are those, alas! who love them—can puzzle over.

If it takes nine tailors to make one live man, and nine lives to make one cat, what does a catamount to? [Correspondents sending answers will please inclose a three-cent stamp, not for publication, but for the use of the compiler of this authentic history.]

The cat is not subject to tax. Efforts have been made to insert a clause in the dog law to include cats, but thus far the cats have inserted their own claws.

Not only do they escape tax, but the taxidermist also. They do their own stuffing.

At the time of the flood Father Noah endeavored to keep the cat out of the ark, but the cat got her back up and passed in under the guise of a camel.

Until very recently every ship has since that time carried a cat.

Many stories are told about the seafaring cat, including nine tails, which are often red.

In Egypt cats were regarded as sacred animals. To kill one was an offence punishable with death.

The cat remembers this, and to this day takes a fence on the slightest provocation.

BATHROOMS.

Bathrooms or good conveniences for bathing, ought to be found in every farm-house; and yet it is an unpleasant fact that they are often entirely lacking, and that a daily or semi-weekly "all over" bath is something undreamed of by many so-called civilized people who pride themselves upon their neat habits. The really religious duty of keeping the whole body clean does not occur to them, and the neglect of it is one of the numerous ways in which busy, hard-working people abuse themselves. Every villa, pretty country cottage and first-class farm-house now has its well-appointed bathroom, and so may the little three-cornered "shanty," or the log cabin of the pioneer, have its possibilities for bathing. If all cannot command a special room with its ample tubs, showers, douches, and convenient supplies of hot and cold water, all can have at least the seclusion of a closet to which it is easy to carry a basin of water and a sponge. A bit of a room might be built adjoining the kitchen with a sliding or hinged window opening near the cook stove, thus securing warmth in winter and bringing the "hot and cold water" within arm's reach. Then with the addition of a bath tub or even a large laundry tub, with a piece of rubber hose fixed in the bottom to carry off water to the drain, pegs for hanging towels and sponges, and a bracket for holding soaps—and that better than all soaps, a bottle of ammonia—it is a bathroom good enough for a king.—*Farm Homes.*

The following is said to be the language of gloves: "Yes" is said by letting one glove fall: the gloves are rolled in the right hand to say "No." If you would have it understood that you have become indifferent partly unglove your left hand. To indicate that you desire to be followed, strike your left shoulder with the gloves. "I do not love you any more," is pronounced by striking the gloves several times against the chin: for "I hate you," turn the gloves inside out. "I should wish to be beside you," is said by smoothing the gloves gently. To ask it you are loved, the left hand is gloved, leaving the thumb uncovered. If you wish to make the charming confession "I love you," both gloves are let fall at once. To give a warning, "Be attentive—we are observed," the gloves are turned round the fingers. If you would show that you are displeased, strike the back of your hand against your gloves; "furious," you take them away

The speed at which some wings are driven is enormous. It is occasionally so great as to cause the pinions to emit a drumming sound. To this source the buzz of the fly, the drone of the bee, and the boom of the beetle are to be referred. When a grouse, partridge or pheasant suddenly springs into the air, the sound produced by the whirring of its wings greatly resembles that produced by the contact of steel with the rapidly revolving stone of the knife-grinder. It has been estimated that the common fly moves its wings 330 times per second, *i. e.*, 19,800 times per minute, and that the butterfly moves its wings nine times per second, or 540 times per minute. These movements represent an incredibly high speed even at the roots of the wings; but the speed is enormously increased at the tip of the wings, from the fact that the tips rotate upon the roots as centers.

Children sometimes preach effective sermons without knowing it. Little Freddie was talking to his grandma, who was something of a skeptic. "Grandma, do you belong to the Presbyterian church?" "No." "To the Baptist?" "No." "To any church?" "No." "Well, grandma, don't you think it's about time you got in somewhere?"

The other day Delegate Cannon, the Mormon representative, was asked in a bantering way by a member of Congress, how many wives he had. "I have enough to keep me from interfering with the wives of other men," was Cannon's quick rejoinder.

Landlord—"Now, Pat, you're well enough off. Surely you've no valid excuse for not paying the rent." Tenant—"Ah, sure, yer honor, but it's a poor widdy'd man that I am, wid me crippled ould mother to rear!"

EARLY RISING.

We venture to suggest that those who have not yet made a fair trial of the practice of early rising should do so. With a cup of tea, and perhaps a slice of bread and butter, to wake him at 6 or 6.30 in the morning, a fairly healthy man may go to his study, and enjoy the priceless luxury of two or three hours of work, when his brain is clear and the distractions of the day's ordinary business have not begun to assail him. The practitioner of an applied science, such as medicine, is especially in need of time for reading or quiet thought. In the active hours of the day this is denied him. At night he is, or ought to be—but for the bad habit of reading by night, probably formed in student days—too weary in mind and body to do good work. In the early morning, with his brain recuperated by sleep, and his whole system rested, he is especially fit for labor. Those who do not feel thus on awaking are either the subjects of some morbid state, or the slaves of a habit which, however common, is essentially unnatural. Some of the difficulties which beset the task of early rising are due to want of method in the act of "getting up." It is comparatively easy to rouse one's self instantly, but to not a few of us it is extremely irksome, and almost impracticable, to rise slowly, that is, taking time to think about it. The man who *really* wishes to rise early should get up the instant he wakes, and if weakly, or over forty years of age, instead of plunging into cold water or applying cold to the head to rouse himself, he should, as we have said, take a cup of tea or milk to stimulate the organism before expecting to elicit a reaction by a powerful depressant such as the cold bath or douche. Many persons make a mistake in this matter, and by taking their bath immediately after getting out of bed, lower the vitality instead of raising it. In certain cases it is better to leave the bath until after a walk or a spell of work has thoroughly awakened the organism and called out its energies. Experiences in relation to this and other matters must differ as widely as constitutional peculiarities diverge; but, speaking generally, the early morning is the time for serious work, and those who do not so use it find a poor substitute, and one which is by no means hygienic, in the late hours forced upon them. A man cannot get up early if he goes to bed late; but as between the two extremities of the day, the morning is on all accounts the best for brain exercise.—*Lancet.*

A PLEA FOR SIMPLE WEDDINGS.

In all ceremonials there is a great deal of fashion; and it occurs to us that if a few people of consequence would set the fashion of simplicity in marriage ceremonies, they would be doing a great service to the community. In many memorable instances the higher classes have afforded a noble example by leaving instructions that their funerals should take place without pomp or parade, and already we see the good results which have followed, funerals among the middle classes being, as a rule, much more simple than formerly; and consequently, to our minds, more solemn. Births, deaths and marriages are three events in human life usually classed together, and which the statistician records, and the politician notes; but marriage is the only one of the three in which the chief actors are voluntary and conscious agents. Surely it is the most solemn act of man or woman, and, properly considered, is little allied to pomp and festivity. Think what it is to assume, in a large measure, the responsibility of another's happiness and future well-being! And this is really what in marriage we may be said to do. Surely a solemn and impressive ceremony with simplicity of attire, is more in harmony with the occasion than much pageantry and festivity.—*Chambers' Journal.*

All the lands upon which the hot springs of Arkansas are located were reserved to the government and are thus dedicated to the public. There are fifty-seven continuously flowing springs, the temperature of which never varies more than two degrees. The waters hold in solution iron, magnesia, sulphur, potash and arsenic, iron being the most valuable ingredient for curative purposes. They afford relief if not positive cure in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, scrofula, skin diseases, nervous debility, etc., and one spring is spoken of as exclusively devoted to the cure of corns!

In a conversation upon current art topics a *mot* of one of the wittiest women in metropolitan society was well related. The lady was standing with a friend before Zola's greatly admired picture of Lot and his daughters, which was on exhibition in an art store on Fifth avenue. "Oh!" remarked the friend dolorously, "what do you suppose Lot thought when he beheld his poor wife turned to a pillar of salt?" "I suppose," replied our wit, with admirable gravity, "he thought how he could get himself—a fresh one."

A traveler of the most familiar type to a seedy old gentleman in a railroad car: "But why, sir, do you not answer me when I address you?" "And you, sir, why do you address me when I do not speak to you?" (No more conversation.)

An editor in Georgia says: "Gold is found in thirty-six counties in this state, silver in three, copper in thirteen, iron in forty-three, diamonds in twenty-six, and whiskey in all of them; and the last gets away with all the rest."

Solomon was a great man, and a wise man; but even Solomon could not sew a button on the back of his shirt collar without taking his shirt off, and we know it.—*Keokuk Wood.*

Said Brown, "Smith won't have so soft a thing as he has had." "I don't know," replied Robinson; "he'll have a soft thing so long as he doesn't lose his head."

Jones thinks a man is fortunate who has his will contested after death only. He says his will has been contested ever since he married Mrs. Jones.

"About the only force some people have is the force of habit," is the philosophical remark of the New Orleans *Picayune.*

Glass eyes for horses are now made with such perfection that the animals themselves cannot see through the deception.

The man who has been under the house to thaw out frozen water pipes can be identified by the cobwebs on his back.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1881.

An Earthquake on the island of Scio, on the coast of Asia Minor, last Sunday, destroyed many houses in the city of that name, and seriously damaged nearly all that were left standing, while it is estimated that at least 3000 persons were killed and injured.

It is stated that Gen. Devens will be returned to his former position on the Supreme Court bench of this State, and that Chief Justice Gray will be appointed to the United States Supreme Court to succeed Justice Clifford, as soon as the expected vacancy occurs.

A Report from Peru states that more than 2000 Chinamen in the valley of Canete have been murdered by the negroes and Cholos. On one plantation 600 men were murdered in cold blood. Canefields and other property to the amount of millions has also been destroyed.

The struggle for the control of the offices still continues in the Senate at Washington, all other business being let severely alone. President Garfield doubtless begins to wish he had not called the Senate together, and the people are certainly sick of the exhibition the Senators are making of themselves.

Minnesota's Supreme Court judges refuse to give their opinion in regard to the validity of the repudiated railroad bonds, as there are no precedents for the court's advising the Legislature. It would seem to be a favorable time now for establishing such a precedent, for the honor of the State.

The Massachusetts Senate has passed a bill advancing the salary of the Hampden county judge of probate from $1800 to $2000, it being shown that his salary is smaller than that paid in other counties where the work is less. The most important proceeding in the House the past week has been the passage of a bill to preserve the purity of the ballot, disqualifying for a term of years any person who votes or solicits votes for any valuable consideration.

Pennsylvania is stepping into line with Kansas on the temperance question, the House of Representatives having passed a proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting forever the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state, except for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes.

A young man of Keokuk, Iowa, was so delighted recently when his lady-love told him she would marry him the following month, that he gave her a warm embrace, when she fell back dead in his arms, of heart disease, it is supposed.

The city of Denver, Colorado, is growing rapidly, and it is expected that the population will reach 100,000 within ten years. Last year 1500 houses were built, and rents are so high that real estate is steadily advancing in value.

Postmaster General James has effected a saving of $223,019 in one month in his department. He is contemplating the organization of a postal savings bank, and hopes to have the scheme perfected by the next Congress.

Last year Chicago furnished ten divorce suits to every seventy-nine weddings, there being an average of two and one-eighth divorce suits per day instituted in that city throughout the year.

An operative making dynamite cartridges near Pleasant Valley, Pa., last week Friday, was literally blown to pieces by the explosion of a string of cartridges which he had around his neck.

"Galvanized" butter is being manufactured and sold quite largely in Canada. It is made of rolls of lard, sheep's fat, etc., of the poorest quality, covered with a thin layer of good butter.

An electric shock is the punishment inflicted upon those who commit infractions of the rules in the Ohio State Prison. It is not heavy enough to endanger life, yet is pretty severe.

A boiler in a saw mill at Berkeley, near Norfolk, Va., exploded last Saturday morning, killing four men instantly, fatally scalding two and seriously injuring three others.

The steamer United States, which left Boston last week for Savannah, Ga., went ashore near Cape Romain, S. C., Sunday, and was lost. The passengers and crew escaped.

Dr. Glenn, the largest wheat grower in California, pronounces the wheat profit so small that he must seek diversity of culture for his 42,000 acres.

Andrew Smouse, a German living four miles from Pittsfield, was killed last Saturday by a kick from a vicious horse which he was attempting to shoe.

Daniel Reardon of Brookfield was tipped from his wagon while under the influence of liquor Monday night, and was found dead the next morning.

There was a decrease of over six millions in the public debt last month. The decrease since last June amounts to $68,408,000.

A case has been made up in Wilwaukee, Wis., to test the constitutionality of the anti-treating law of that State.

Amherst had another sizable fire Tuesday morning, Phœnix block being damaged to the extent of about $25,000.

Worcester county is free from debt, and reduces the tax levy for 1881 $20,000 below that of last year.

The experiment of lighting some of Boston's streets by electricity is to be tried.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A cold day, when Milligan gets left on low prices in Summer styles of Shoes and Slippers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Palm Sunday to-morrow.

Full moon next Thursday.

The "pussy" willows are out.

This is the 99th day of the year.

Good Friday comes next week.

Severe colds are all the rage now.

The muddy spots in the roads have nearly all disappeared.

The Palmer Savings Bank received $12,000 in deposits last Friday and Saturday.

D. W. Northrop is home from Poughkeepsie this week for a few days' vacation.

The pews in the Baptist church will be rented next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. C. H. Eaton preached in New York last Sunday, in the pulpit of the late Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin.

If you are assailed by one Fish or Rice within a few days, don't be alarmed, as they only want to tel-a-phon-e story or two.

The ladies' benevolent society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. A. C. Burleigh, Thursday afternoon and evening.

The next union prayer meeting in the town series will be held at the Congregational church in Thorndike next Monday evening.

Hon. Robert Coit of New London has been elected President of the New London Northern Railroad, vice Dr. Charles Osgood, deceased.

Mrs. H. D. Wilcox proposes to close her millinery and fancy goods store in this place, and advertises her entire stock for sale at cost.

Rev. C. H. Eaton is to preach in the Universalist church at Warren every Sunday afternoon for the present, beginning with to-morrow.

Patrick Gilroy was before the district court on Tuesday for an assault on Rosa Kelsey, and was sent to the house of correction for three months.

The hearing in the case of Montraville Ackert, arrested on the charge of setting fire to his building, was postponed on Monday for a week.

Marchant & Brigham have shut down their hat shop for the present, until the weather shall moderate sufficiently to start the spring trade in straw goods.

There will probably be quite a delegation of farmers from this place at Hampden to-day, to attend the farmers' institute at that place, under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

April has given us the worst March weather we have had this year, the cold winds the first part of the week penetrating everything and necessitating the keeping of as brisk fires as in midwinter.

The engine of the 1.40 p. m. express from New York broke a valve stem just west of this station last Saturday, and Engineer Kenerson of the Ware River road took the train into Worcester with the locomotive "Chester."

We issue a large special edition of the Journal this week for the benefit of our enterprising dry goods merchants, White, Helyar & Co., in which they take a page to enumerate a few of the many excellent bargains they are offering.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Baptist society on Monday evening: Standing committee, L. Dimock, E. Calkins, C. B. Fisk; clerk, C. B. Fisk; treasurer and collector, J. H. Haynes.

Miss Lottie M. Stacy, the milliner, attempted the somewhat familiar experiment of reviving a weakly fire by pouring on some kerosene Thursday morning, but did it so carefully that she avoided the usual penalty, and escaped with a scorched arm and garment.

White's soda and beer bottling business, which has been carried on in the basement of the Tockwotton block for several years, is about to be removed to Webster, where the business will be conducted by C. W. White and Frank L. Eager, under the firm name of White & Eager.

Judge Robinson goes to Ware to-day, to help celebrate the 80th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, whose three sons and six grandchildren are all expected to be present. Mrs. Robinson is still as hale and active as though but three, instead of four score years, had passed over her head.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Braman of this place celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage on the 26th ult., all their children and grandchildren, to the number of eighteen, being present to add to the pleasure of the occasion, which was also the 25th wedding anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Clinton, Ct.

Fast Day, barring the cold wind in the afternoon, was a delightful Spring day, and about everybody was out enjoying it. The band gave an out-door concert in the forenoon, and in the afternoon there was a glass ball shooting match which drew out a large crowd. The dramatic entertainment by the United Workers in the evening was well attended and enjoyed, and netted the Workers about $50.

The selectmen have appointed the following persons to repair the highways and bridges in the different districts, in accordance with the vote of the town on Monday: Samuel Brown, Henry McMaster, Charles D. Foster, Charles Upham, Eugene Shorley, Horace Smith, Calvin Blodgett, James Olney, James O. Hamilton, Jerry Dutton, Frank Orcutt, Myron Bartlett. W. H. Brainard was appointed in the 5th district, but declines to serve.

Last Saturday night's fatalities in this place are a pretty strong temperance lecture, and the question is naturally asked, If there were no liquor saloons here would not two men, now dead, be still among the living? There seems no question about it, in one case certainly. There also seems to be no question but some one of our liquor dealers violated his license in this case by selling to an intoxicated person. Is there any penalty for such violation?

F. F. Marcy has removed his lumber yard and office to the yard and building formerly occupied by F. Keyes, and has enlarged the old office in the planing mill, making very comfortable quarters. The new side track which was recently put in is a great convenience in unloading lumber, and several other improvements have been made about the place. Mr. Marcy is now framing a barn 42x80 feet, for Marcus Daniels of Glendale, which will soon be erected.

The roller skating rink at Wales Hall has proved itself a remarkably popular place of resort the past week, the attendance being large, and increasing each evening. The managers brought 100 pairs of skates here, and they were all in use Tuesday evening. Those who are accustomed to skating on ice acquire the art of managing the rollers quite readily, though few escape an occasional fall, and some of the less expert find the hall frequently filled with stars of considerable brilliancy, as their feet go from under them. This evening there will be an exhibition of fancy skating by Charles Green, an expert from Worcester, and there will be a special session from 10 to 12 this forenoon for children. The rink will be open Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings until further notice.

The regular monthly session of the probate court was held in Springfield on Tuesday, when the following business was transacted for this part of the country: Administration granted on the estates of—Danforth Knowlton of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter administrator; David Welch of Wilbraham, Hannah Welch administratrix; Pliny F. Spaulding of Brimfield, James S. Blair administrator. Wills approved of—John P. Hubbard of Ludlow, E. B. Maynard and John W. Hubbard executors; Eudora B. Dumas of Palmer, Charles Dumas executor; Prosper Powell of Palmer, Charles W. Richards and Reuben B. Currier executors; Lucinda D. Moody of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter executor; Betsey W. Dorman of Hampden, Allen O. Thresher executor. Guardians appointed—Michael Griffin of Patrick Thomas of Palmer; T. C. Russell of Arthur P. and Lilian H. Russell of Palmer. Accounts rendered on estates of—Dorcas Merrick of Wilbraham, Asa Shumway, Charles Barrett and Albert Burleigh of Palmer, Amos B. Nyles of Brimfield. An inventory was filed on the estate of William A. Webber of Holland, personal $1107, real $2500. License was granted to sell real estate on estates of Annie H. Smith of Brimfield and Patrick Thomas of Palmer.

Our town meetings are very free and easy affairs. The town hall, to begin with, is as cold as a barn, with its one diminutive stove in one corner of the room, where it struggles in vain to keep even that corner comfortably warm, while the open doors are constantly letting in a generous supply of outdoor air. Consequently, men sit or stand with their hats and overcoats on, and sometimes one even forgets to remove his hat when addressing the chair. There are not settees enough in the room to seat over 200 persons, and a large part of them are usually huddled so near together that they cannot be occupied. A majority of those present therefore spend most of their time on their feet. They smoke, they chew, they spit, they eat peanuts, and strew the floor with shells. After this has continued for three or four hours, the open doors are appreciated more than they are when the air is sweeter. It is quite an interesting spectacle, take it all in all, but not a particularly edifying one. But with the present arrangements men can hardly avoid taking cold even with their hats and overcoats on. There should be enough stoves in the room to make the temperature comfortable, and there should be seats enough to accommodate the voters. Then the moderator who orders all hats off, forbids smoking, keeps peanut venders outside, and those who eat them and scatter the shells in the same place, will do a good work, and infuse some dignity into the proceedings.

The Central Massachusetts Telephone Co. is putting in wires preparatory to opening an office and establishing the telephone service in this place. The central office will be in the store occupied by W. R. Milligan and F. D. Barton, where a switch-board has already been put in, and the village will be canvassed in a few days by Chas. F. Fish and George A. Rice for subscribers. The Central Mass. Co. controls the territory between Springfield and Boston, outside of the large places, and owns the old Franklin telegraph line, over which its messages are conveyed. When the Palmer office is opened, conversation can be carried on with Hartford, Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee, Indian Orchard, Ludlow, North Wilbraham, Worcester, Boston, and numerous intermediate points, and before long nearly every town on the line of the railroad will doubtless be connected with the system. The charge for five minutes' conversation with other towns will vary somewhere from 15 to 75 cents, according to distance. Subscribers can of course talk with parties anywhere on the same circuit without extra charge, and as Monson and Three Rivers are on the same circuit with this place, there will be no charge for those places. There are now 400 telephones in use in Springfield, 277 in Holyoke, 800 in Worcester, and so on, and our business men will probably not be behind those of other places in availing themselves of the advantages of this wonderful instrument. Connection has already been made with Springfield and conversation has been carried on with Hartford with perfect ease and distinctness.

ONE NIGHT'S RECORD — ONE MAN CREMATED; ANOTHER KILLED BY THE CARS.

Fire was discovered in the small house on Thorndike street owned and occupied by Henry Wallace (colored) about 10.30 o'clock last Saturday night, and the building was burned to the ground, the owner perishing in the flames. The fire began in the kitchen, and was burning briskly when discovered. The men who first arrived at the house found the front door open, but smoke was pouring out in such volumes that nobody could enter. As the back part of the house burned away, Wallace's body was discovered on the floor in the front room, near the door, lying on its back, and already partially consumed. Nothing could then be done to recover the body, and it went with the floor into the cellar, where it was almost entirely consumed, the head and limbs being severed from the trunk and the flesh entirely burned from the bones. When the fire had subsided the remains were removed from the ashes, and taken in charge by Selectman Loomis. The cause of the fire is unknown. Wallace was addicted to drink, and was down street in the evening, starting for home about 9 o'clock considerably intoxicated. It is probable that he attempted to build a fire after he reached there, and in some way set the house on fire, and perhaps his own clothing, not being able to get out of the house before he was overcome by the smoke and flames. Some people have entertained suspicions of foul play, from the fact that there were rumors of a dispute between Wallace and some Frenchman about a broad-axe, and the discovery of this axe in the doorway between the front room and the kitchen, during the progress of the flames. There seems no ground for these suspicions, however, and no evidence has been brought to light to justify them. Wallace doubtless used the axe to prepare material for the fire which was to light his own funeral pile. The deceased had a wife, a white woman, who is serving out a two-year's sentence in the woman's prison at Sherborn for keeping a disorderly house.

As the night freight from the east, due at this place a few minutes after 11 o'clock, came out from the Blanchardville cut last Saturday night, the engineer saw something on the track ahead which he at first took to be a newspaper, but soon discovered to be a man, lying face up, directly across the track. It was impossible to stop the train, and when men were sent back, the mangled remains were found to be those of Frederick Ashworth, a single man 35 years of age, who has lived with his brother Samuel at Blanchardville. The head, arms and lower portion of the legs were almost completely severed from the body. A can of oysters, some clams, crackers, etc., were found near him. The remains were taken to the freight house, and afterward removed to his home. Ashworth had been to this village in the evening, making some purchases, and started for home about 10 o'clock, walking as far as Tenneyville with D. B. Packard. Some of the persons who saw him during the evening are positive that he had not been drinking, but Mr. Packard thought his walk indicated differently, and when he left him cautioned him two or three times against following the railroad track, and Ashworth told him he would go around by the road. That was the last seen of him alive. The can of oysters was found a little distance east of the body, indicating that he had partially retraced his steps. Ashworth has been a drinking man, but it is claimed that he had recently turned over a new leaf in this respect. It is rather a singular fact that about four years ago he was rescued from almost the same spot, where he was lying in a drunken stupor.

Judge Robinson had an inquest on the Wallace case Tuesday, and on the Ashworth case Wednesday, when substantially the above facts were elicited.

THE TOWN MEETINGS.

The business of the special town meeting called for last Monday noon, to consider the question of electing three road commissioners, was soon transacted, and the project was defeated by a vote of 82 to 77. An effort was made to adjourn the meeting without taking up the subject at all, but did not meet with much encouragement. A couple of tickets were brought out, printed ballots being distributed around the hall, but they proved of no value after the motion to elect commissioners was negatived, and the meeting was thereupon dissolved.

The adjourned business meeting took the best part of the day in going through the articles in the warrant which had not been acted upon at the annual meeting. The appropriations and votes were as follows:

Appropriations: Schools, $11,000; addition to school house at Palmer, $2500; support of poor, $3500; highways and bridges, $4000; contingencies, $2500; sewers at Palmer, $2000; library association, $500; railings, $200; interest, $115; bridge and highway at Bondville, $4000; soldiers' monument fund, $100; total, $30,415, or $1593 more than last year's appropriations.

Voted, That the selectmen be made highway surveyors, with authority to appoint competent persons in each district to keep the roads and bridges in proper repair, keep up railings and put up new ones as needed, keep roads broken out next Winter, and render to the selectmen an account of the amounts expended.

Voted, To accept Highland Avenue and King street, also continuation of Pine street, as laid out by the selectmen at Palmer.

Voted, That the selectmen be authorized to make a settlement with parties claiming damages on line of Water and Dublin streets; also to settle the claim of Eli Smith.

Voted, That the selectmen be authorized to construct a sewer or sewers, at an expense of not more than $2000, to drain Park street in Palmer, and to procure the services of a practical surveyor in laying out their course.

Voted, To appropriate $2500 for building an addition of two rooms to the present school house in Depot village, the school committee, selectmen and town treasurer to constitute a building committee.

Voted, To authorize the selectmen to purchase land for enlarging the cemetery at Four Corners.

Voted, To choose a board of health. The moderator appointed Dr. J. K. Warren, Dr. W. E. Holbrook, Dr. H. A. Smith, D. B. Bishop and E. B. Gates.

Voted, To authorize the selectmen to commence suit against Louisa H. Smith, to enforce her agreement to support Almira Burlingame, now supported by the town.

The article to see about moving the school house at Three Rivers was passed over, and a motion to build a new four-room school house in that village was lost; while the article to see about building a high school house at Palmer was indefinitely postponed. The question of asking the Legislature to extend the right of suffrage to women was passed over without a vote.

A statement was made to the meeting to the effect that the Boston Duck Co., which is about to build another large mill at Bondville, found the Belchertown side of the river more advantageous for its purposes than the Palmer side, but that the company preferred to have all their property in the same town, and would probably build on the Palmer side if the town would build a road and bridge for them, so that they can reach the freight house across the river without making the long detour necessary by the present road. The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the town is in favor of a reasonable expenditure of money for the construction of such road and bridge at Bondville as the convenience of the Boston Duck Co. and the public may require.

Inasmuch as the town voted down the proposition to elect road commissioners, the plan which was afterwards adopted, making the selectmen responsible for the roads and bridges, is considered a very satisfactory settlement of the matter, and it is hoped that under the new arrangement there will be a marked improvement in the condition of the roads generally.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Cynthia P. White has sold her farm to Patrick Cody, for $1700.

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Baptist society will have a hot biscuit and maple syrup supper at their church next Friday evening.

LUDLOW.

James M. White, who has been sick since last October, is convalescent, but still confined to his house. It is hoped by his many friends that his genial face will soon be seen once more about the streets.

ENFIELD.

The following appropriations were made at Monday's town meeting: Contingencies, $1000; highways, $1500; schools, $1500; poor, $500; interest, $750. The question of building a lock-up was indefinitely postponed.

BONDVILLE.

The Boston Duck Co. have purchased of the heirs of Patrick Thomas thirteen acres of land for $3000.

Charles L. and Freeman E. Cleveland have sold the Webber place in this village to Rev. B. L. McKeany for $2000.

HOLLAND.

The town elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Monday: Clerk and Treasurer, F. E. Kinney; Selectmen, G. L. Webber, F. B. Blodgett and A. L. Roper; Collector, Daniel Spencer; Assessors, R. A. Blodgett, William L. Webber and William S. Wallis; School Committee for three years, Mrs. F. E. Kinney; Constable, A. L. Roper.

BRIMFIELD.

The town meeting on Monday resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Clerk and Treasurer, Henry F. Brown; Selectmen, Cheney Newton, Samuel W. Brown and Edward Bliss; Assessors, Sandford Booth, Edward A. Morgan and Charles A. Homer; School Committee, Thomas J. Morgan; Constables, F. E. Cook and H. A. Webber; Collector, J. P. Webber; Fence Viewers, T. J. Morgan, D. P. Allen and M. H. Baker; Director of Public Library, Samuel W. Brown. Appropriations: Schools, $1400; repairs on school houses, $100; carrying pupils, $100; highways and bridges, $1250; snow bills, $150; poor, $1000; salaries, $500; miscellaneous, $500; memorial, $200; town debt, $500; discount on taxes, $300. The town voted against license, 67 to 25, and against woman suffrage, 47 to 15. The retiring town treasurer, Alfred L. Converse, who has filled the office for 33 years, and is about to leave town, received a unanimous vote of thanks for his faithful and gratuitous services.

WALES.

E. Shaw and family have returned from the South.

F. C. Smith has bought Rev. H. C. Smith's excellent family horse.

One hundred volumes have been added to the Baptist Sunday school library.

Rev. N. A. Woodruff, of Grafton, Vt., commenced his labors as pastor of the Baptist church last Sabbath, his family and goods arriving this week.

The house on Main street first south of the Methodist church, owned by H. M. Needham of New York, was built sixty years ago by Bela Tiffany, and the north roof has never since been shingled. It was covered with shaved pine shingles, and they look good for half a generation more.

E. Dimmick's four-horse team, which was drawing brick from Powers Corner, became frightened Tuesday while he was behind the wagon, and ran about half a mile, colliding with another loaded team, which brought them to a sudden stand-still, with no damage but a broken pole.

Town meeting on Monday resulted as follows: Clerk, O. P. Royce; Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, F. L. Burley, Wm. L. Needham, F. M. Royce; Assessors, O. P. Royce, Zeno Farrington, Sampson Hulett; Treasurer, A. B. Johnson; Constables, Zeno Farrington, C. M. Gale.

WARREN.

The high school commences next Monday.

The skating rink at the town hall was well attended.

Rev. Mr. Somes preached in the Methodist church Fast Day.

The Methodists rented their slips on Fast Day for the coming year.

The band had a concert and dance at the town hall Wednesday evening.

The Congregationalists have secured the services of an organist from Medway.

Henry D. Reed received a severe wound on his head last Saturday while splitting logs.

The ladies held their annual meeting on Fast Day, to elect their officers for the Home Missionary Society.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday, when the following officers were chosen: Clerk and Treasurer, Samuel E. Blair; Selectmen, William B. Ramsdell, William H. Shepard, Willard Hall; Assessors, Stephen B. Richardson, Frank L. Harwood, J. Edward Lombard; Overseers of the Poor, Joseph Ramsdell, W. H. Shepard, John B. Sibley; School Committee for three years, Rev. J. F. Forbes, Dr. J. W. Hastings and Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; for two years, Rev. A. H. Somes, Frank E. Gibson and Mrs. Marion Tucker; for one year, Dr. Joseph P. Bixby, John T. Combs and Mrs. Frances E. Day; Constables, John B. Sibley and Hosea B. Smith. Appropriations: Contingencies, $1250; town officers, $1200; highways, $2500; poor, $1200; debt, $5000; interest, $1500; fire department, $500; street lights, $500; sidewalks, $500; schools, $7000; repairs, $500. The town voted to have a superintendent of schools, who shall have charge of the high school, with assistants. The members of the committee are expected to serve without pay. West Warren scholars are to have five cents a day for actual attendance at the high school. A committee was appointed to select a site for a new school house at the Center. It was voted to start a fund for a soldier's monument, to buy a new sleigh hearse, and to appropriate $500 for the public library. It was decided not to grant licenses by a vote of 177 to 158.

MONSON.

The town voted *No* on the license question.

Arba Squier is opening a quarry on land bought of Chapin & Keep.

A small addition is to be made to the finishing room of Reynolds's new mill.

Dwight King has sold a building lot on South Main street to Elliot Brown, who is digging a cellar for a house thereon.

The annual meeting of the First parish will be held next Monday afternoon. The sale of slips last Tuesday evening was more lively than common, and $100 was realized in premiums.

An adjourned town meeting will be held on the 18th inst., to hear the report of the committee on increased school accommodations in district No. 1, and elect officers to fill vacancies.

The roller skating rink at Central Hall grows in popularity. Nearly every one tumbles to it readily, and some make it a duty to attend every session. Wednesday night there was music by an orchestra from Palmer, and an exhibition of fancy skating by Miss Lillian Guertin, 10 years old, and Charles Green, of Worcester, both of whom excited the unqualified admiration of the large audience present. On Fast Day the rink was crowded all day and evening. The managers, Messrs. Hopson & Hall, go to Spencer Monday for a season of two weeks, but may return at the end of that time for another season here. On Saturday night there will be music by a brass band, and a large attendance will close this session of the roller skating rink.

The town elected the following officers at the annual meeting on Monday: Moderator, Rice M. Reynolds; Clerk, Carlos M. Gage; Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Rice S. Munn, Alvin A. Gage, Rufus Flynt; Assessors, Calvin S. Pease, Charles R. Dudley, Welcome Converse; Treasurer, Edward D. Cushman; School Committee for three years, Charles R. Dudley, Rev. James Tufts, Lorenzo L. Squier, William O. Hovey; for two years, George H. Thompson; Constables, Joel H. Thompson, John C. Maguire, Frank H. King, Charles Thompson, William H. Underwood, Mark Noble and Daniel G. Potter; Fence Viewers, George E. Tucker, Edward P. Keep, William King. The appropriations were as follows: Soldiers' Memorial, $100; free library, $300; prosecution of illegal liquor sellers, $200; to repair school house No. 8, $1500; town debt, $2000; contingent expenses, $2500; highways and bridges, $3200; schools, in addition to dog fund, $5500. The town now has a debt of $4325, a reduction of $2872 having been made the past year. The expenses last year were as follows: Old bills paid, $2204; highways and bridges, $3237; schools and school houses, $7453; poor, $2130; liquor prosecutions, $475; free library, $300; soldiers' memorial, $100; miscellaneous, $1757; total, $17,655. The school committee report the whole number of pupils as 674, with an average term attendance of 438.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Diphtheria is again raging in our midst.

The cotton factories shut down Fast Day. Work at the valve shops was not suspended.

Dr. N. Barstow intends to sell or rent his place on Hampden street, and leave the Orchard.

The praying band having discontinued holding revival meetings, a lack of interest is evident in the prayer meetings.

Real estate has been changing hands at a surprising rate of late, and it would seem that the "boom" had struck the Orchard.

Owing to the sickness of his family, Rev. F. M. Sprague did not preach last Sunday, and his pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Rice of Springfield.

The young people's lyceum will not hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, but some other evening, probably Friday, when an unusually pleasing programme is to be brought out.

Armini Dandelin, an unmarried French woman 30 years of age, suicided by drowning in the canal Wednesday night. She was frightened when 18 years old by a drunken man, and had never recovered. She hinted at her coming death Wednesday, but her intentions were not mistrusted until she was missed.

Last week's *Homestead* says that an Indian Orchard girl goes to Jenksville once a week in the evening, and returns without an escort, none of the Jenksville young men having spunk to walk home with her. This may be true, but if a Jenksville belle should be at the Orchard of an evening, there would be enough young men ready to escort her home to make a respectable political torchlight procession.

The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company has just added some new machinery to its iron department, and will soon add some to the brass finishing department. A part of the machinery is being run 12½ hours per day, except Saturdays, when 10 is the limit. A small wooden addition is being put up on the west side of the iron foundry, to accommodate two or three moulders until the new foundry buildings are completed. The plans for the new foundries are not yet perfected, but it is very probable that they will be in separate buildings, and that the brass foundry will be the first built.

Quite a lively runaway occurred last Saturday afternoon. John Ferris had just unloaded a load of groceries under the shed which makes the back store of Wm. P. Emory & Co., when his horse became frightened from some unknown cause, and started on a run, colliding with the hydrant post at the corner of Main and Oak streets, and, leaving the body of the wagon, turned down Main street, taking the wheels some distance, but soon freeing himself he took a turn around the square, and was stopped near where he started. The wagon was badly smashed. The horse of Vigor Bros., attached to their grocery wagon, became startled at Ferris's horse as it ran by, and started after it, but turned up Maple street and was stopped on the hill before doing any damage.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Marsh Brothers continue in businesss, even while their shop is en route for Water street.

The G. A. R. have made arrangements to have Maj. Henry E. Alvord of Easthampton deliver the memorial address on Decoration Day, May 30th.

The premiums bid at the renting of the pews at the Congregational church Thursday amounted to $1541, a larger amount than ever before known, and $218 more than last year.

A woman a few days since visited several of our drinking saloons in search of her husband. Soon after leaving one of them, having been told he was not there, he was kicked from the place. We are hoping to see and hear less of such work after the first of May.

There was a good attendance at the town meeting Monday afternoon. The committee on the building of a new school house on North street reported that they could not recommend building a school house on that lot as it now is, but if about four rods of land could be purchased of Mrs. Chilson and about two rods from Mrs. Miner's lot, both of which join the present lot, they would recommend that a school house be built suitable for three or four schools. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000 for building a school house on North street. Voted that the school committee, William Hyde, Chas. D. Gilbert, C. S. Robinson and C. A. Stevens be a committee to sell the old school house, grade the lot and build a four-room school house, provided they can secure the lots mentioned in the report of the committee as stated above. Otis Lane withdrew his resignation as treasurer, and it was voted to raise the salary of the treasurer to $100 for the ensuing year. The meeting was adjourned to May 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A new line of fast steamers is projected between London and New York, to carry first-class passengers, mails and perishable cargo, the trip to be made within seven days.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. 2w3

In certain cases of sickness it is important to obtain pure Whiskey. Such is the "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon," bottled by Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston. Ask your druggist or grocer for it.

Have Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

Steinway grand, square and upright pianos are constructed with the patent overstrung duplex scale and pier frame, thus insuring strength and excellence. For sale by Stimpson, the one-price piano and organ dealer of Springfield.

Morse says the demand for new Spring styles in boots and shoes began unusually early this season, but not before the "Central Shoe Store" was completely stocked and all ready for the biggest Spring trade in the retail shoe line ever done in Springfield.

Fifty cents buys a yard of colored silk at Forbes & Wallace's, Springfield. This silk sells at 75 cts. elsewhere. This is a genuine bargain. The silks are all in plain colors in every desirable shade. They have just opened a full assortment of ladies' and misses' silk hose, lisle thread and fine French hose in party colors at very low prices.

In active pursuit of pleasure or gain, the inestimable blessing of health is too often forgotten until disease is firmly seated, and the fact only realized by great bodily and mental suffering. The liver is the vulnerable point in most persons, and the disarrangement of the organ involves almost the whole system; hence the reason why under the liver disease there is enumerated such a number of afflictions, and we claim the Simmons Liver Regulator to be a remedy for them all.

Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is unquestionably the result of the most important discovery for the relief of human suffering, since vaccination. It is a constitutional remedy by absorption—an absolute cure at any stage. Supplied by druggists, or delivered by D. B. Dewey & Co., agents, 46 Dey St., N. Y., for $1.50 a package. Pamphlets, with full explanations and overwhelming proofs, mailed free. 4w2

Benefactors.—When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors. 2-2

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CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 3d, a daughter to J. S. HOLDEN.
At Ludlow, 3d, a son to WILLIAM H. and LUCY A. PEASE.

MARRIED.

At Wales, 6th, by O. P. Royce, Esq., BYRON L. D. MOON of Wales and EUNICE L. HOUGHTON of Springfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 7th, THOMAS H. MULVIHILL, 23.
At Thorndike, 3d, JOHANNA DANIHY, 22.
At Wales, 7th, Mrs EMELINE PACKARD, 62.
At Vincennes, Ind., 29th ult., MOSES TYLER, 83 years, 10 months and 19 days, a native of Warren.

TENEMENT TO RENT!
Inquire of
3tf W. WINTER, Palmer.

TO RENT.
The tenement now occupied by me.
Apply to MRS. FRANCIS KEYES.
Palmer, April 8th, 1881. 3tf

JUST RECEIVED!
TWO NEW CABINET ORGANS,
New styles, fine finish, all the modern improvements, first-class in every particulars, fully warranted, will be sold at a bargain for cash, or on instalments, as preferred. Call and examine them at my store.
O. P. ALLEN.
Palmer, April 9th, 1881.

J. & W. EVANS

Have just received a new line of
WALL PAPERS,
Consisting of GILTS, MICAS, GROUNDS and WHITE BACKS,
With a nice line of DADOES,
And feel confident they can suit the trade, as they are bound
NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD!
THEY WILL FURNISH AN EXPERIENCED WORKMAN.
☞ Please call and examine stock of PAPER HANGINGS before purchasing elsewhere.
UNDER NASSOWANNO HOUSE, SIGN OF BOSTON SHOE STORE.
Palmer, Mass., April 8th, 1881. 3tf

THE CHEAPEST BOOKS IN THE WORLD.
I have taken the agency for Palmer and vicinity for the sale of BOOKS published by the
AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, N. Y.
All of their large line of Books can be had of me, at less than wholesale rates from other publishers. CATALOGUES FREE.
O. P. ALLEN.
Palmer, April 9th, 1881.

CLOSING OUT!

Will sell for the next ten days, FOR LESS THAN COST, my entire stock of
MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS!
COME EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS IN HAIR GOODS!
Ladies' Underwear, Laces, Ribbons, new style Hats and Bonnets, &c., &c.
Also, SHOW CASES FOR SALE!
Milliners will do well to give me a call.
MRS. H. D. WILCOX,
2w3* Palmer, Mass.

Haynes & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE CLOTHING.
OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT FULL OF GOOD THINGS.
OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT FULL OF GOOD THINGS.
You will find at Haynes & Co's.
HANDSOME SPRING OVERCOATS
Always in stock.
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REMEMBER, WE TAKE NO BACK SEAT in any of the above departments.
LARGEST AND BEST LIGHTED CLOTHING HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND.
HAYNES & CO.,
348 Main Street,
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ORDERS BY MAIL for Bottled Lager and Hop Beer will receive prompt attention.
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WALES HALL,
PALMER.
ROLLER SKATING!

The management takes pleasure in announcing that Wales Hall will be open
Every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
Until further notice.
FOR ROLLER SKATING, WITH WINSLOW'S CELEBRATED PARLOR SKATES.
SPECIAL SESSION SATURDAY MORNING, April 9th, from 10 to 12, for children.
A most delightful modern pastime, which has already become the leading fashionable recreation throughout Europe and the principal cities of this country, there being at the present time no less than fifty rinks in the cities and towns in New England. Assistants will be in attendance day and evening, and will give their personal attention to teaching the art to ladies, misses and gentlemen. All the arrangements have in view the pleasure of our patrons, and no occurrence will be allowed not in accordance with the most refined views of propriety.
The management, in behalf of patrons, reserve the right to refuse admission to any objectionable person. The managers desire that parents may feel sure that no injurious influences are at all possible for their children while at the rink, as a constant watch is kept over the skating surface and skaters.
MR. CHARLES GREEN, of Worcester, will give an exhibition of **FANCY SKATING** Saturday evening, April 9th.
Sessions, afternoons from 2.30 to 5; evenings, 7.30 to 10.
ADMISSION, including use of Skates, afternoons 15 cents; evenings 25 cents.
Five evening tickets, $1.00.

VALUABLE
WATER POWER
AT AUCTION.

The valuable water power
SITUATED ON QUABOAG RIVER,
AT PALMER, MASS.,
Directly on the line of the Boston & Albany, and near the Ware River and the New London Northern Railroads, will be sold at public auction, on the premises,
THURSDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, current,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.
Said property consists of about 8 ACRES OF LAND, 6 good Tenements, a SUBSTANTIAL DAM, with a large and reliable stream of water, affording one of the most desirable locations for manufacturing purposes to be found anywhere in New England.
Also, at same time and place, another good power just below on same stream.
SALE POSITIVE. TERMS MADE KNOWN AT TIME THEREOF.
A. V. BLANCHARD,
CHARLES L. GARDNER.
T. D. BEACH, Auct'r.
Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1881.

F. D. BARTON,

DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, EYEGLASSES, SPECTACLES,
And all other goods generally found in a
FIRST-CLASS JEWELRY STORE.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
NEATLY REPAIRED & WARRANTED.
Store in TOCKWOTTON BLOCK,
3m2 Palmer, Mass.

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100 MEN ON SALARY OR COMMISSION TO CANVASS FOR
RUGGLES & CO'S. PHOTO COPYING HOUSE.
ESTABLISHED, - - - 1855.
Also, 25 MEN well recommended to take charge of general agencies.
FRAMING DONE PROMPLY AND CHEAP.
Address C. E. TANNER,
Palmer, Mass.
Central St., 2d door from Main. 4w52

L. R. S.

ACCOMPLISHED AT LAST!
That which for so many years has baffled all who have undertaken it, viz., A comfortable, easy, and durable suspender, without harness, rubber, or springs, and suitable for men of every vocation in life. Not complicated. As easy to handle as any ordinary suspender. For sale by
JAMES B. SHAW,
Dry Goods and Groceries,
2m51 Palmer, Mass.

THE undersigned, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer, will receive proposals from the physicians of Palmer for medical and surgical attendance for one year upon all town paupers at the poor farm or in Palmer and adjoining towns. All proposals to be handed in to one of us before the 15th of April next.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY McMASTER, } Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer.
Palmer, March 30th, 1881.

TO JULIUS M. MOREAU.
You are hereby notified that I intend to foreclose for breach of the condition thereof, the mortgage of personal property given by you to John P. Dunn, dated Feb. 26, 1881, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for the town of Palmer, book 6, page 164, which mortgage has this day been assigned by said Dunn to me.
SILAS RUGGLES,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Palmer, Mass., March 10, 1881. 3w2

ALBERTY & LYMAN, HAT AND BONNET BLEACHERS, Commercial St., rear of N. L. N. Depot, Palmer Mass.
J. F. ALBERTY.
3m1 GEO. W. LYMAN.

NOTICE!
The pews in St. Paul's Universalist Church will be rented Saturday evening, April 2d, 1881, at 7.30 o'clock.
Per order of Parish Committee.

THIS is to certify that my wife, Reubina Newell, has left me, and I hereby forbid anyone to give her goods or trust her in my name.
JOSEPH T. NEWELL.
Three Rivers, Mass., April 1, 1881. 3w2*

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND GLASS, Paris Green. J. C. JONES & CO., wholesale and retail dealers, 21 and 23 Market St., Springfield, Mass. 1y1

SOME beautiful FLORAL TABLETS FOR CHILDREN,
At WHITE'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS,
Thorndike St., Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—One Side-Spring Buggy, but little used. Apply to
A. E. HILLS,
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TO RENT! Two large front rooms, with bed room. One room suitable for saloon or groceries. Inquire of
C. D. HOLBROOK,
2tf Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

FINE JOB PRINTING
AT THE
JOURNAL OFFICE.

Special Announcement!

METCALF & LUTHER

Announce that their two four-story stores
OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE,
MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD,
Are entirely filled with new
FURNITURE
Fresh from the manufacturers, and made expressly for their trade for the season of 1881.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE
are looking about this month for an outfit for housekeeping, and they will not forget after reading this, that they can furnish a house from garret to cellar with everything wanted for housekeeping
AT
Metcalf & Luther's

BLACK WALNUT CHAMBER SETS,
ASH CHAMBER SETS,
IN GREAT VARIETY AND ELEGANCE.
PARLOR SUITS
Furnished in Hair Cloth, Rep, Terry, Satin Plush, Satin Delaine, Raw Silk. The latest artistic styles are to be found in our new store. We use the best materials.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!
Lowells, Hartfords, Roxburys, Sanfords, Higgins, Cromptons and Philadelphia carpets. Bright and beautiful in patterns, clear and cheerful colors, and desirable materials.

Painted Chamber Sets.
We have originated nearly all the leading styles of ornamentation in this section, and our sets are not excelled by any.

CURTAINS and SHADES.
We have a heavy stock, and can furnish the frescoed shades to order.

OFFICE DESKS,
BOOK CASES,
WRITING DESKS,
LIBRARY SHELVES,
CLOCKS,
LAMPS,
CROCKERY,
T. R. Boot's, Furnival Wedgewood Maddox, China Ware,
A full stock, in Gold Band and Decorated. A large variety of Fancy and Ornamented Goods in Majolica Ware.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.
This plan gives ample time for payment. Thousands of families have been placed in possession of comfortable and even richly furnished dwellings, who, but for this plan would never have secured them.
METCALF & LUTHER,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
apr-may-sep-oct.

FARMERS! GARDENERS!
THIS WILT INTEREST YOU.
I have just received a new stock of French & Watson's
MANURE FORKS and HOES, AMES' SHOVELS, GARDEN RAKES, ETC.
I have a complete stock of all kinds of farming tools, and will give the best prices in the city.
COME AND SEE.
T. S. STEWART,
4w1 488 Main St., Springfield.

T. W. GILBERT, dealer in paper hangings, 134 & 136 State St., Springfield Mass.
I have doubled the capacity of my store and just received a large stock of
SPRING STYLES OF WALL PAPERS
Which I now offer at prices as low as can be bought in the city. The assortment consists of
GOLD, BRONZE, GROUNDS, BLANKS, DADOS & FRIEZES.
ALSO A FINE LINE IN CEILING DECORATIONS.
Special attention given to this branch of work.
WINDOW SHADES, FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS. Also CURTAINS
Made and put up to order.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
134 & 136 State St., 4th door from Main.
2m1 T. W. GILBERT.

WHEN YOU WANT ANY GARMENTS CLEANED OR DYED
—Go to—
BROADHURST'S DYE HOUSE
57 WORTHINGTON ST., SPRINGFIELD,
Where it will be done in a stylish manner, prompt to order, and at lowest prices. Repairing Gents' garments a specialty.
MRS. FRANK FENTON,
2m1 Agent for Monson.

BLISS AMERICAN WONDER PEAS. WARRANTED TRUE.
Everything in the seed line fresh and reliable.
CATALOGUES FREE.
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WANTED.—Two or three barrels of good APPLES. Inquire at
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I HAVE taken the agency of H. Clausen & Sons New York Lager. J. P. MURPHY,
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GUINNESS'S EXTRA DUBLIN STOUT at 73 and 75 Main St., Palmer. J. P. MURPHY.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

ARE OFFERING
THE FOLLOWING
Special Bargains:

2000 YDS. BLEACHED COTTONS AT
8 1-2 Cents,
REGULAR PRICE 10 CENTS!

20 DOZEN
ALL LINEN TOWELS
At 25 cents per pair.

20 DOZEN
All Linen HANDKERCHIEFS
At 6 cents each.

15 DOZEN
WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS
At 50 cents each.

500 YARDS OF
Remnant Prints.

ALSO,
A LARGE LINE OF
LADIES' SKIRTS,
HOSIERY,
GENT'S FANCY SHIRTS,
HATS AND CAPS.

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PALMER, MASS.

LOOMIS BROS'.
FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

We have now in stock one of the largest assortments of
FURNITURE
TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.
Having bought our stock in January and February, before the rise, enables us to sell lower than any other concern in Hampden county.
ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR CASH!
And doing our own work and paying no rent,
WE SHALL SELL
BLACK WALNUT & PAINTED
CHAMBER SETS
$2 to $5 LESS THAN LAST YEAR,
While to-day they are from $3 to $5 higher in the market than last year.
We have the LATEST PATTERNS OF
PARLOR SETS!
—IN—
Plush, Raw Silk, Spun Silk, and Hair Cloth.
ALSO,
EASY CHAIRS, STUDENTS' CHAIRS,
in all styles and quality of coverings.
PATENT ROCKERS, CAMP ROCKERS,
CAMP CHAIRS—All Latest Styles!
MARBLE AND WOOD TOP
Center Tables
—AND—
Bouquet Stands
Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.
It is a fact not to be disputed that we are selling the best
EXTENSION TABLE
For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of
—LOUNGES—
Is the VERY BEST and PRICES the LOWEST.
We have also
GRAVES'S PATENT BED LOUNGE.
NONE IN THE MARKET AS GOOD. IN FACT, IT IS THE BEST BED LOUNGE MADE.
We have all grades of
MATTRESSES,
Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Hair Top and Bottom, Hair Top, Wool and Excelsior.
We have a very large assortment of
DINING CHAIRS!
In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,
COMMON CANE AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, &c.
OUR LINE OF
SPRING BEDS
Is complete, having the WOVEN WIRE SPRING BED, the only and most complete Spring Bed made. Also, several other kinds too numerous to mention, ranging in price from $2.50 upwards.
We carry the largest assortment of
COFFINS, CASKETS,
ROBES AND PLATES,
To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.
CALL AND SEE US!
Respectfully,
LOOMIS BROTHERS.
Palmer, Feb. 24, 1881.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION!
BUILDERS' & MECHANICS. SUPPLIES.
Flower Stands, Brackets & Pots
POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.
REVOLVING CLOTHES REELS
WRINGERS.
Paints, Glass, Feed Cutters
IRON AND STEEL.
SPRINGS AND AXLES
And a general assortment of
HARDWARE
AT LOW PRICES!
GEORGE ROBINSON.
Corner Central and Pleasant Sts., Palmer.

Farm For Sale.

The farm on which the undersigned now resides situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Fiskdale, about one mile from Brimfield village, will be sold cheap and on easy terms.
The farm contains
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES,
About one-half of which is Wood and Sprout Land; the Mowing and Pasture Land is good and sufficient to keep 10 head of cattle.
GOOD YOUNG ORCHARD ON THE PLACE.
Two Story and a half HOUSE,
with large L; house painted white and blinded; good well with pump in the house; barn and sheds in good condition.
The farm is situated on the stage route from Palmer to Southbridge, and is only one mile from the HITCHCOCK FREE HIGH SCHOOL, at Brimfield village. Call on or address
ALFRED LOMBARD, Brimfield, Mass.
Dec. 1st, 1880. 45tf

A VERY INTERESTING STORY.—WHY BURNS' FURNITURE STORE LEADS IN SPRINGFIELD.
Some two years ago D. Burns opened a very large store in the old Republican building on Main St., opposite the Opera House. Mr. Burns introduced a new departure for that city. He stocked his four story building with a finer class of furniture than had been kept in that city before. There was a demand for such furniture, but no dealer had had the boldness, or such a sense of the exigency as to carry such a stock. What has been the result? Springfield is now considered next to New York and Boston as a place in which to buy fine quality as well as common furniture. (Mr. Burns keeps a large stock of common furniture.) The other dealers have been toned up by Mr. Burns' example, and though still behind him, are gradually improving. This season Mr. Burns has added largely to his stock of the finer grades of furniture till a walk through his ample warerooms fills one with admiration at the taste displayed in the designs and finish, as well as in the solid and honest workmanship. His large and increasing sales show that a first-class store is appreciated. The magnificent parlor suits and chamber sets he has introduced into the city from the great manufactories of Grand Rapids, Mich., are, as usual, leading the market, and in Springfield Mr. Burns leads in these grades, both as to quality and price. His parlor suits are most elegantly upholstered and contain no excelsior which cheapens the goods more than it does the price. He keeps in this line only first-class work, and guarantees satisfaction. In black walnut and rattan furniture Mr. Burns is acknowledged to lead the city. His furniture this season is of new and very pretty patterns. His best chamber sets have shaving mirrors of bevel plate glass. Mirrors and pier glasses are made to fit any part of a room. Beautiful designs for lambrequins are constantly produced. All his work and goods are offered at the lowest New York prices. The Graves bed lounge is only to be found at Burns'. This lounge has given the most entire satisfaction through the city. Mr. Burns keeps sofa beds, book-cases, mattresses, side-boards, ebony stands and tables, and the celebrated Southern Moss mattress, said to be a great cure for rheumatism. People will see by this little story that a good place at which to get their furniture and be sure of honest dealing, is at the store of D. Burns, 409 Main St., Springfield. They invite all to come and see if this is not true. 4w2

THE AGENCY of the Suffolk Brewing Co. is at 73 and 75 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.
30tf J. P. MURPHY.

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that any one can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Me.

MANTELS AND GRATES.—We have a choice selection of Mantels and Grates, Stucco Center Pieces, etc., etc. We would call special attention to our Shaking, Dumping, and Dustless open Parlor Fire-place. By the peculiar construction of the backs and sides, which are of cast iron lined with soap-stone, is found a dust flue which carries off the dust while shaking the fire, preventing the escape of the dust or ashes into the room.
Mason work attended to.
BROWN & MILLER,
1y26 109 Bridge St. near Main, Springfield.

I AM PREPARED to furnish the trade with New York and Boston Lager. J. P. MURPHY,
73 and 75 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Porland, Maine.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF MONUMENTS, PLAIN & CARVED TABLETS, At WHITE'S MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS, Thorndike Street, Palmer, Mass. 50tf

MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office.

BASS & CO'S. Pale Ale at 73 and 75 Main St., Palmer. J. P. MURPHY.

Luck of One Day's Fishing.

One morning, when Spring was in her teens—
A morn to a poet's wishing,
All tinted in delicate pinks and greens—
Miss Bessie and I went fishing.

I in my rough and easy clothes,
With my face at the sunshine's mercy;
She with her hat tipped down to her nose,
And her nose tipped—vice versa.

I with my rod, my reel, and my hooks,
And a hamper for luncheon recesses;
She with the bait of her comely looks,
And the seine of her golden tresses.

So we sat down on the sunny dike,
Where the white pond lilies teeter,
And I went to fishing like quaint old Ike,
And she like Simon Peter.

At noon I lay in the light of her eyes,
And dreamily watched and waited,
But the fish were cunning, and would not rise,
And the baiter alone was baited.

And when the time for departure came,
The bag was flat as a flounder;
And Bessie had neatly hooked her game,
A hundred and eighty pounder.

THE GAME LAWS.

It is high time that some other interest besides a "ring," composed of half a hundred sportsmen, had a say regarding the game laws of this State. Game is something in which all are interested, and any law on the subject would serve all alike. The present Legislature will be asked to repeal all laws and provisions and substitute the following:

Any keeper of a hotel, restaurant or boarding-house who substitutes mutton for turtle in making turtle soup shall be fined not less than $50, and in default of payment shall stand committed to the cooler for the term of thirty days.

Any public eating-house keeper who advertises quail on toast, and then furnishes ham on biscuit, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than $25.

It shall be deemed unlawful for more than five men to pursue the track of one poor, lone rabbit with evil intent.

Any duck hunter who buys birds and passes them off on the boys as having been killed by himself, shall be deemed guilty of piracy, and punished accordingly.

Any person or persons discovered capturing deer or elk by means of a pound net or seines shall be liable to a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50.

If a fox, on being routed from cover and pursued, takes refuge under a school house, it shall be lawful for the teacher to dismiss the school and lend his assistanee in the capture.

That section of the amended law of 1879 requiring all persons to give 'coons 400 feet the start before pursuing with intent to kill is repealed.

Any person or persons firing over 20 consecutive shots into a flock of decoy ducks, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than $5.

Any person who shall, after the passage of this act, knowingly falsify as to the number and size of fish taken by him at any time within the past two years, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and punished by 30 days in the county jail without relief.—*Detroit Free Press.*

He alone, by whom the hairs of our head are all numbered, can count the widows who are widows because of alcohol; the gray heads that it has made gray; the sad hearts that it has crushed with sadness; the ruined families that it has ruined; the brilliant minds that it has quenched; the unfolding promise which it cankered; the bright and happy boys and girls it has blasted into misery; the young and the gifted whom it has hurried along into dishonored and nameless graves.—*Canon Farrar.*

A clergyman once, while reading the burial service, came to the place where he must say, "our deceased brother, (or sister)." He did not know which; so, turning to a mourner, he asked whether it was a "brother" or "sister." The mourner innocently replied, "No relation at all, sir—only an acquaintance."

The new steel steamship, the Servia, which is being built for the Cunard line, is nearly ready to launch. It is the biggest vessel in the world, except the Great Eastern, being a tenth of a mile long and 8500 tons burden.

"You don't know how glad I am to see you, Clara, dear!" "Oh, yes, I do," replied Clara dear; "Johnnie told me that he heard you say you would rather die than see me."

A South Carolina man recently sent an order to Springfield for a "setting" of fancy eggs, and inclosed $300 in Confederate money to pay for the same.

A Barnet, Vt., man, who has prospered in the West, has remembered his old friends by sending a car-load of corn to be distributed among them.

To clean zinc is to rub it with a piece of cotton cloth dipped in kerosene. Afterward rub with a dry cotton cloth and it will be as bright as new.

A company has been organized in New York for the construction of a railroad tunnel from the city hall to the Grand Central Depot.

In private life I never knew any one interfere with other people's disputes, but that he heartily repented it.—*Lord Carlisle.*

Judge Soule of the State Supreme Court will resign and become General Counselor of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

A little girl of five years has died in New York from convulsions caused by jumping a rope.

$500 REWARD.—They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs" in another column.

WILL IT CURE ME?

Said a man whose woebegone countenance and broken-down constitution plainly showed traces of disease—a sufferer with Nervous Dyspepsia, in whose stomach the most delicate morsel lay like lead. Refreshing sleep and quiet nerves were strangers to him, and he despaired of ever being well.

We advised him to take

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SILAS RUGGLES,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

Palmer, Mass., March 10, 1881. 3w2

Trailing Arbutus.

Deep in the lonely forest,
High on the mountain side,
Long is the dreary winter,
Short is the summertide;
Just in the breath between them,
Pregnant with sun and showers,
Starts from the earth primeval
Fairest of forest flowers.

All through the sunny summer
Lavish with wealth of bloom,
She, too, has shared life's fullness
Hid in her forest gloom;
Nurtured with dews and sunlight
Richly her buds are fed,
Fresh while the Summer fadeth,
Fresh when its flowers are dead.

Then, when the rude winds seek her,
Threaten her buds to blast,
Fierce assailed by winter,
Fearless she holds them fast;
Fast, till the spring draws nearer,
Fast, till the days grow fair,
Fast, till the April showers
Quicken the chilly air.

Woke by the murmuring breezes,
Kissed by the shining sun,
Up in a burst of transport,
Starteth the prisoned one!
Blushing in fairy clusters,
Pressing a mossy bed,
Leaves of autumn russet
Over her soft couch shed.

Close to the damp earth clinging,
Tender, and pink, and shy;
Lifting her waxen blossoms
Up to the changeful sky;—
Welcome! our springtime darling,
Fresh in thy virgin hue,
Long as the oaks stand round thee,
Yearly thy charms renew.

—*Elaine Goodale.*

APPLE BLOSSOMS.

One morning in May, when Mr. Castor of the law firm of Castor & Brush entered his office he found on his desk a bunch of fragrant rose-white flowers with that delicate flush at the heart that makes apple blossoms so irresistible.

"Apple blossoms, sir," his clerk explained. "I spent Sunday in the country and brought them down, thinking you might like to see some."

Mr. Castor's preoccupied face lighted up with pleasure. "Thank you, Mr. Clark," he said. "Get some water, will you, John; we must keep them as fresh as we can; I shall want to take some home to my wife to-night. There, that looks country-like, does it not, Clark?" he said, arranging the blossoms to advantage in the background of law books and stepping back to observe the effect.

Clark smiled, and Mr. Castor went to work at his law cases. But something was the matter with him. His thoughts would go wandering off to the green meadow by the side of the river where Clark told him he had broken the fragrant bunch.

"I wonder," he soliloquized, "whether it is anything like that meadow where—pshaw! what am I thinking of? In a case of ejectment—wonder if I could sing 'Annie Laurie'; I used to know that tune," and he hummed softly to himself:

"Gave me her promise true"—

just as the door was thrown violently open, and John Edson, the most quarrelsome man in New York, as his friends and enemies both agreed, burst in.

"What's the matter now, Mr. Edson?" asked Mr. Castor, rising to give his client a seat.

"Matter? Matter enough! But if he thinks I'm going to submit to this robbery by his knavery he'll find himself very much mistaken. My brother, sir, my own brother—think of that, sir—is trying to cheat me out of my share of our paternal property. I want you to take steps immediately to stop his proceedings. He threatens to bring in a bill that will swallow up every cent—but what's that? Apple blossoms! Where did you get those?"

"Mr. Clark brought them down this morning. Sweet, though rather out of place in a lawyer's office, don't you think so?"

"I don't know," said Mr. Edson, thoughtfully, taking up the tumbler and smelling of the fragrant things. "Where did these grow?"

"Up in a little village in Connecticut. Clark is from the country, you know, and I should think, from his description, it's quite a pretty place. Green meadows and a river, you know, and all that sort of thing. But what do you want me to do?"

"Wait a minute, can't you?" said Mr. Edson, impatiently. "You lawyers are always in a tearing hurry."

Mr. Castor raised his eyebrows, but made no verbal answer to the inconsistent remark, while Mr. Edson leaned back in the chair and looked at the apple blossoms. In a minute he brushed his hand across his eyes.

"It makes me think of old times," he said. "I nearly broke my neck once climbing an old apple tree for blossoms like that to give to Lucy Baird, the prettiest girl in school. I fell from the top branch, and my brother—I never had but one, sir—picked me up and carried me home. He was real good to me all the long time I was sick, too. I think he would have died for me, then, and just to think that now we should be quarreling over a few hundred dollars! Castor, you needn't do anything about this matter, just yet, at least. I—I guess I'll go down and see him. And say—rather silly—you couldn't spare me a little twig with a few of the blossoms, could you?"

Mr. Castor willingly broke off a branch and handed it to him, but he watched Mr. Edson's departure with a comical smile on his countenance.

"Those apple blossoms are doing sad work in this office," he said, laughingly, to Clark. "I've lost one promising case through them already, and as for keeping my own mind on anything legal, it's an utter impossibility. It's evident to my mind that law and flowers were not made to go together."

Mr. Edson, for his part, went down to his brother's office and entered with a little hesitation. The brother, a man older than Edson, with one of those stern, self-repressed faces which say as plainly as words could: "I've a hard life, and I don't care a cent for you; I'll have what I can get, whether you suffer or not," was startled as Edson came in. His eyes rested an instant longingly on the apple blossoms; but the next minute he drew back, asking coldly:

"Did you wish to see me?"

"Yes, George," answered Edson, fingering the flowers awkwardly, "I came to see about that matter—that—that—property, you know. It's a pity that we should quarrel about it, and—well—well, I don't care. You are the oldest and had the hardest row to hoe always, and I guess likely there was fully my share spent on me when I was in college; and, see here, old fellow, I'll do whatever you say if you'll speak to your lawyer and send him up to my office."

There was a moment's silence, and the younger Edson, looking down, saw his brother put his hand to his throat as if he were choking. The next minute his brother was speaking almost as awkwardly as he had done. "It wasn't the money I cared for, but I wanted the old place. I—well, I had some associations with it."

The younger brother started. Associations? What associations of pleasure could George have with the place? There were none, could be none, except with Lucy Baird, for one short year his own wife, now laid away in Greenwood. He sprang forward, "George, did you care for her? You could have won her if you had tried, and you know it. She cared for me first because I was your brother. Did—do you mean to say you gave up the chance of winning her for me."

For a minute or two the Edsons might as well have been two Frenchmen meeting after a long separation. The older was the first to recover himself.

"There, there, John," he said, in precisely the way he used to speak when they were boys together. "I've been hard, but, you see, I've never had a wife to soften me, and I intended to pay you for your share of the property at first out—well, it's no use talking it over. Of course you didn't know, but I kept thinking you might have known if you wanted to. But here, never mind that now. Did you know that Midland bonds are going up? I'll make a good thing out of them yet."

"I can't stay," said Edson, opening the door, "but I'll see you again. Come up to dinner with me, won't you?"

"I will," said the brother, heartily, and with a cordial hand-shake they parted.

The younger brother went straight home and put the precious bunch of apple blossoms, which had been a divining rod to him, showing where the richest treasures of a brother's love lay hidden, into a glass and set it where he could see it often. The older, as he turned to his desk again, saw three petals lying on the floor. He hesitated a moment, and then stooped and quickly gathered them up, laying them reverently in his pocket book.

A POINTED QUESTION.

A gentleman who for years had been more or less under the influence of liquor, and whose red nose and bloated figure stamped him as an inebriate, had gone home to his wife and children in his usual condition. He was not unkind in act or word. It was his delight to play at games with his little ones, as he was able, and to entertain them with wonderful stories.

On this occasion the family were all in the sitting room, and the usual games having been played, little Freddy, a lad about six years of age, had climbed upon his father's knee, and was asking him all sorts of boyish questions. He talked as a child will—of what he would be when he was a man; asked if he would be like papa, and finally, after a long and serious look into his father's face, with every shade of childish curiosity in voice and glance, put to him this bewildering query: "Papa, when I grow up to be a man will my nose be red like yours, and my face all swelled?" Ah! why should his arms so quickly draw that boy to his breast? And why should tears flow and voice tremble as he replied in words and tone that made the mother's heart glad: "No, Freddy, please God, you won't be like me when you get to be a man, and neither your father, my boy, for from this hour he will lead a sober life."

"Be like him!" He had not thought of that before, and the bare possibility staggered him. All the love of his father's heart cried out against such a fate. That boy! His pride going about with a bloated face and poisoned breath? No, no! he was not prepared for that. Never before had he seen his looks so clearly reflected in the boy's—the boy growing to manhood, and honor and affection and reason came to the rescue. The child had preached a sermon no orator could deliver, and innocence and ignorance had accomplished what learning and logic had aimed at in vain. These words went home.

BUNGS.

The bung, says an exchange, is a homely device, lacking altogether the symmetry of an obelisk and having little even of the grace which corks often possess. But its uses are of a most important kind, and wherever liquids are contained in casks or barrels there must the bung be also. It is almost impossible to estimate the quantity of bungs made and used annually, but the number is well up in the millions. They are made of wood well seasoned, and are cut by machinery which is patented. In no country are so many bungs made as in the United States, for nowhere else are the woods which are used so plentiful. Oak, hickory, spruce and pine are among the varieties utilized, and the bung factories are scattered about the country in the neighborhoods where the woods used are found. By cutting the bungs before shipping the cost of transporting the waste material is saved. A great many bungs for beer casks are sent both to Germany and England from this country, not because they are better, but they are cheaper than those made abroad. Bungs are cut by peculiar and ingenious machinery, which works against the grain of the wood, tapering the bung with the grain. In many cases the taper is made but slight in the cutting, and then the bung is submitted to a powerful compression to increase the taper. Bungs of ale and beer barrels are of a standard size, measuring 1 7-8 inches, while bungs for oil barrels are 2 inches. Whiskey barrel bungs are used over and over again. Beer and oil barrel bungs are always picked out, because hammering the staves to start the bungs is sure to injure the coating of the barrels.

An arid old maiden lady in one of our neighboring towns arose in the temperance meeting a few evenings ago and read an original poem beginning, "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine." It brought tears to the eyes of the young men present.—*Rockland Courier.*

Tommy wanted to prove things that he read. "Mother," said he, "do you think Lion would save a little girl's life if she fell into the water?" "I dare say he would, dear," responded the mother, whereupon Tommy cried enthusiastically, "Oh then, mamma, do frow Totsy in!"

A dull old lady, being told that a certain lawyer was lying at the point of death, exclaimed: "My gracious, won't even death stop that man's lying?"

What is that which we wish for, and when obtained we never know we have it?—Sleep.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATION, OF STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.

This association had its beginning in the year 1853, and was set on foot entirely by the efforts of one devoted lady—now Mrs. J. Z. Goodrich—whose personal and untiring labors to arouse the people resulted in an organization which has not only secured to the town incalculable benefits, but has become the inspirer and the model of similar associations in other States.

After a thorough canvass of all portions of the town, by way of preparation, a meeting was held in August, which proved an enthusiastic success. Besides its own citizens, many sons of the town, settled elsewhere, were present, or responded by the proxy of a liberal subscription. All the preliminaries of a regular organization under the General Statutes of the State were transacted. By its constitution membership was attainable by an adult on the payment of $1, and 25 cents by a child, or on the part of the latter, by the planting of a tree under direction, and every child was encouraged by this means to erect a memorial of him or herself, to bear thereafter the name of the planter.

A remarkable knoll, where magnificent rocks are overhung by a forestry of oaks and pines, was purchased some years previously and presented to the village as a pleasure ground, by a public-spirited citizen. An abundant undergrowth of Laurels, suggested a name for the locality, and also the name of the Association. An aggregate of about $1400 in cash and available subscriptions enabled it to commence operations with vigor. Its attention was primarily directed to improvements upon this hill; then extended to the village cemetery, whose ruinous fence was replaced by a tasteful structure of marble and iron, within which, in a year or two, was set a hedge of Norway Spruce. The latter is now kept about 15 feet in height, and is a superb wall of perennial green. Within this enclosure walks and drives were constructed, shrubbery and trees planted, leaning monuments set perpendicular, and provision made for repeated mowings. Then the streets of the village were taken in charge; sidewalks straightened, trimmed and graveled; crossings laid; gutters constructed with regard to thorough drainage, and shade-trees set along the sides of every street. Year after year these improvements were pushed farther, and along the roads leading into the town, and the opportunity for pedestrian exercises greatly enlarged. In undertakings involving more expensive labor—such as grading and working the roads in and near the village—the Association has acted in concert with the municipal authorities, adding its own to the town's appropriation, and thus securing a direction in the enterprise. The two have thus enjoyed mutual aid, to the invaluable advantage of both.

The question is often asked us, Were there no opponents of this crusade of improvement? Yes—but they were not numerous, and no long time was required to conciliate them entirely. It is not in human nature, when one puts his premises in order and beautifies them with taste, for his next neighbor to endure for long the contrast suggested by the neglect and dilapidation on his own premises, and the chances are that he will not only fall in with the prevailing spirit, but become a formidable rival in betterments with the other. The little labor and trifling expense necessary to effect a change in his surroundings, of which, when made, he cannot but be proud, ere long convert him from a brake to a spoke in the wheel of progress, particularly when he comes to find—as he will—that there is money in the operation.

Once a year, in the month of August, our Association holds its festival on Laurel Hill. A turf rostrum built against a huge overhanging cliff is the nucleus of operations. On that rural platform sit the officers and invited guests. Around and in front, under the shade of the oaks, on the level plat that once formed the council ground of the Housatonic Indians, stand or sit the town's people; the numerous Summer sojourners and visitors from the neighboring towns, whom the occasion attracts, forming an appreciative audience, sometimes of several hundreds. After prayer (and often music), the choice of officers, and the annual report of the executive committee, an oration is pronounced—usually by some distinguished native of Stockbridge—which is supplemented by brief offerings in prose or verse, and extempore speeches from visitors. After some two hours of these pleasant exercises, the occasion is closed—at times with a dance by the young people on the verdant sod, to the music of the band. This is peculiarly the village festival, and tends to keep alive and transmit the influence of the institution to which so much pleasure and profit are due. In the course of its existence of 25 years, the records of the L. H. Association show an expenditure of $6692, with the following as some of the results:

1. The acquisition by legacies of more than $4000, most of which has been invested in public funds; the revenue from this, with the annual subscriptions, affords available means and secures the permanency of the Association.

2. The setting of 1686 trees, besides several hedges. These, from mere saplings have become magnificent specimens to afford a grateful shade and be the joy and pride of coming generations.

3. Well ordered streets, sidewalks, gutters, and crossings, rendering locomotion convenient and agreeable at all seasons.

4. A general tidying up of all private dwellings and premises throughout the community, rendering ours, externally, the finest village in Western Massachusetts—the subject of admiration by all visitors and sojourners.

5. The growing education of our people in the beautiful in nature, aided by art, tending to diminish rudeness, and to the promotion of morality.

6. An increased value of real estate of from 20 to 100 per cent. Trees planted by the Association in its infancy in front of some humble premises, have, on the acknowledgement of a later purchaser, added $500 or $1000 to his offer therefor. Seldom is a larger income returned from so small an outlay.

7. An example which has been copied by scores of communities that have obtained our constitution as the foundation of similar organizations in distant localities. Such applications are of frequent occurrence.—*E. W. B. Canning.*

What is the longest and shortest thing in the world, the swiftest and the slowest, without which nothing can be done, which devours all that is small, and gives life to all that is great?—Time.

New England Spring Song.

The springtide breaks,
And dells and lakes
Their icy mantle doff.
We, too, awake,
And gladly take
Our chest protector off.

The violets blue,
With eyes of dew,
Look to the smiling sky.
All earth is bright,
And with delight,
We lay our flannels by.

The flow'rets play
In dells so gay,
Where light peeps out and in.
We, too, break out,
And look about
For some spring medicine.

But soon, alas!
It comes to pass
That skies begin to lower.
And we, in bed,
With cold in head,
Try mustard's plastic power.

—*L. C. E., in April Score.*

ADOBE.

"Doby" is a word seldom heard in the Eastern and Middle States, and when heard is seldom understood. In Texas, Arizona, and many other portions of the Pacific slope the term is used frequently, and is well understood by every one who has anything to do with building. "Doby" is the vernacular for "adobe," or mud bricks, which, in some portions of the extreme Southwest, are frequently used for building purposes. In Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona the frontier military posts are almost entirely built of "doby" bricks. The buildings of this material are exceedingly warm in winter, and cool in summer, caused no doubt by the great thickness of the walls, which are made from two to three and a half feet thick. "Dobies," or "adobes," are made and used as follows:

The earth is dug up at any point where it will make mud, and is watered and well mixed until it assumes the consistency of baker's dough. Straw, hay, rushes, or grass is then chopped fine and mixed thoroughly in it. It is then worked in ordinary bricks, and laid on the ground to dry; two or three days' sun dries them enough to permit of their being turned on their edges; in a few days more they are turned again. It takes from eight to ten days in the summer, and from twenty to twenty-five in the winter, to dry them thoroughly. The average size of a "doby" is four inches thick, ten inches wide and twenty inches long. Four men used to the business will make from five to six hundred a day, and one man with good help will lay in the wall from eight hundred to one thousand per day. Thin mud is used instead of mortar, and when the wall is completed it is solid, having no joints like brick work. Sometimes—not always—the walls are plastered inside and out, and when properly done it adds much to the appearance of the building. The town of Tucson, Arizona, contains a great many "doby" buildings, some of which have been erected for over forty years, and are yet in good condition. Usually these buildings are but one story high, but there are a number of dwellings in the town referred to, that are two stories high, and one built in the latest style of architecture. In Texas there are one or two buildings constructed entirely of this material that have been in existence for more than a hundred years, and they seem to be good yet.—*Builder and Woodworker.*

As illustrating the power of the press, the Oil City *Derrick* says: "A little Oil City boy, whose father gave him a printing press the other day, has already discovered the dangers and pitfalls which surround the path of the printers. He set up and printed a little gilt-edged card, with the warning phrase, 'Paint, look out.' By some means this card became fastened to his sister's hat, and hung just above her left ear, where he who ran could read. And when she went down street there was a grin extending clear from Pearl avenue to the Exchange. And that night the boy traded off his printing press for a yellow dog and a pop-gun, with a chew of gum thrown in."

"Now, do tell me all about your business," said a Framingham normal school girl to a Boston & Albany railroad director in the cars the other morning; "I want to know all about the railroads." "Well, what shall I tell you?" asked the old gentleman, with a benignant smile. "Oh, tell me anything. Tell me about your recticular influxes." The old gentleman fell back in a faint. How, pray, was he to know that she referred to "net earnings?" He had never had the advantages of a seminary education, you know.

"Drunk again, eh?" said the magistrate, contracting his brows and looking severley at the prisoner. "Yis, yer honor," candidly returned Pat. "I was after splittin' wood at yer honor's house, and the leddy asked me wud I take suthin'. 'I will,' sez I, an' I tuk two glasses, but if I had known yer honor kept such bad liquor, 'pon me sowl, I wuldn't have tuk but wan."

"Edward, what do I hear?—that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you just now not to jump down these steps?" "Grandma didn't tell us not to, papa; she only came to the door and said, 'I wouldn't jump down those steps, boys,' and I shouldn't think she would—an old lady like her."

New York is said to be manufacturing bogus honeycomb by wholesale. The cells of the comb are made from paraffine wax and filled with glucose, which is then sealed up with a hot iron. This stuff is sold for the best clover honey in immense quantities.

When a car is accidentally put off the track now-a-days it is said to be "derailed." We presume when a man is accidentally put off the car he may be said to be derided.

A man writes to an editor for $4 "because he is so terrible short," and in reply gets the heartless response, "Do as I do; stand up in a chair."

A man that marries a widow is bound to give up smoking. If she gives up the weeds for him, he should give up the weed for her.

"A babe," says a writer, "is a mother's anchor." And he might have added, that the mother is the "anchor's" spanker.

Maiden lady's quotation slightly altered from an old aphorism: "When singleness is bliss, 'tis folly to be wives."

The hornet is unlike the flea in at least one point—if you put your finger on him you are sure he is there.

WINTER IN THE NORTHWEST.

A story told by Joseph Sterrette of Big Lake, Dakota, who has just managed to break through the terrible snow blockade in that section of the country, gives only a fair statement of the troubles experienced by the settlers of the Northwest during the severe winter. Mr. Sterrette pre-empted 160 acres of farm land in Big Lake two years ago, and at once moved on it with his family and settled down to work. At the end of one year he was in shape for farming and had a comfortable cabin. Last year he harvested sixty acres of wheat, twenty-five bushels to the acre, and realized $1200. He laid in a quantity of fuel and prepared for Winter, but it proved more severe than he or his neighbors had calculated. In fact, Sterrette's better preparation for the rigors of the season turned out to be the only means which prevented himself, family and several neighbors from starving and freezing to death. In February he found it necessary to rescue the entire families of two neighboring farmers, not so well housed, from perishing by cold, by taking them into his own house. The cold was so steady and so bitter that before the season was half over the fuel which was gathered to last until Spring was all consumed. Then he and the men staying with him went out and took down the fences and outbuildings and burned them. The heavy snowfall, which at this time blockaded the railroads, was piled in such drifts about the house where Sterrette and his companions were domiciled as to absolutely cut off all communication with the outside world. The mercury fell lower than ever; the winds grew fiercer, and the surrounding snow caked and solidified. At this time the men dug their way, or rather mined it, through the blockade to the railroad near by, and dug out ties which they chopped up, took home and burned to cook their scanty food, and save their wives and children from freezing. When the ties and telegraph poles that could be reached were consumed, it was decided to dig through to the cabins of those sheltered in Sterrette's house, and break them up for fuel. This was done. The bitter cold still continuing, Sterrette's furniture was next sacrificed, even to the bedsteads, trunks and children's toys.

While the cold-imprisoned pioneers were upon this last supply of fuel a consultation was held, and it was decided to make a desperate attempt to drive through the deadly blasts on the crust for relief. John Becker agreed to go. A sleigh was prepared, and with five horses hitched to it Becker started. It was a terrible undertaking, and when the brave man started there were tears frozen upon his cheeks. Becker persisted in taking a fine shepherd dog. He gave as his reason: "I don't know what may happen; I would rather bury Carlo in my belly than have him freeze to death." Sterrette and his companions became alarmed when at the end of two days Becker did not return, and they started out for him. They had not gone far when they came across a hole in a drift where Becker had broken through. The man was found curled up in the sleigh frozen dead. His faithful dog was lying huddled up against his breast dead. The five horses were standing lifeless on their feet, all frozen stiff. The men carried Becker's body back, made a coffin of the sleigh, nailed the corpse up in it, and then reverently placed it in the corn crib until the weather should permit of its burial. Soon after this, and just as the party was on the point of despair, the weather moderated sufficiently to break the snow blockade, and Sterrette and his friends found relief. A neighboring family during this time had no other food than soup made from an ox pelt which happened to be in the house when the blockade began. Notwithstanding all this, Mr. Sterrette says the people like the country and say they will stay and in the future be prepared for severe winters. The land is good, the soil is deep black, most of the settlers foreigners, and the ownership of land is to them so novel and so precious that they will not give it up.—*Dubuque, Ia., Dispatch, March 25th.*

Gilhooly hired a pony the other day to take a little exercise on. He got all the exercise he wanted, and as he limped to the edge of the sidewalk to rest himself after taking so much exercise, a kind friend asked him, "What did you come down so quick for?" "What did I come down so quick for? Do you see anything up in the air for me to hold on to?"

Angry wife (time, 2 a. m.): "Is that you, Charles?" Jolly husband: "Zash me!" Angry wife: "Here I have been standing at the head of the stairs these two hours. Oh, Charles, how can you?" Jolly husband (bracing up): "Shtandin' on your head on t' shtairs! Jenny, I'm shprized! How can I? By Jove, I can't! Two hours, too! 'Stronary woman!"

Miss Alice, who has just finished saying her prayers with her little brother—"Mamma, Ally wasn't thinking about God at all. He was thinking about his sled." Master Alfred, indignantly—"How do you know, miss? You can't see down my stomach."

A charming picture of domestic happiness was seen through a window the other evening. A beautiful bride was painting some lovely flowers on a new silk dress, while by her side sat the young husband thoughtfully darning his stockings.

The brave man is not he who feels no fear, for that were stupid and irrational; but he whose noble soul its fear subdues, and bravely dares the danger which it shrinks from.—*Joanna Baillie.*

There are two classes of people in the church: The one is made up of those who do the hard work of the church; the other of those who sit by the fire and find fault.

"I am a man of few words," said Pendergast. "True enough," replied Fog; "true enough; but you never tire of repeating them."

Puck speaks of a Western New York man who cures all diseases by immersion in cold water, and calls him a "canalopath."

What is that which has never been felt, seen, nor heard, never existed, nor ever will exist, and yet has a name?—Nothing.

Why is a green persimmon like a girl's lips when she bids her lover good-bye at the gate? Because they both pucker.

Tapestry rugs that are worn out at the edge, may be tastefully renovated by binding them with woolen braid.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1881.

THE negroes at the South are again exodusting.

THE Connecticut Legislature adjourned on Thursday. Our Massachusetts Solons show no signs of going home yet.

JUDGE SOULE of the Supreme Court sent his resignation to Gov. Long on Monday, and Gen. Devens has been appointed to the vacancy.

REPRESENTATIVE METCALF'S bill to regulate railroad fares has been killed in the House, and the whole subject is referred to the railroad commissioners, who are to report some feasible plan if they find such legislation advisable.

JOHN BROWN'S widow is in destitute circumstances, and has recently been at Washington seeking assistance at the White House. The widow of the man whose "soul's marching on" ought not to be left to depend upon charity for the necessities, nor even the comforts of life, in her old age.

STEPHEN N. STOCKWELL, late editor of the Boston *Journal*, died in Roxbury last week Friday, at the age of 57, prematurely broken down by overwork in his profession. Mr. Stockwell was a good business manager, an excellent news-gatherer, and a man of genial qualities and genuine worth.

TENNESSEE avoids repudiation by recognizing its full debt, with the unpaid interest at 6 per cent, and will issue new bonds for the whole amount, with interest at 3 per cent. This kind of readjustment does very well for a Southern State, but would be considered emphatically dishonest at the North.

THE secretary of the treasury has called in all the 6 per cent bonds, and will pay the whole amount, $195,000,000, or the holders may retain their bonds at 3½ per cent after July 1st, during the pleasure of the government. If they conclude to adopt the latter course, the bonds must be sent to the treasury department before May 10, when they will be registered, stamped and returned, with the interest to July 1.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD, of the interior department, don't seem to take much stock in civil service reform. He has abrogated the rules established by his predecessor in relation to appointments and promotions, and in making choice of 100 new clerks has looked to the recommendations of congressmen rather than the fitness of the applicants. This is progress in the wrong direction.

JARVIS N. PHELPS, of Shutesbury, who murdered his mistress, Sarah A. Grover, last August, and then made an inffectual attempt to kill himself, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree at Greenfield on Tuesday, and was sentenced to State prison for life. Such a deliberate, cold blooded murderer as Phelps showed himself to be, deserves hanging if anybody ever did, and he ought not to be let off so easily.

MISS HATTIE DEUELL, who began fasting in Iowa City on Washington's birthday, from a notion that it was wrong for her to take food, died on Monday, having been without nourishment for 47 days, during which time no attempt was made to force food down her throat. It looks as though her family had deliberately assisted her in an attempt to commit suicide, and would have an unpleasant responsibility resting upon them.

FURTHER advices from the island of Scio state that earthquake shocks of considerable violence still continue. It is estimated that barely twenty houses remain habitable in the whole island. Forty-five villages have been totally destroyed, and the population in many localities has absolutely disappeared. The estimates of the number of people killed take a wide range, some putting it as high as 8000, while some 40,000 people are reported to be entirely destitute and without food.

HOLYOKE manufacturers will not be very well pleased with the loss of their independent railroad line to New Haven. The city invested several years ago in a railroad to Westfield, to connect with the New Haven and Northampton road, and has reaped a substantial return from the investment in the way of reduced freights on coal, etc. But now that the New York and New Haven has secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Northampton road, the old monopoly will be likely to make itself felt again before long by an advance of rates which will make the manufacturers wince.

PRESIDENT BLISS of the Boston & Albany Railroad seems to have been a little too "previous" in giving publicity to his plans for a new line to New York. The managers of the New York & New Haven road affected indifference to the plan, but while others slept they worked, and it now transpires that they have secured a controlling interest in the New Haven & Northampton road, an important part of the the proposed new line, thus effectually blocking Mr. Bliss's project, and extinguishing all prospect of any competition to the old line for some time to come.

Some 227,000 acres of thickly settled bottom land on the Dakota side of the Missouri river have been flooded by ice gorges, and thousands of destitute people are being supplied with government food. Several lives have been lost by the flood.

Small-pox and typhus fever are prevailing to an uncomfortable extent in New York. The small-pox hospital contained 119 patients on Wednesday, and the typhus tents 57.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar & Co. have a very excellent assortment of carpets, which they offer at the lowest market price.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

More slush.

How's your cold?

Easter to-morrow.

The buds are swelling.

Rev. Mr. Mason of Connecticut will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

J. H. Gamwell is enlarging the capacity of his spring by an addition of 57x34 feet.

M. C. Fenton has been appointed by the selectmen to repair the highways in the 5th district.

The auction sale of the water power at Blanchardville comes off next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Eugene Shorley and F. D. Orcutt have been drawn as jurors for the coming session of the Supreme Court in Springfield.

Dr. C. W. Cross is off on a little vacation trip to the eastern part of the State. He will return about the middle of next week.

The Masons had planned for a sociable at their hall last evening, but concluded to postpone it a week on account of the storm.

The next meeting in the series of union prayer meetings will be held at the Baptist church in Three Rivers next Monday evening.

Surveyors were at work in the Boston & Albany yard on Thursday, taking measurements for a new map of the yard—or was it for the new union depot?

The selectmen advertise for proposals to build the road at Three Rivers recently laid out by the county commissioners from Frank Barker's to the Belchertown road.

Miss Hattie E. Wallis is in town on an extended vacation, made necessary by a throat difficulty, and will not return to her Cambridge school before next autumn.

The "Marbleheaders," who spent several weeks together at the sea shore last summer, had a pleasant social gathering with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown on Tuesday evening.

At an adjourned session of the Probate Court in Springfield on Tuesday accounts were rendered on the estates of Nancy W. Barrett of Palmer and Andrew W. Porter of Monson.

Services appropriate to Easter will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday morning, and in the evening there will be an Easter concert. The Congregational Sunday school will also have an Easter concert the same evening.

A fire was discovered in Dewey's woods last Sunday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, but fortunately there was no wind, and it was easily extinguished after burning over about an acre. No particular damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings, of Waukesha, Wis., are visiting their old friends in Palmer. They report a pretty tough winter in their part of the country, and when they left home the snow was still over the tops of the fences.

We hope that our merchants will feel sufficient interest in the subject of village improvement to close their stores at an early hour next Wednesday evening so that both they and their clerks can attend the lecture at Wales Hall.

M. F. Sullivan was unceremoniously thrown from his buggy Monday afternoon at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets by the breaking of the king-bolt, but was uninjured, and stopped his horse at once, no further damage being done.

Mrs. Catharine P. Shaw, of San Jose, Cal., an old subscriber of the JOURNAL, has our thanks for a breath of summer sweetness, in the shape of a box filled with choice roses and flowers of various kinds, such as are now in full bloom in the temperate air of that climate.

We have had a pretty lengthy April shower this week, beginning with snow on Tuesday, followed by hail and rain Wednesday, rain for a while on Thursday, and another snow storm yesterday. A little sunshine and spring weather now would make an agreeable change.

John Welch, purporting to hail from Fall River, was soliciting aid around the village the other day on the strength of a bad breach, and took the money he secured to get drunk on, bringing up in the lock-up. He got off with the usual dollar fine, as did also Maurice Herring and Edward Ryan.

Read the article on the first page showing what has been accomplished in one town by a village improvement society. The same work is being done in many other places, to a greater or less extent, and may be brought about in Palmer if our citizens will unite heartily in helping foward the efforts being made in this direction.

Rev. W. S. Jagger was returned to the Methodist church at Four Corners by the Conference at Worcester this week, the other appointments in this vicinity being as follows: Bondville, A. S. Manson; Belchertown, M. P. Blackmer; Enfield, supplied; Ludlow Center, W. H. Adams; Wilbraham, T. B. Smith; Hampden and Glendale, supplied; Monson, C. A. Merrill; Wales, to be supplied; West Warren, J. S. Barrows; Warren, A. Sanderson.

The roller skating rink at Wales Hall has been closed for the present, on account of the bad condition of the floor, which has splintered up a good deal, making it pretty hard sailing for the skaters. Mr. French proposes to lay a new floor before long, and when this is done the managers may return and reopen the rink. The Palmer band was present Monday evening, discoursing sweet music for the encouragement of the skaters and the delectation of the lookers-on.

The trustees of the savings bank at their meeting on Monday voted to remove the present vault in their banking room and build a new and larger one in the room back of, but opening into, the banking room. The present arrangement of the counters does not give the necessary room for the proper accommodation of the two banks, but by moving the vault the counters can be enlarged and made thoroughly convenient. President Shaw, C. B. Fisk and C. L. Gardner were appointed a committee to make the necessary changes.

Rev. C. H. Eaton preached at St. Paul's church last Sunday morning on "Motives to Benevolence," making a practical application of his sermon by an appeal to his congregation for subscriptions to remove the debt incurred for furnaces and in changing the interior woodwork of the church from ash to black walnut. The people responded nobly, and in twenty-five minutes $1700 was subscribed, this sum being $100 more than was necessary to extinguish the debt, and leaving this much on hand to go towards building some horse sheds.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

It was stated in a recent number of the JOURNAL that steps were being taken looking to the organization of a Village Improvement Association in this place. We are happy to announce that an important move in this direction has now been made by a number of our public spirited citizens, who have united in securing Hon. B. G. Northrop, secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, to lecture upon this subject at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of our citizens. Mr. Northrop has given this subject much attention for many years, and few men are as well qualified as he, by observation, study and experience, to speak understandingly upon this topic, and tell what to do and how to do it. As the result of his labors village improvement associations have been organized in many towns in Connecticut, as well as in other parts of New England, which are doing incalculable good in quickening public spirit, cultivating social and intellectual life, and beautifying the homes, streets and surroundings of the communities where they exist. Such an association is greatly needed in this place. We have a pretty village now in many respects, but it is susceptible of great improvement by a judicious and reasonable expenditure of time and money, and this can only be accomplished by awakening and organizing the public spirit of our people for an intelligent effort in this direction. Every citizen has an interest in this subject, for anything which improves our sidewalks or beautifies our streets, or even our private grounds or houses, is a benefit to all. We trust therefore that our citizens will make it a point to manifest their interest in this matter by filling Wales Hall next Wednesday night. The lecture will be free to all.

THE ACKERT CASE.

The case of Montraville Ackert, charged with burning his house in Brimfield in August, 1877, was before the District Court Monday afternoon, and the hearing resulted in Ackert being bound over to the May term of the Superior Court in the sum of $3000, Mrs. Elvira Makely, his housekeeper, being put under $2000 bonds for appearance at the same court. Neither could procure bonds, and both went to jail. The history of this case is quite interesting, and reflects a good deal of credit upon the detective skill of Sheriff Palmer, to whom belongs the entire credit of working up the case and unearthing the evidence. There were numerous intimations at the time of the fire that Ackert was at the bottom of it, but no evidence could be found to prove it. Ackert had $3000 insurance on his house, but the companies finally compromised with him for $1100, and he only got $200 of this amount, the balance, it is supposed, being in the hands of his counsel, Lawyer A. R. Barker, whom he recently sued for the money. A year or so ago Sheriff Palmer accidentally ran across Ackert's little boy in Brimfield, and entered into conversation with him concerning the fire. During the talk Mr. Palmer drew out from the boy the fact that he did not sleep in his own chamber on the night of the fire, but in Mrs. Makely's room, stating that she slept on the lounge. This was the first real clue that he got hold of, and this was but a slight one. Other threads of evidence were subsequently brought to light, some of them valuable and others misleading.

A little more than two weeks ago it was learned that Mrs. Makely, whose whereabouts had been for some time unknown, was living at Montague. She was accordingly arrested and brought to this place, and efforts were made to get her to divulge the facts concerning the fire. She was cool and collected, however, and had a plausible story well committed, but Mr. Palmer finally cornered her so closely that she broke down completely and made a full confession. She said that for a year before the house was burned Ackert had tried to induce her to set it on fire, saying he was sick of living there and wanted to get the insurance money and go away. He promised her $100 if she would burn up the place, and at last she consented. Ackert prepared combustibles overhead in the back room so that all she would have to do would be to touch a match to them, and then went away for two or three days. That night Mrs. Makely had Ackert's little boy come down stairs and sleep in her room, while she lay on the lounge. About 2 o'clock she got up, and going to the back room started the fire. Then waking the children and taking her trunk, which was already packed, they made their escape. When Ackert returned he complimented her on the successful result of her work, telling her she had done a good job. They afterwards went to stay awhile with a Mrs. Squier in "Silver Street," who testified on Monday that Ackert told her, while there, that he hired Mrs. Makely to burn his house. She also said that at another time, when angry with Mrs. Makely, he twitted her of the fact. The evidence seemed sufficiently strong to hold both parties for trial, and they were bound over as stated. Lawyer Gardner appeared for the commonwealth; Lathrop and Strong for the defendant.

In looking up evidence for this case Sheriff Palmer found conclusive proofs that Mrs. Makely's son, C. O. Makely, who was held as a witness, stole a horse and sleigh at Amherst on the 20th of December last. He hired the horse to go to South Amherst, but went to Barre instead, no trace being found of him beyond that point. The horse was recovered last week in East Brookfield, and the sleigh was found at Paxton, while the harness, robe and blanket are reported to have been sold at Worcester. Mr. Palmer has taken Makely to Northampton jail to await trial.

BRIMFIELD.

The students of the H. F. H. S. have organized a base ball club, averaging 16 years of age, and would like to play with visiting clubs.

THREE RIVERS.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the grass between John Ferrell's house and the village last Saturday, and the flames ran up the hill-side into the sprout and woodland, burning over some two or three hundred acres before they were brought under control, and doing considerable damage to the sprouts and young timber.

BONDVILLE.

Luther Collis has a new road staked out west of his house, which will open about 20 building lots.

Rev. B. L. McKeany, who recently purchased the Webber place, will fix over and remodel the house, and is also to build a forty-foot barn on the place.

A fire company was organized last Saturday, with Samuel Weld as foreman and Merrick Whitney assistant foreman. The company will meet once in two weeks for practice.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools commence next Monday.

The Woodland Dell association has chosen these officers: President, R. R. Wright; vice president, Geo. W. Ely; clerk and treasurer, John M. Merrick. The old board of directors were re-elected.

An entertainment was given at Fisk Hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Wesleyan Base Ball Club, with an interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, etc.

THORNDIKE.

John Riley was kicked by his horse last week, badly fracturing his jaw.

The homestead of the late Eunice B. Durkee is to be sold at auction May 3d.

Patrick Shea, while returning from Palmer across lots one day last week, claims that he was assaulted by two tramps, who robbed him after cutting and bruising him badly.

Andrew Bresnan, while attempting to turn around with a team near the upper railroad crossing, last Sunday night, tipped over, badly smashing the carriage. The horse ran, but "Andy" pluckily held on to the reins and was dragged along until he stopped the animal.

The Thorndike Dramatic Club will bring out the drama "The Two Orphans" next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the vestry of the Congregational church. This is the play made so famous by Kate Claxton, in her impersonation of the blind girl. It is quite an undertaking for amateurs, and the club deserve credit for their courage in attempting it, at least.

WARREN.

The Congregational Sabbath school give a concert next Sabbath evening.

Rev. A. Sanderson of Lynn is to supply the Methodist church for the coming year.

A. L. Converse of Brimfield is soon to occupy the house owned by him in Warren.

Edward Fairbanks has sold his residence on Main street to Mr. Warren of Lawrence.

Viola Dickerman gave an interesting temperance lecture in the town hall Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met Thursday evening with Mrs. Emery Shumway.

On account of the large number of scholars in the primary school, another school has been opened in the small hall under the town hall.

The location of the new school house is to be on High street, though there is some opposition to it on account of the difficulty of grading the schools, more teachers being required than when the scholars are all in one building.

MONSON.

The public schools began on Monday.

The school committee meet for organization this afternoon at the town room.

Henry Joy has closed his South Monson barber shop.

Landlord Robbins announces another ball for Friday evening, April 22d.

The Harmony society will continue rehearsals three or four weeks longer, before adjourning for the season.

The children of St. Patrick's society are rehearsing the "Flower Queen," and will present it at Central Hall early in May.

A fine clock case, made by Dr. G. W. Andrews, attracts deserved attention in the window of Phipps's drug store.

The Village Improvement Society meet for organization next Saturday evening, at the office of C. W. Holmes, Jr.

After this week Whiton, the expressman, will leave Green's hotel for Springfield at 6.30 a. m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The large wild cat shot by Haskell Allen of Brimfield last February has been mounted and is on exhibition at the post office.

A fine half-length portrait of the late Horatio Lyon is now nearing completion by Thomas W. Wood of New York, and will be hung in the new library building, a gift from Mrs. Lyon and her daughter.

At the annual meeting of the First parish last Monday Chas. H. McMaster was chosen clerk, Chas. R. Dudley treasurer, F. E. Morris auditor, and C. W. Holmes, Jr., S. F. Cushman and E. F. Morris prudential committee.

The milliners had bad weather for their openings Wednesday and Thursday, but this did not deter nearly all of the gentler and a few of the sterner sex from attending. At Mrs. Gardner's and Miss Miller's very fine displays were made.

For various reasons the stereopticon exhibition last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school connected with the Congregational church had a small audience. The church sociable Wednesday evening also was not as well attended as usual, and will be repeated next week.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Schools begin next Monday.

School house No. 5 will be moved up the mountain to the corner near John Hitchcock's.

Charles Fuller will move from Somers to this village with his family the first of the month.

The No. 8 grammar and primary school rooms have been repaired and cleaned, ready for another year.

Work has been commenced on the store occupied by E. B. Gates & Co. There will be an outside entrance to the tenement above.

Miss M. Adelle Pease has closed her private school, which continued four weeks with 38 scholars. They have a vacation of one week.

All those interested in the service of song at the chapel are invited to meet Saturday evenings at some place appointed for rehearsals.

Charles E. Stacy had a valuable horse killed this week. He had been sick during the winter and Mr. Stacy could find no relief for him.

The school committee have chosen Jesse L. Rice chairman, and Prof. Benj. Gill secretary. Mr. Rice has charge of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Prof. Gill 4, 5 and 8 grammar, Henry Cutler 6, 7 and 8 primary.

The following are the town officers and appropriations for the present year: Town clerk and treasurer, C. E. Stacy; selectmen and overseers of the poor, M. F. Beebe, A. Jackson Blanchard and Hiram Danks; school committee for three years, Henry Cutler; assessors, Chauncey E. Peck, A. A. Phelps and Jas. K. Butler; constables, Henry Clark, C. G. Robbins, Jas. C. Cooley and Fred L. Stebbins; fence viewers, C. A. Corbin, D. M. Havens, A. A. Phelps and Harvey Kent; tax collector, Hiram Danks. Appropriations: Schools, $1875; incidentals, $70; paupers, $1200; highways and bridges, $1000; town officers and contingencies, $1426; removing school house No. 5, $300; stone posts for lot on green, $5. The fish committee reported a set of by-laws to regulate fishing in Nine Mile Pond, and the town adopted them. It provides for fishing two days in the month from July 1 to Nov. 1, each family to pay 25 cents for a permit, and cannot take out more than 10 pounds in one day, and no fish weighing less than one pound.

HAMPDEN.

Town meeting passed off quietly last week. The citizens' ticket for town officers prevailed, viz: Clerk and treasurer, Sumner Smith; selectmen, Decius Beebe, S. C. Spellman, Frank S. Smith; assessors, A. B. Newell, Oramel Davis, S. U. Stanton; school committee, A. B. Newell three years, G. F. Ballard two years to fill vacancy. The town voted to grant liquor licenses.

The store and dwelling house of Wm. H. Barnes were burned on Wednesday of last week, making almost an entire loss. Some of the goods were saved in a damaged state. He was insured for some $2200 on dwelling, store and goods, but none on household goods or wearing apparel. The store was almost connected with the buildings of Clark Hancock, which but for the great exertion of the citizens must have been burned. This is the first fire of much magnitude in many years, and it may induce the fellaguents to get in sirth.

The Congregational society held their annual meeting March 30th. The society is clear of debt and has a small amount in the treasury. The name of the society has been changed by the Legislature from "The South Parish of Wilbraham" to "The First Congregational Society of Hampden." The new society commences under very favorable auspices. The following are the officers for the coming year: Clerk, Mortimer Pease; treasurer, Marcus Beebe; parish committee, W. R. Sessions, S. C. Spellman and A. O. Thresher. Rev. Mr. Root's salary was unanimously raised, and various amounts appropriated for running expenses.

At the farmers' institute held in the Congregational church in this place last Saturday, Maj. Alvord of Easthampton spoke at considerable length on the advantages of the creamery system, showing that butter made on this plan sells better than any other, and commands higher prices, while ten per cent more butter can be made from the same amount of cream than by the old method. Dr. Wakefield approved of the system and gave some hints on the selection and care of cows. Remarks were also made by C. L. Buell of Ludlow, M. F. Beebe of Wilbraham, H. M. and W. R. Sessions; and a committee, consisting of W. R. Sessions, C. H. Burleigh, A. J. Blanchard and J. L. Rice, was appointed to see about starting a creamery in Hampden.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Milk is selling now for three cents per quart.

W. L. Brakenridge lost a valuable cow by death a few days since.

Tenements are so scarce that a number who work in the village live at Ware Center.

O. A. Deslauriers is to open a barber shop in Storrs' new block about the first of May.

Michael John McArdle has engaged Music Hall for the 21st inst for the walking match.

Wm. Medcalf has sold his new cottage on William street to James Murphy for $1600.

L. W. Robinson has bought a lot of land of L. Fairbank at the foot of Monroe street for about $450.

Fun for the boys and girls at the skating rink opened at Music Hall for a few nights on Thursday evening.

The finishing and polishing of the wood work of the library building is completed, and the frescoers are now at work.

The house on the Fitzpatrick farm in Prescott, owned by L. W. Robinson of Ware, was burned in the daytime on Friday last.

P. Cheaver has been engaged by the road commissioners to take charge of the repairing of the highways for the ensuing year.

Work has been commenced again this week on the new mill of the Otis Co., which was left unfinished when the cold weather came on last Fall.

Preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday on the subject of Easter. The meeting in the evening will also have a bearing upon the same subject.

By the decision of the Methodist Conference Rev. A. J. Hall has been returned to Ware for another year, to the great satisfaction of his many friends.

The store of Henry A. Allen is being overhauled, giving about one-third more room in the salesroom than formerly, as he has given up the oyster and ice cream business.

Sunday school concert of the East Congregational Sunday school, especially prepared for the Easter season by Mr. A. W. Bowen, will be held at the chapel on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian society the following officers were chosen: Prudential Committee, Charles A. Stevens, Stephen S. Bonney, Aram Warburton; Clerk, John W. Robinson; Treasurer, Chas. E. Stevens.

Over 100 of the friends of Rev. A. J. Hall welcomed him back to this pastorate on Wednesday evening, leaving tokens of their friendship in what were called "pound packages," but in size and weight varied from a barrel of flour down.

Patrick Keegan was at work on the basement of P. L. Keefe's new building on Monday, when a stone rolled against his right thumb, crushing it so badly as to necessitate its amputation, which was performed by Dr. W. W. Miner.

The layers of concrete walks are again in town, and have put down a piece on South street under the direction of the Village Improvement Association, who have really done more for the improvement of our village in the past two years than has been done for more than ten years before.

Two tramps attacked a French boy on the Gilbertville road Monday night. He was driving a cow from Hardwick for M. W. Peltier, who was some distance behind with his team, but who soon came up, and taking justice into his own hands punished them so severely that they will hardly wish to encounter him a second time.

The ground is broken on this section of the Mass. Central Railroad. Work has also commenced on the masonry, and arrangements are being made to push the work as rapidly as possible. When completed we hope to get to Boston as cheaply as our friends from Barre, who have about 15 miles longer ride at considerably less price than we have to pay from Ware.

The property of Mills' seminary for young ladies, near San Francisco, Cal., valued at $200,000, has been given by Dr. and Mrs. Mills, formerly of Ware, who established it, to the young women of the Pacific coast, under a self perpetuating board of trustees of all denominations, to be forever a public institution. It is to be unsectarian, but religious in character.

Constable Tobin served a writ on Mrs. Mary Conley on Tuesday. She not liking the proceedings attempted to smooth him out with a flat iron, but he did not flat out worth a cent, but took the iron away from her, slightly wounding her thumb, when she made herself hideous by completely smearing her face and hands with the blood.

Friends to the number of about 50 gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fairbank last Saturday evening, it being the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., in a few choice remarks in behalf of the party, presented the couple with a fine set of crockery and other presents to the amount of some $50, as tokens of esteem and friendship, and as remembrancers of the pleasant occasion.

There was a pleasant family gathering at the house of John W. Robinson last Saturday, being the 80th anniversary of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Robinson. All her children, Hon. John W., Judge George, and Deputy Sheriff Charles S., were present with their wives and five of the grandchildren, but one being absent. Mrs. Robinson is in remarkably good health and spirits for one of her age, and seemed to enjoy the occasion most intensely.

The Ware Musical Society held their last meeting of the season Monday evening. The time was spent in a social way, interspersed with singing. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Marshall were added to the committee to select music for next season. The treasurer reported $23.77 received from members, and $72 for sale of tickets to concert. The expenses incurred for use of chapel, organ, piano, rent of hall, printing, etc., $46.36; Mr. Anderson was paid $49.14 for his instruction, and there then remained in hands of treasurer 27 cents, which it was voted to expend at once for a collation of peanuts, which was done. The meeting then adjourned until again called together by the committee, some time in September.

The unfinished house of Daniel Ward on Eddy street was burglarized on Thursday night of last week, and the goods which had just been moved in but not unpacked were thoroughly overhauled. A fine pair of opera glasses, Mrs. Ward's jewelry, and many valuable keepsakes were carried away, clothing was torn in pieces, and other goods and ornaments were damaged and destroyed, or thrown about the house in confusion. Probably more than $100 worth of goods was carried away or destroyed. Why do not our authorities offer a reward for the detection of the perpetrators of such deeds as this? If they could be caught the town could well afford to pay to be rid of such rascals; if not, it would show a willingness to do all in their power for the protection of our citizens.

The dead body of a man was found on Saturday last by E. H. Vaughan and Augustus Walsh, who were fishing in the brook on the Boyle farm, about 1½ miles south of the village. The body lay on the bank of the river, with the feet in the water. The face had been so exposed to the sun and weather as to disfigure it, but the cold weather to which the body had been subjected for a number of weeks had preserved the other parts. The body was identified on Thursday as that of Patrick Sullivan, who has children here and a daughter in Chicopee. He left here some time in February to visit his daughter, the friends here supposing he was there, while they thought he was here, so he was not missed. He was satisfactorily identified by the children, and the body has been delivered to them for burial.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

Smith Ransom, a man about 55 years of age, living at East Longmeadow, was found last Sunday morning lying on his bed with his skull broken in. The outer and two inner doors of his house had been broken in, and the kitchen floor and walls were covered with blood, indicating a severe struggle, while in one corner was an ax covered with blood and hair. Luther Bridge, recently a workman at the quarries, was seen dancing and shouting about Ransom's house Saturday afternoon, and was taken to Springfield that night suffering with delirium tremens. He has confessed that he committed the deed, though he can ascribe no cause for it. It was at first thought that Ransom could not live, but he may recover. He has for some time had the reputation of selling liquor without a license, and was a hard drinker himself.

Charles Briggs, aged 21, shot and killed Charles Stetson Monday night during a dance in a cider mill at Pelham. Stetson had recently separated from his wife, partly because of Brigg's intimacy with her. Briggs took the woman to the dance, and in a quarrel between the men Briggs put three balls into Stetson's brain. He claims that Stetson assaulted him, and he was forced to shoot. Stetson was 58 years old, and had lived happily with his wife until she made Briggs's acquaintance. Neither men had been drinking. Briggs was arrested.

A young woman at Marblehead took a fatal dose of laudanum on Fast Day because her lover, to whom she was to have been married that day, changed his mind, and told her he should not marry her at all.

Franklin Aiken, of Goffstown, N. H., 80 years of age, was burned to death with his farm buildings on Monday.

The steamer Erastus Corning, running between New Haven and New York, was found to be on fire around the smokestacks when off Norwalk early Monday morning, but the flames were extinguished by the prompt action of the crew. There was considerable alarm among the passengers for a while.

Charles Springstead, an inmate of the Passaic county (N. J.) jail, has confessed that he drowned a boy at Lackawaxon, Pa., in 1877, because he hated the lad's father. The drowning was supposed to have been accidental.

A cloud-burst in Colorado on Sunday last washed away a railroad near Redding, and a passenger train was wrecked in the abyss, two men being killed and several injured.

Read the clothing news given in another column by Keyes & Co. of Springfield.

The new processes for taking photographs are used at Moffitt's studio, Springfield.

If you want a good hard mantel you should see those made at Joyce's cabinet works, Springfield.

Morse, of the Central Shoe Store, Springfield, finds a great and increasing demand for that sovereign remedy, the "German Corn Remover," and those easy wide spring shoes of which he has an immense supply.

All the sounding boards of the Steinway pianos are glued up of a number of thin thoroughly seasoned pieces of maple, which, while having the most beneficial effect upon the tone of the instrument, is an absolute safeguard against splitting of the bridge. Sold by Stimpson, Springfield.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 4-6

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$10,000 AWARDED.—"I was so sick and low spirited that I thought I would give anything to get well; and if any one had ensured me the good health produced by using Simmons Liver Regulator, and charged me a thousand dollars, I would willingly have paid it if I had had it; in fact, ten thousand dollars would be worth less to me than what it has done for me. GEO. F. BARRETT, Macon, Ga."

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BORN.

At Brimfield, 11th, a son (Charles Lincoln) to Rev. WEBSTER K. and ETTA F. PEIRCE.
At Ludlow, 3d, a son to WILLIAM PEASE.

MARRIED.

At North Wilbraham, 14th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, DEWITT CROWRY and EMMA COLLINS.

DIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., WILLIE A. WARE, 17 years and 6 months.
At Hampden, 10th, DORCAS T., 64, widow of William P. Speilman.
At Wales, 13th, WILLIAM M. STEWART, 65.
At Belchertown, 14th, HENRY G. KEITH, 22.
At Hardwick, 11th, LUCINDA H. BARNES, 66.

CARD.—Owing to the bad condition of the floor of the hall, we are obliged to leave earlier than we intended, but will endeavor to come again at a later date. Thanking the people of Palmer for their liberal patronage during our stay here,
We remain, BEMIS & WATSON,
Proprietors Palmer Roller Skating Rink.

REMOVAL.

Having removed my stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

To H. O. Draper's Dry Goods Store, thereby giving me more room to show goods, I am now prepared to show as fine a line of

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As ever offered in Ware. I shall be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as may favor me with their patronage at my new store. Remember the place—Draper's Dry Goods Store, (red front,) opp. Hampshire House, Ware.

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By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Eunice B. Durkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead late of said deceased, situated in Thorndike, Mass., consisitng of house, barn and other buildings, and about 13½ acre of land.
$25 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
DAVID E. TENNEY, Executor.
Palmer, April 14th, 1881. 3w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Rebecca T. Upham, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MRS. M. A. SQUIER, } Administrators
CHARLES SQUIER, }
Three Rivers, April 14th 1881. 3w4

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E. G. MURDOCK, Chairman.
Palmer, April 15th, 1881. 2w4

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Have just received a new line of

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We have a heavy stock, and can furnish the frescoed shades to order.

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JOSEPH T. NEWELL.
Three Rivers, Mass., April 1, 1881. 3w2*

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Stay here, and tell us if you know
What the world was doing so long ago.
Full fifty years you have swung your scythe,
Since this good couple, then young and blithe,
Were knotted together in a band so strong,
That their Golden Wedding demands my song."

"Nay! ask not of me for an instant's pause;
I never was known as a breaker of laws.
I must onward move as surely as fate,
'Time and the tide for no man may wait,'
But memory here with the open scroll,
The long panorama may unroll,
And show to your glances, as backward cast,
The persons and scenes that have long since passed.

The first to appear as the roll glides by
Is the parson young, who the knot did tie;
With a clear blue eye and a shaven face,
A winning smile and a stately grace,
He gives kindly words to each child he meets,
And with courtesy true every friend he greets.
His fair, blooming bride, with her cheeks of rose,
And light nimble footsteps wherever she goes,
Intensely in earnest, with a positive air,
Is a partner well worthy his kingdom to share;
But wouldn't it now-a-days bring up a smile,
Should they walk, locked arms, through the great broad aisle?

Now, just at this point, my retrospect muse
Will give you a glimpse of those old-time pews,
With seats that turned up, and oh! what a clang,
As after the prayers they came down with a bang.
On all sides they were, and as some folks would say,
The great congregation looked "every which way."
Here sits uncle Richard, hair dressed in a queue,
And Abner and family in the same pew;
Not yet have the elders on him laid their hands,
To set him apart for the deacon's demands.

For farther along, next pew in the row,
Is the small wrinkled visage of good Dea. Snow.
Long time he "kept store," and sold blackstrap as well,
Which nobody then thought it wicked to sell.
But when better informed on the evils of drink,
Pastor and deacons from the test didn't shrink;
They formed a Society, maintained the pledge,
Yet it split the community just like a wedge.
Dea. Snow sold his store and lived by his farm,
No longer would *he* bring his neighbors to harm.
For years upon years, at the Wednesday night call,
He takes coals from his fire to build that in the hall.
In that hall, who that saw it can ever forget
Leonard Gould's little foot—is his crutch sounding yet?
For the good of the public he worked with his might,
So the foot was no matter when the head was all right.
Just over the broad aisle from Dea. Snow's pew,
Can you see it, half covered with kerchief of blue?
Behind him, Capt. B., his good cousin and friend,
A pattern of faithfulness unto the end.
O'er his conjugal pathway, the shadows, how deep;
But the vow that he's made he will loyally keep.
No Douglass more tender, no Bayard more true,
For the thirty long years it was given him to do.
Here's the post, where Esq. Bowdoin must tack up the names,
Which the people's intentions of marriage proclaims,
But once in awhile, after service he stands,
Then in clear ringing accents calls out the banns.

There were some who considered the north pews a treat,
For the view which they had of the long singers' seat.
We have Andersons now, they had Andersons then;
They have always been known here as musical men.
There was Will, with flute, and S. F's. clarionet,
Uncle Amasa's clarion the bass to complete,
Oriva's strong treble, so birdlike and clear,
While her mother sang counter for many a year.
The Snells were all singers, so far as I know;
And enough of them, too, to make out a good row,
Were just at this time in the choir to be found,
For help in the worship as Sundays came round.
And here were the children of old Dr. King,
Whose voices alone could make the house ring;
Bowdoin, Eunice and Sarah, Dea. Davis's Ann,
Loring Brigham, the tenor, long a prominent man
In the choir leadership; a few years farther on
Sweet-voiced Gardner is still the first chorister here,
But soon in his place Dr. Cary 'll appear
Bringing in a new style, operatic and grand.
Does some one remember G. Lucas's hand,
With its fingers spread wide as he passed round the tone?
There's no more fa, sol, la's; those old ways are flown.

A glimpse at the business brings an end to these lays,
For Ware Town had business in these far away days.
The Keene O!* rushes in on each alternate morn,
From the Gardner hill-top resounds the post-horn;
It stops at the tavern ten minutes or so,
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So papas buy a treat for the children at home.
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At the fork of the roads stands the old blacksmith's shop,
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Down in the fields Osborn's tan-shop is seen,
But it takes Peter Wheeler to "run the machine."
Up the stream are the auger shops, busy with work,
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Now all is deserted and silent and bare.
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Three Rivers, April 13th, 1881. 3w4

April Jesting.

I heard two robins singing in the wood
One April day,
And what they said my heart well understood
That April day;
"Oh, love is sweet through all the busy daytime;
Oh, love is true in Winter and in Maytime!"
But then, you know, the hour was folly's playtime,
'Twas April day.

And I, to keep in tune the merry birds
That April day,
Sang with them thoughtlessly some foolish words—
'Twas April day!
"My love is fair, I could not help but choose him;
My love is good, I could not bear to lose him;
My love is wise, oh! what could I refuse him
This April day.

"Yet should he hear me sing, let him beware—
'Tis April day;
And if I say, 'I love him,' have no care—
'Tis April day.
The token that he sends—oh, yes, I kiss it;
And if he sends it not I sorely miss it;
But promise, song or kiss, what is it
On April day?"

Singing and laughing through the wood I came
That April day,
Until a clear, strong voice sang back again:
"Oh, April day!
This girl of smiles and tears, this little rover,
With pleasant jesting does her heart discover.
Thy mirth is wisdom; I her happy lover;
Thou, April May."

He clasped my hand, and through the wood we went
That April day,
Singing like robins in our glad content,
That April day.
Oh, golden sunshine, and oh, silver raining!
Oh, earnest jesting, and oh, sweet complaining!
Two happy hearts stood watching daylight's waning
That April day.

BY TELEGRAM.

I was appointed telegraph operator at the town of Denvers some five years ago while I was waiting for the lawsuit to be decided which would leave me absolutely penniless or give me a clear five thousand a year from my uncle Rudolph's estate.

My only near relative was Aunt Milicent, who lived at Denvers, and she cordially invited me to make her house my home until I knew whether I was to be able to support a home of my own or not.

Hospitable as the invitation was, it troubled me to bring the burden of my support upon Aunt Milicent's slender purse, and I resolved to find some occupation that would give me food at least. Telegraphing was the one avenue open to me, for my dead father had followed the business for thirteen years, and I had been his willing clerk and assistant. Often and often, when the war tidings kept the wires clicking day and night, I had taken my post at the desk and allowed father hours of sleep. Girl as I was—for I was but seventeen when he died—he knew that he could trust me.

Then came two years of idleness, as Uncle Rudolph's supposed heiress and petted niece; and again death tore away my protector, and my inheritance was involved in a lawsuit. It was, therefore, a miracle of good luck when I arrived at Denvers to find there was a telegraph operator needed immediately, as advertised in the Denvers *Gazette*, and I lost no time in applying for the situation. The company was speedily satisfied as to my qualification for the post, and I spent nine hours a day in the office, being relieved at night by the former operator by day, who gladly accepted the increase of pay for night work.

So it was that one day in July, when the flies droned about my dull little office, as there had been no call for my professional energies for about a week, I was aroused into life by a summons for attention to Cincinnati, and which gravely demanded if we were all dead at Denvers, and informed me that the "feller" at the other end of the wire would perish if something exciting did not arrive his way before long.

With a mischievous delight in mystifying him, I answered as "another feller," and described the utter stagnation of affairs then reigning at Denvers. Back came a half-burlesque description of Cincinnati in July, and so we commenced our correspondence. Throughout the Summer and Fall my Cincinnati friend, who signed himself "Damon," seemed to spend all his leisure time in dashing nonsense to me across the wires, and I, under the signature of "Pythias," answered him in kind. But there grew to be a strange fascination for me in the communications of this unknown Damon, and we conversed as friends, making the wires carry serious controversy to and fro, discussing our favorite authors, our opinions upon politics, our theories upon many topics, sometimes even our religious views.

Witty and grave by turns—now sarcastic, now doleful, now merry, now philosophical—Damon was delightful in every turn and twist his mind threw across the wires; and never had my brain been roused to keener activity, my ideas spurred on more swiftly than when Damon flashed his "Pythias, are you there?" into my office.

All through the Winter this was my recreation, my mental feast. Damon's hours seemed to be from 3 o'clock to 6; for at no other time did he ever summon me or answer to my call.

But in the Spring, when May was sprinkling the blossoms far and wide, there came to me a farewell from Damon.

"I am off for Philadelphia. Good-bye."

"When do you return?" I asked.

But no answer came. The farewell was farewell indeed. In vain I called my Damon. In vain I listened for his summons. But in June the lawsuit was finally settled; and I was heiress to five thousand a year and a lovely country seat on the Hudson. I left Denvers, and Aunt Milicent accompanied me to my home. Prosperity smiled upon me. My home was beautiful beyond description in its Summer dress; friends gave me cordial welcome; Aunt Milicent took every household care off my hands, and I had but to wish to have my wish gratified.

And yet I was restless and dissatisfied. I tried to resume my studies, my consolation after my father's death, and I found books had lost their interest. I found no beauty in Dante or Gœthe, and my pen recorded no brain work of any interest. I devoted some time to music, and the sweetest melodies fell flat and dead under my spiritless touch.

Then I took myself to task, and I said to my own heart:

"You are fretting for Damon. You are longing for the click that told you he was waiting a message from you. You are in love with an ideal! How do you know that the keen wit, the thinking brain, the tender heart, are not shrined in a man of fifty or sixty, married years ago to the woman he loved? Does he not think you are a man? Shame upon your maiden modesty to fling away your heart unasked."

After this mental scourging I felt better, and I said to Aunt Milicent:

"I miss the excitement of travel. You know my dear father and I roved about a great deal, and Uncle Rudolph took me several journeys. Suppose we try Europe for a change."

Aunt Milicent put down her knitting, gasped a little, and said, meekly:

"Certainly, my dear. If you wish to go to Europe, we will go."

We did go. I looked upon Paris and wondered what Damon would say to the bustle and life there. I wandered about Italy, and thought how grandly Damon would describe its beauties; we "did" Germany and came back, Aunt Milicent and I, in the heat of Summer, and we determined to spend a few weeks at Saratoga before we returned home. At Saratoga I met Weston Graves, a nephew of an old friend of my father's, who introduced him to me, and said kind words of my dead parent, that made me give his nephew cordial greeting.

Weston Graves was not a very young man—thirty-five or six years of age, I judged. He was not a very handsome man—tall, strong and large-featured, with a face that invited confidence at once, it was so frank and true.

But when he talked you found yourself carried away by the earnestness of purpose in his words, or fascinated by the brilliancy of his thoughts. He sympathized with me as no one but my father had ever done. He knew that my love for study, my craving for knowledge, did not unsex me, though insipid girls did say I was "so masculine." He never seemed to think I was an utterly useless member of society because I could not interest myself for hours in thrusting a little ivory needle into colored wools, or punching holes in white cambric for the pleasure of sewing them up again. He did not consider it affectation when in some argument I admitted that the manufacture of pudding was to me an unknown art. On the contrary he seemed to find a pleasure in making me talk, in stimulating me by contradiction into defense of all my favorite theories. He followed my lead in many a discussion, or led me on to warm argument, and little by little Damon faded from my heart, as the strong, good face, and tender, true voice of Weston Graves filled it.

Twice in love, unasked! Space is here allowed all delicate girls to faint.

Twice in love, for if I had loved Damon, I was more in love with Weston Graves, who had never sought to win my heart. Frank, courteous and friendly, never lover-like; this was his bearing toward me.

Aunt Milicent told me that his uncle was very fond of him, and that probably he would one day take him into partnership in his own office.

Hiram Graves being one of the leading lawyers of the day, this was no contemptible prospect for his nephew.

I flattered myself with the idea that his poverty and my wealth kept him from pressing his suit, for spite of his silence, something in my own heart told me he loved me. I had once or twice caught his eyes fixed upon mine in a steady, earnest gaze, that was quickly withdrawn when I noticed it; and more than once his voice had faltered when he spoke to me, if I approached him suddenly.

One day, when we were strolling up and down the broad piazza of the hotel in the cool of the afternoon, he told me something of his own life.

"I have been almost everything," he said to me. "I fought as a captain of volunteers from the fall of Sumter to the surrender before Richmond. I wrote for the papers to keep clothes in my trunk while I studied law. I have been a telegraph operator—"

I caught my breath.

"Where?" I asked.

"In Cincinnati. I was engaged by the regular operator for nearly a year to give three hours daily. It was tiresome work at first, but I had more interest in it after a while."

"Why?"

"I struck up a friendship with an operator in Denvers, a small town not very far from Cincinnati. You, who were probably never in a telegraph office, can form no idea of how dull it is to sit hour after hour on the alert for signals when they do not come. The monotony is weary beyond description, and you dare not become absorbed in anything else, for fear you will miss your summons when it does come. I was rather fond at such periods of existence of trying to stir up some of my correspondents by questions. As a rule, these were either too lazy or too busy to do more than reply; but one Summer afternoon, when the tedium was reducing me to a perfect state of idiocy, I woke up an operator in Denvers who was neither busy nor lazy. You have no idea what fun it was. He was full of wit, and as saucy as a girl. He met me on my own ground at every turn. I tried him at every point, and no matter where I started, there he was after me. I even tried him in French and Italian, and back came my answer in the most accurate sentences of both languages. I tried the pathetic, and he sent me accounts of some of the scenes he had witnessed among the poor that were enough to draw tears. Was I sarcastic, he gave me biting criticisms of manners and things. But alas, I lost my friend! One morning my uncle sent for me in haste. His junior partner had died suddenly, and he wanted me immediately in Philadelphia. I had but five minutes to spare before a train started, and I sent a hasty good-bye to Denvers. A year later I was in Cincinnati, and again sent a message, but my correspondent had left Denvers."

I stopped in my walk and faced him.

"Damon!" I cried, "do you not recognize your Pythias?"

He stared at me in blank amazement.

"How do you know?" he cried.

"Because I am Pythias! Because when you telegraphed to Denvers, I answered you! Because—" and here a something rose in my throat and choked me, and I stopped.

Perhaps the same something shone in my eyes, or crimsoned my cheeks. I do not know. But I do know that Weston pinioned my hands in his and told me what I so longed to hear, that he loved me—that life would be happy to him if I could only share it with him.

"This morning," he said to me, "my uncle offered me a partnership in his business, and has already settled an income upon me that makes me independent. I will work hard, darling, to win fame for your sake, and your love will stimulate my ambition. Tell me, darling, may I hope to win your love?"

"Win what is yours already?" I cried, and found my hands carried to his lips.

We were wrapped in twilight mists by this time, and we stood talking in a cozy corner of the porch till Aunt Milicent came out to remind me that my dress was thin and Summer was almost over.

We were married in the Winter and pass half our time in Philadelphia, making a Summer residence of my house on the Hudson.

My husband told me of his last effort to find Pythias.

"I telegraphed to Denvers," he said, "the message: 'Pythias, I have returned; are you still faithful?' and after calling at intervals for three days for an answer, finally received a telegram: 'Mr. Damon, we have sent your telegram to every house in Denvers, and there is no one of the name of Mr. Pythias now living here.'"

I laughed heartily, but thought of my own sore heart when Damon was lost to me, and nestled close in the strong arms against the true heart I had first learned to love by telegram.

WANTED IT JUST RIGHT.

"How much will this cost in your paper?" asked a quiet looking man, as he handed the following advertisement to the night clerk at the Brooklyn *Eagle* counting room, yesterday:

SMITH.—Busted a trace, in this city; Friday, just after dinner, Mary Smith, wife of the undersigned, and daughter of old Jim Pratt, the leading blacksmith of Denver, Colorado. The corpse was highly respected by the hightonedest families, but Death got the drop on her, and took the up bucket with perfect confidence that she would have a fair show the other side of the divide. The plant transpires this afternoon at her boarding-house on Willow street. Come one, come all.

"Dearest Mary! thou hast left us,
For you on earth there wasn't room;
But 'tis Heaven that hath bereft us,
And snatched our darling up the flume."

"Denver papers please copy, and send bill or draw on sight.

"By her late husband, P. SMITH.

"I don't believe you want it just that way, do you?" asked the clerk, rubbing his chin dubiously.

"Why not, stranger?" asked the quiet man.

"It don't read quite right, does it?" asked the clerk.

"Was you acquainted with the deceased, stranger?" said the quiet man. "Was you aware of the lamented while she was bustling around in society down at the boarding-house?"

"I don't know that I ever met her," responded the clerk.

"So I reckoned, jedge. You wasn't up to the deceased when she was in the living business. Now, jedge, the deceased wrote that oration herself afore she died, and I want it in. Do you hook on, pardner?"

"But it isn't our style of notice," objected the clerk.

"Nor mine, either," acquiesced the quiet man. "I was for having a picture and a lot more talk, but she said she wanted it quiet and modest, so she whooped that up. Say, is it going into your valuable space without difficulty?"

"I don't know," said the clerk, dolefully.

"I know, pardner. This celebration comes off to-morrow afternoon, and that's going in in the morning, if it goes in out a cannon. I've got grief enough on my hands now, stranger, without erecting a fort on the sidewalk, but if you want war I've got the implements right in the back of these mourning clothes. What dy'e think, jedge?"

"Does it make any difference where it goes?"

"I want it in the paper, and it's going in, if it takes a spile driver. Think you twig my racket, stranger?"

"All right," replied the clerk. "I'll put it in the 'Salad,' among the other mournful remarks. Four dollars, please."

"That's business." And the quiet man paid the money. "If you ain't busy, come around to-morrow. I'm going to give the old woman a send-off, and if that gospeler don't work up a pretty good programme before he gets to the doxology, his folks will think he's been doing considerable business with a sawmill. She was a good one, jedge, and was pious from the back of her neck to the bunion on her heel; you can tell that from the notice," and the mourning widower wiped his eyes on the sly, and later in the day was fined $10 for thrashing the undertaker who put silver handles on the casket instead of gold.

CHAINED LIGHTNING LET LOOSE.

The Albany *Journal* says: An incident worth recording took place in the engine-room of Weed, Parsons & Co's. printing establishment. In one corner of the room stands the machine which furnishes the electric light for a dry goods store, the power from which comes from Weed, Parsons & Co's. huge engine. One feature of the machine is the armature, a wheel containing coils of insulated wire through which the electricity flows in powerful currents when the apparatus is in operation. This armature revolves with terrific velocity and constitutes a powerful magnet. On the day mentioned, a young man came in and ground a large pair of scissors at an emery wheel near the generator. Turning to go out past the machine, he carried the scissors carelessly in his hand, when they were immediately drawn into the armature and were soon revolving with it at frightful speed. The young man got out of the way as quickly as possible and was unhurt. For a few minutes the machine presented a very startling spectacle. The whirling scissors, twisted and broken, but still adhering to the revolving armature, began to cut the wires, and thus broke the electric current, which escaped in streams from the fractured ends of the wire, and in a moment or two that portion of the room was literally filled to the ceiling with whirling lightning, looking like a huge piece of Fourth of July fire-works. No one dared to approach the monster to stop the machinery for some little time, but the belt was finally thrown off, and the rather dangerous show was at an end. The incident afforded a striking illustration of the power of the agent which man is endeavoring to render subservient to his will.

Child of four, taken ill, is presented by considerate aunt with several fine oranges, one of which she commences to devour with every manifestation of delight. "And what do you say to kind auntie who brought you the beautiful oranges?" inquires grandma, anxious to call out the latent politeness in the child's character. "She may bring some more when these are gone," responds the child, her face shining with satisfaction and orange juice.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the English language was spoken by less than eight millions of people; at the beginning of the nineteenth by only twenty millions, and now with one-fifth of the century yet before it in which to spread, it is the mother tongue of ninety millions.

The Bokeworme.

The Bokeworme sitteth in his celle,
He studyethe all alone,
And burnethe oute the oile,
'Till ye midnight hour is gone.
Then gethe he downe upon his bedde,
No mo watch will he a-keepe,
He laycthe his heade on ye pillowe,
And eke he tryes to sleepe.
Then swyfte there cometh a vision grimme,
And greetythe him sleepynge fair,
And straighte he dreameth gristie dreames,
And dreades fellowne and rayre.
His spirit yt swynketh all the daye,
Still laboreth in the night,
And flyethe oute among deadlie things,
And things with tremoure dight.
And when he riseth in morrowe's prime,
His cheeke lookethe wondrous wyte,
And his eyne are redde and dimme
Wyth wasting over night.
His head dothe ache for want of rest,
His throat is hot and dry,
For when he burnethe the midnight oile
Grim death standethe him by.
Wherefore, if cravest life to eld,
No rede longe uppe at night,
But go to bed at curfew bell
And ryse wythe morninge's lyte.

—*Old English Poem.*

THE BUTCHER BIRD.

The English sparrow—which has such an evil reputation as a breaker of birds' eggs—seems at length to have met with a destroyer. The enemy of the sparrow is the quick, bright-eyed, vigorous and rare bird known as the shrike, or Northern butcher-bird (*Collurio Borealis*, Vicill), from the habit of keeping his dead prey in a sort of miniature meat market.

Mr. Verplanck Colvin of Albany, N. Y., states that while writing he heard a great outcry and disturbance among the sparrows, and his attention was immediately called to a tragical scene being enacted upon the snow in the garden without. A bird, in size and appearance resembling a mocking-bird, but of more vigorous movement, had savagely seized upon a sparrow, thrown it upon the snow, and —standing upon the sparrow's back—delivered with its beak a rapid series of blows at the base of the brain of the sparrow, which ceased to struggle in a few moments. The butcher-bird—for he it was—having made sure of the death of the sparrow, seized upon it and flew rapidly away. A few days afterward the shrike came again and killed other sparrows, and, becoming emboldened, at length located his "meat market" in the garden, with an evident and laudable intention of making thorough work with the sparrows.

The butcher bird now became so bold that it was possible to follow him around and notice his habits and methods. It has been said to be the habit of this bird to use the large thorns of the thorn-bush for the purpose of impaling its collections of dead birds and insects; it was now, therefore, closely watched to see what it would do where there were no thorn bushes. It was observed to seize upon and destroy a sparrow, carrying it away into a tree. Soon it came back and captured another sparrow, killed it and carried it off to a distant portion of the garden, which is large and filled with trees. Anxious to observe more closely its methods, Mr. Colvin brought an opera glass to bear upon the bird. Some plum trees growing in the garden possessed spines almost equal to thorns, and it seemed possible that the butcher-bird might endeavor to impale the dead bird on these thorns. The thorns were too dull, however, but the bird was certainly far from dull, and quite equal to the occasion, for, choosing a tree on which the small, stiff twigs separated at a narrow angle, he would deftly punch his sparrow between the twigs, springing them apart so that the dead bird was held tightly; thus, with his neatly arranged little market of sparrows, showing himself fully entitled to the name of "butcher-bird." He is bold, also, in defence of his property; and when too closely approached by the observer with his field-glass would bend forward on his perch, defiantly, only eight or ten feet away, but if too closely approached would commence to carry away his sparrows to some more elevated tree, where he would arrange them safely in other tripod crotches among the twigs.

ATHLETIC FEEBLENESS.

Young men are frequently to be met with who seem to have an excessive pride of muscular development; the great development is confined, however, to an undue enlargement of the muscles of the upper portion of the arms, at the expense of the muscles of the chest and of the general health. The prominent physicians of cities have such patients frequently. They usually come to ask advice in regard to some unaccountable lung trouble. They point to their arms and ask how it is possible that a man who can swing a dumbbell weighing fifty pounds can have weak lungs, with spitting of blood and other unfavorable symptoms? It is the easiest thing in the world, and the most natural result of such violent exercise. This "athletic exercise" craze has come to be a national calamity. It is injuring some of the best young men in the country. Every gymnasium in the country should be abolished. Not that there are not some good features about them, but that the evil resulting from gymnastic exercise, as ordinarily practiced, does much more harm than good. The professional gymnast is always short lived; the average term of such a life being less than six years. Were the amateur gymnast to exercise due caution at all times, and not strive to excel, such exercise might be almost as valuable as horse-back riding, which is best of all. But this he seldom does, and the consequence usually is that in his efforts to perform some wonderful feat he does irreparable injury to some portion of his system.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Prof. Virchow of Berlin has lately dealt the vegetarians a blow. The advocates of a vegetable diet have generally maintained that animal food was not natural to man. This is denied on anatomical and biological grounds by Prof. Virchow, who shows, as the result of anatomical inquiries, that not only man, but such animals as the gorilla, nearly allied to him in the scale of being, are indisputably fitted to be omniverous.

A story is told of an old gentleman who always took notes of his minister's sermons, and on one occasion read them to the minister himself. "Stop, stop!" said he, at the occurrence of a certain sentence; "I didn't say that." "I know you didn't," was the reply; "I put that in myself to make sense."

A good thing, if true—A piece of zinc placed on the live coals in a stove, will, it is said, effectually clean out a stove pipe, the vapor produced carrying off the soot by chemical decomposition.

Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men were born to succeed, not to fail.

A LAWYER IN A SLEEPING CAR.

I never did, never could and never will sleep a second in a sleeping-car berth. But all of the party said it was because I thought I couldn't, and quoted many texts of Scripture and old saws to prove that a man could do anything he resolved upon. As usual, female pertinacity and volubility prevailed and we tried it. I resolved I would omit no means of alluring sleep, that I would array myself as for my bed at home, take my usual night-cap of cold water, "Lay me down to sleep," and "pray the Lord my soul to keep." I put my boots outside the curtain, crawled up to the top berth, and after many contortions of the body, bumps on the top of my head and lacerations of my limbs, contrived to fall in in due and regular order. I had been told to lie flat on my back and obediently did so. The cars rattled and jolted over the rough road, stopped every few miles with a jerk and started with a greater one, until it seemed to me that my soul and all that was within me were being agglomerated into one consistent and uniform jelly. I tried my right side a while and became satisfied that was the wrong side. Then I tried the left, and was sorry I had left the right. I then thought it was too light, and got up and shivered around 10 minutes trying to fix my overcoat as a shade to the lamps. A man who slept opposite my section alternated between fearful snoring, strangulations and wild and copious expectorations. I felt I had nearly composed myself to sleep, when it occurred to me that sound and direction indicated that my boots were being utilized by my catarrhal neighbor. I hustled down again and drew them in from the storm. Then I became certain that my money was in peril, that my pants and vest which contained my treasures must be taken from the pegs and stored away behind me in the berth. I tried for two or three hours to fix things right so that I could go to sleep and enjoy that peace and rest that are the possessions of the innocent and good, but things went on from bad to worse, and under renewed tortures to head and limbs, I dressed me, took a cigar, went to the smoking room, threw myself into a corner and smoked sullenly and silently through the dismal night.—*Lawyer Stearns, in Springfield Republican.*

TAKE CARE OF THE MATCHES.

In nothing about the household does the injunction to "have a place for everything," require more strict enforcement than in the care of matches. What are known as "Parlor Matches" light the most readily, and are as much more dangerous than the common matches as they are more convenient. The general stock should be kept in a tin box, which is not to be opened or taken from, except by the master or mistress of the house. For each room where matches are used there should be a metal match-safe of some kind, and the matches are to be kept there *and nowhere else.* It should be regarded as a serious offense for a match to be, anywhere or for never so short a time, found "lying around loose." In the kitchen and the bed-room, or wherever else the matches are in frequent use, it is better to have the match-safe fixed and always in the same place, so that it can be found, if need be, in the dark. In taking matches from the larger box to replenish the safes, let that always be done by one person, and it will pay for that person to look over the matches at the time, throwing away all broken ones, and where, as is often the case, two or more are stuck together by the explosive mixture, these should be carefully broken apart, and unless two good matches are the result, rather than put into the safe one with too little and the other with a ragged excess of the mixture, throw both away. Also throw into the fire those matches that have two or three times as much of the mixture on the ends as they should have. These, in lighting, often explode and scatter burning particles in a dangerous manner. If in lighting a match, day or night, it breaks or the explosive end comes off without lighting, do nothing else until that end is found, and put into the fire, or where it can do no harm. In fact, treat matches, every match, as if it were—as it really is—a fire-arm, capable of dangerous mischief to person and property. Teach the children to carefully observe the same caution.

"Are you fond of flowers?" she inquired. "Very much so," he replied. "What are your favorite flowers?" she further inquired. "Tulips," he answered, as his eyes dwelt admiringly upon the twin cherries that were parted in a ravishing smile, displaying "teeth like ivory dipped in milk," as Joe Bradford says. There was a pause. A warm blush suffused her velvet cheek; the lily lids dropped, half concealing the starry eyes, and she murmured: "If you were to ask me which is my favorite ship, I should say a smack!" Let us draw the curtain.—*Somerville Journal.*

One of the great sources of wealth in the State of Alabama, the development of which has only begun, is what is known as the Warrior coal field. This is a vast deposit of bituminous coal, 5000 square miles in extent. The tract begins about eight miles above the head of navigation on Black Water River, extends on both sides and is in position very convenient for mining purposes. The river is the coal basin, so that mining may be done on a large scale without shafting.

A spider's web affords an excellent barometer. An old sportsman of Coldwater, Mich., claims that one preserved in his house has proved almost invariably correct. When rain and wind are expected, the spider shortens the threads which suspend the web. When reefs are let out, fine weather may be certain; but if the spider remains inert, rain will probably follow within a short time.

"When I was a young man," says Billings, "I was always in a hurry to hold the big end of the log and do all the lifting; now I am older, I seize hold of the small end and do all the grunting."

"What would you do if a girl kissed you?" asked one urchin of another. "What would I do! I'd kiss her back. What would you do?" "I'd kiss her mouth," was the portentious reply.

The following advertisment appeared in an Edinburgh paper: "For sale, a handsome piano, the property of a young lady who is leaving Scotland in a walnut case with round legs."

There is nothing on earth so lowly but that duty giveth it importance—except sifting ashes on the nigh side of a healthy wind.

The man who feels certain that he will not succeed is seldom mistaken.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1881.

REV. WM. MORLEY PUNSHON, D. D., the distinguished English Methodist preacher, died on the 14th inst., at the age of 57.

THE "anti-treating" law recently passed by the Wisconsin Legislature has been declared void by the courts of that State, because of an error in its text.

JOHN KELLEY is still "boss" of the Democratic organization in New York city, being re-elected a sachem of the Tammany society Monday evening in spite of the attempt of his opponents to oust him.

FIVE of the six Nihilists concerned in the recent assassination of the Czar of Russia were executed at St. Petersburg last week Friday, including one woman of high birth, Sophie Pieoffsky, under whose orders the conspirators acted.

LORD BEACONSFIELD, late Premier of Great Britain, died at his home in London early Tuesday morning, at the age of 76. He was a remarkable Jew, rising to the highest distinction open to an Englishman, and his record has been a brilliant, as well as a somewhat unscrupulous one.

GEN. BUTLER is back from his southern cruise, and is apparently ready for another raid on the governorship of the old Bay State. He told an interviewer last Sunday that he could be elected by 50,000 majority "if there were a free, fair and full vote," and solemnly asserted that intimidation was growing in Massachusetts at an alarming pace.

OUR Legislature seems determined to enter upon the work of raising salaries, in spite of many warnings of the danger of such a course. A revision of certain salaries may be a matter of justice, but the difficulty will be to shut down the flood gates when once opened. The House has this week passed the bill to relieve property from double taxation, by a strong vote, and has rejected the bill to prevent the improper use of money at elections.

AN APPEAL is made for contributions for the sufferers by the recent floods in Dakota. A careful estimate shows that fully 7000 people have been driven from their homes, at least half of whom lose everything but the clothing they have on, houses, barns, stock and everything having been demolished and swept away. Contributions of money and clothing, or of grain for planting, may be sent to the relief committee at Yankton, Dak.

DURING the latter part of President Hayes's term, the charge was several times made that he was in the habit of using liquor at other people's tables, while refusing to place it before his guests at the White House. In a letter written recently, Mr. Hayes refutes this imputation, and states that while not a total abstainer when he became President, he was convinced that it would be wise to exclude liquors from the White House, and that in practice as well as in theory he was a persistent advocate of total abstinence for at least the last three years of his term.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

The town of Adams has a number of smallpox cases.

A falling building at Buffalo, N. Y., killed two men on Tuesday.

Three men were fatally shot in a riot at Troy, N. Y., Tuesday night.

The United States Senate is still frittering away its time in political wrangles.

The American News Company is mulcted out of $2500 for circulating libelous copies of *Truth*.

An express train went into the river near Albany, Ill., Wednesday night, and eight lives were lost.

Great damage has been done this week by freshets at Chicago, Rockford, and other places in Illinois.

Stearns K. Abbott, who was to have been hanged yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Crue at Groton, has been reprieved to June 24.

Postmaster General James is after the corrupt star route service, and has forced Gen. Brady, in charge of the service, to resign.

Canadian publishers have been republishing Mark Twain's books and sending them to American customers at reduced prices. The post office department now comes to the rescue of American authors and publishers with an order excluding from the mails Canadian reprints of copyright books.

The body of Nancy Boyle, 18 years old, who had been missing from her home near Westport, N. Y., for six weeks, was found a few days ago in a school house six miles from her house, appearances indicating that she had been ravished and then killed and thrown into the building.

The New York Central Railroad, which now has four tracks from Albany to Rochester, has a large force of men laying two new tracks from Rochester to Buffalo, which will be ready for use by the 15th of August.

Some body snatchers at Plain City, O., nearly lost their lives the other night by the explosion of a torpedo, which had been put in a recently made grave with a view to their expected visit.

Smith Ransom of East Longmeadow, who was murderously assaulted on the 9th inst. by Luther Bridge, died of his injuries last week Friday.

The Lowell Railroad has leased the Massachusetts Central for the term of 25 years from the time of its completion.

Hon. Wm. O. Taylor of Boston, a member of the Governor's Council, died at St. Louis Wednesday.

The lost Charley Ross is now thought to have been brought to light in England.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant tenement to rent—five or six good rooms. E. J. Wood.

Nice Shad, Mackerel, Lobsters and Lettuce at Hatch's market, fresh every day.

Lost, a door key. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the JOURNAL office.

H. P. Holden is selling good styles standard Prints at 5 cents per yard. He is beating any house in Hampden county on prices on bleached and brown Cottons.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30. Also, *special sale* of Hamburgs and Ties on Thursday; Hosiery and Gloves on Friday; Corsets and Ladies' Underwear on Saturday. It will pay you to attend these sales, as I shall offer some *excellent bargains*. Mrs. S. Whitman.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Low Sunday to-morrow.

Now slick up your yards.

The street sprinkler is needed.

Jupiter and Saturn are now morning stars.

Elder G. L. Teeple will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday.

The sweet-scented arbutus is making its appearance.

Yesterday's cold shower started off with quite a flurry of snow.

Sidney Kelsey's little girl broke a leg by a fall from a swing Thursday.

A flock of wild geese were seen flying northward Tuesday forenoon.

Calvin Blodgett has bought the Dankoff farm in the north part of the town.

A shooting gallery has been opened in the basement of the Tockwotton House.

Joseph Thompson has sold his house in Monson near Blanchardville, to Mary E. Barton.

The school committee have introduced Harpers' school geography into the schools in town.

St Paul's parish will hold an adjourned meeting in the chapel Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Some of our young men have begun practicing bicycle riding, with a view to organizing a club.

The highway surveyors are at work on the roads, and are trying a new scraper with very good results.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach again to-morrow in the pulpit of the late Rev. Dr. Chapin in New York.

Weeks's barge carried a party of young people to Thorndike Tuesday evening, to see the "Two Orphans."

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of this place has received a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Waltham.

Thompson's block, on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, has been brightened up by the painters the past week.

Mrs. B. A. Burleigh is fixing up the old school house opposite her residence on the Three Rivers road for a tenement.

Our advertisers are crowding us sharply this week, but they furnish some interesting reading matter in their announcements.

The band kindly came out Wednesday evening and gave a little concert in front of Wales Hall before Mr. Northrop's lecture.

The adjourned Masonic sociable came off last evening, with readings by Miss Lewis of Springfield, singing, and a good time generally.

Agent Adams sold 81 tickets to the circus in Springfield on Wednesday. A special train came out after the evening performance.

The assessors' annual call to the tax payers to bring in a list of their polls and real and personal property, will be found in another column.

The last of the series of union meetings, as so far arranged, will be held at the Congregational church in this place next Monday evening.

Mrs. Whitman calls attention in our local notices to her Spring opening next week, when she will also begin a special sale of choice bargains.

A good attendance of citizens is hoped for at the court room next Monday evening, to take steps for the organization of a village improvement association.

It is reported that the potato bug will give way this year to the asparagus beetle, a handsome fellow dressed in black, red and yellow, and proof against poisons of all kinds.

Rev. W. W. Belden of Amsterdam, N. Y., was in town last Saturday. Mr. Belden preached for a while in the Congregational church in this place, some 28 years ago.

Read the advertisment of E. S. Gibbons in another column. Mr. Gibbons has a very large and choice stock of goods on hand, and proposes to sell at prices which will suit all.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels are booked for an entertainment at Wales Hall next Tuesday evening, and if they fulfill the promises of their imposing posters, they will give an interesting entertainment.

The water power at Blanchardville, with the land and tenements, was sold on Thursday to F. S. Blanchard of Worcester for $6200, while the lower power was bid off by Franklin Blanchard for $500.

Prof. Holland's dancing school in this place closes next Thursday evening with a grand ball at Wales Hall. Music will be furnished by the Springfield orchestra, and the lovers of dancing are expecting a very enjoyable occasion.

The Doctors' Club met with Dr. Hannum of Ludlow on the 14th inst., Dr. Foster of Wilbraham reading an essay on Typhoid Pneumonia. The next meeting will be held with Dr. Ballard of Hampden, Dr. Stowe of this place being the essayist.

A young man from Bondville named Moriarty was before the district court this week for taking a team which he had hired at Alger's stable for a short trip, and driving to Belchertown, Amherst and around, not returning for two days, when the horse was about used up. The case was continued to next Saturday.

C. O. Makely, who was taken to Northampton jail last week by Sheriff Palmer on the charge of stealing a horse and sleigh at Amherst in December last, had a hearing at Amherst on Tuesday, and the evidence against him was so conclusive that he was held for trial at the June term of court, being returned to jail in default of $1200 bail.

Conductor Francis's train down on the Ware River road met with another accident Wednesday forenoon, at Thorndike, one freight car jumping the track and going over on its side, a few rods below the upper crossing, and the trucks of another car going off the rails. There was no apparent cause for the accident, and it is supposed the car jumped the track just from pure "cussedness." The track was not cleared until about 5 o'clock p. m. The damage was small.

The following petitions for divorce from this vicinity are on the docket at the supreme court which opens in Springfield next Tuesday: Elizabeth H. from Andrew J. Hunn of Palmer, for abusive treatment and desertion; Peter Verran of Palmer, from Emma, for adultery; John Robertson of Palmer, from Ada, for desertion and adultery; Daniel L. Griggs of Brimfield, from Ella A. for desertion; Mary from Lorenzo C. Ferry of Wales, for abusive treatment and neglect; Angie E. from George L. Pease of Wilbraham, for abusive treatment and neglect.

The Congregational and the Universalist churches were tastefully and handsomely decorated with flowers last Sunday in commemoration of Easter, and sermons appropriate to the day were preached at both churches. At the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Fullerton preached on "The Resurrection," taking as his text 1 Cor. 15:20, while Rev. Mr. Eaton at St. Paul's church preached from 1 Cor. 15:35, taking as his theme "The Beauty of the Resurrection," which is to be found in exaltation of character. There were Easter concerts at both churches in the evening.

Building operations promise to be quite active in this place the present season. A. H. Willis has contracted with D. A. Davis of Springfield for a new house on his Thorndike street lot, to be completed next Fall, at a cost of about $7500. It will be of wood, situated a little above and back of the site occupied by the house that was burned last summer, and will be a handsome addition to that part of the village. Mr. Willis has bought of W. A. Lincoln the lot sold him last year by himself and Mr. Foster, so that his grounds will remain intact. J. H. Tuthill has bought of F. J. Wassum a lot 6x9 rods on Pleasant street, adjoining H. W. Munger's place, for $800, and will begin at once the erection of a house for himself measuring 26x32, with a 24 foot ell. J. A. Palmer is now putting up a house on Pine street, and George Kenerson will soon begin one on the same street, while H. A. Northrop has the lumber ready for a new double tenement house on Central street, and H. G. Loomis is contemplating building on his Park street lot.

AS TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

In another column the selectmen give notice that they will be at the town house next Saturday, to receive applications for licenses, and hear any parties interested in the subject, pro or con. We do not understand that they will consider the general question of granting or not granting licenses, as that was settled by vote of the town at the annual meeting, but it is for them to determine the number of licenses they will grant, and what applications, if any, shall be refused. If any of the present dealers have violated the conditions of their license, they are clearly not proper persons to be licensed again. It may be a difficult matter to procure evidence that this has been done in the case of any particular dealer, but there is evidence enough that it is done almost daily by *somebody*. Last Saturday night a party of men apparently going home to Three Rivers had great difficulty in managing one of their number, who was so drunk that he made North Main street hideous with his yells and oaths. Somebody had sold him liquor in spite of the fact that the licenses require that none shall be sold to a drunken person. A young man was before the court the other day who told the officer he was 17 years old, and that he alternated between two of our saloons until pretty drunk, and then went to another, where the liquor he procured made him unconscious. He afterward insisted that he was 22 years old, evidently to relieve the dealers from the charge of selling to a minor, though this is unquestionably done. Men are frequently before our court for drunkenness, and Henry Wallace was burned in his own house while drunk, only three weeks ago. Somebody is plainly guilty of a constant disregard of law in selling liquor to such people, and we hope that our selectmen will look sharply into the matter, and will restrict the licenses to be issued still more than has been yet attempted.

MR. NORTHROP'S LECTURE.

The lecture of Hon. B. G. Northrop of Connecticut at Wales Hall Wednesday evening on Village Improvement, or, as he prefers to term it, Rural Improvement, was listened to by an attentive audience which, though not as large as it ought to have been, was still fair in numbers, and comprised a liberal representation of our leading citizens. In opening his address, Mr. Northrop stated that the first improvement association of which he found any record was the Village Green Association, organized at New Haven about 100 years ago, which entered upon the work of tree planting, and the result of whose labors is to be seen in the beautiful elms which make that city known far and wide to-day as the Elm City. The next association organized in this country was the Laural Hill association of Stockbridge, which was started 28 years ago by the personal efforts of one devoted lady, and which has transformed Stockbridge into one of the handsomest villages in the country. There are now sixty of these associations in Connecticut, and Mr. Northrop has helped organize some sixty others in other States, while more towns are moving in the matter this spring than ever before. The objects of these associations are to cultivate public spirit and town pride, bring the people together in a fraternal spirit, quicken intellectual life, improve the road-sides and sidewalk, provide for street lights, improve the sanitary conditions, as well as the homes and home-life of the people, surroundings of railway stations and factories, set out trees, and in general promote the prosperity and health of the community, as well as add to its beauty and attractiveness.

Mr. Northrop spoke at some length on tree planting, recommending the elm, maple, tulip, ash, hemlock, Norway spruce, and other well-known trees. He especially advocated the merits of the tulip tree as a rapid grower with a straight stem, attaining a large size, and hardy; of the white ash, as an ornamental and a timber tree, combining lightness, elasticity and strength, a rapid grower and hardy; and of the European larch, which combines the three qualities of rapidity of growth, symmetry of form and great durability of timber, an excellent tree for reclaiming exhausted lands and sand-banks, and making a good wind-break. Mr. Northrop showed what had been accomplished in different places by improvement associations, and what might be accomplished here with little expense, in the way of improving the walks, tidying up the frontages of the homesteads, and beautifying the surroundings of the depot, by covering the Main street wall with Virginia creepers, the tank houses with ivy, and making a small park in the open tract between the hotels and the depot.

The lecture was full of good hints and suggestions, some of which we hope to see acted upon at no distant day. At its close it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to draft a constitution and prepare a list of officers for an improvement association, to report at an adjourned meeting of citizens to be held at the district court room next Monday evening, at 7.30 o clock. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Fullerton, appointed the following committee: O. P. Allen, E. Brown, C. L. Gardner, A. H. Willis, C. B. Fisk.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A piece of property belonging to Joseph Baldwin, near the railroad bridge, will be sold next week by Tax Collector Danks for non-payment of sewer tax.

MONSON.

Charles Fowler and Joshua Tracy were chosen assessors at the adjourned town meeting, to fill vacancies, and C. W. Holmes, Jr., M. Bradway and Edward Cushman were appointed a committee to buy a lot for a new school house in the center district.

LUDLOW.

Geo. Mooers is building a large barn for C. W. Alden.

Alden Bros. have finished sawing the logs in their yard, having sawed about 150,000 feet this Winter.

Rev. C. L. Cushman, pastor of the church at Jenksville, had an attack of apoplexy on Tuesday, from which he died on Thursday.

WILBRAHAM.

The senior class of Wesleyan academy held a reception Saturday evening.

The students had a social interview at Fisk Hall last evening.

The quadrangle met with Miss Clara Markham last evening, and discussed the first lecture of Carlyle's "Hero and Hero Worship."

Miss Leila Taylor has resigned her school, No. 2, on account of ill health.

WALES.

The town voted two to one against the license question at the annual meeting.

J. C. Burley comes out with a new horse, having traded his favorite "Moses" for a more speedy one, and the boys are shy about "trying him on."

A disease among the swine is carrying off most of the pigs, several people having lost whole litters. When about four weeks old they droop and die suddenly.

WARREN.

There are several cases of diphtheria in town just at present.

A new skating rink is soon to be erected, much to the delight of the young people.

The Ladies' Temperance Union met with Mrs. Shepard Blair Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kingman and daughter have returned to their home in Minneapolis, after a prolonged visit of one year.

Between 50 and 60 Warren people visited the skating rink at Worcester Tuesday evening.

There will be quite an amount of building this season. Giles Blodgett is to erect a house, Wm. Shepard builds on Main street near the parsonage, and Isaac More has a house already started.

THORNDIKE.

The young ladies of the place have a broom drill at Murdock's Hall next Wednesday evening.

Large supplies of brick for the new factory have arrived, and work upon the same is soon to commence.

The dramatic club presented "The Two Orphans" at the Congregational vestry Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with unexpected success. Considering the skill such a play requires, our amateurs deserve much credit for their performance.

Mrs. James Fuller met with a serious accident a short time since. While alighting from a carriage at the Congregational church, the horse started, and she was thrown forcibly to the ground, breaking her right collar bone. She was placed under the care of Dr. Smith of Bondville, and is recovering.

WEST WARREN.

Chicoine, the baker, is about to enlarge his quarters.

Prouty, the druggist, proposes to build a store on Water street.

Bishop O'Reilly is expected to dedicate the Catholic church May 1st.

Robert Salie's livery barn is at last settled on the lot near the depot.

Jerry Haley has sold his barn to be moved away, and will build greater.

Scarlet fever still prevails, and it has proved fatal in so many cases that it is dreaded on all sides.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a fine concert Sunday evening. The collections amounted to $23.

A coffee party held by young ladies of the Catholic society in Crossman's Hall Monday evening netted about $100.

Miss A. A. Donner, of the intermediate school, accepted the offer of the primary department in Pittsfield, and is succeeded by Miss Cleveland of Amherst.

Louis Gravell wanted to burn some brush on his meadow lot Wednesday forenoon, and before night he succeeded in burning over pretty much all the woodland between his land and Warren.

The Congregational society is officered as follows: Clerk and treasurer, C. Elwell; prudential committee, C. L. Carter, J. P. Bixby and C. P. Crossman. The deacons are Geo. Bliss, C. P. Crossman. The society has cleared up the old debt and now has money in the treasury.

THREE RIVERS.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Dudley's sermon Sunday morning will be: "Duties of Church Members."

The pews in the Union Evangelical church will be rented next Friday evening for the ensuing year.

S. D. Grant, for about seven years station agent for the N. L. N. R. R. in this village, has left that position and is succeeded by O. E. Bryan, of New London.

The Union Evangelical Sunday school chose Rev. C. D. Dudley, J. I. Milliken, R. C. Newell and Willard Kenerson delegates to the Hampden County Sunday School Institute at Chicopee the present week.

Rev. C. D. Dudley was formally installed pastor of the Union Evangelical church in this place on Tuesday. The council which was convened at 2.30 p. m. made choice of Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Perkins of Ware as moderator, and Rev. Chas. H. Ricketts of Thorndike as scribe. The following churches were represented: Congregational, Palmer; Congregational, Thorndike; Methodist, Four Corners; Baptist, Three Rivers; Advent, Palmer; East Congregational, Ware; Congregational, Wilbraham; and Free Baptist, Boston. Rev. Mr. Dudley presented a statement of his theological views, his religious experience, and reasons for entering the ministry, which were deemed satisfactory. The public services of the evening were as follows: Invocation and reading of Scripture, Rev. C. H. Ricketts, Thorndike; sermon, Rev. C. S. Perkins, Boston; prayer of installation, Rev. W. S. Jagger, Four Corners; charge to pastor, Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Perkins, Ware; right hand of fellowship, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Palmer; charge to the people, Rev. M. S. Howard, Wilbraham; closing prayer, Rev. Dr. Perkins; benediction by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dudley. A fine collation was served at 5 p. m.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Easter collection at St. Matthew's church amounted to about $300.

O. E. Tilley has bought of Dr. N. Barstow his Worcester street house and lot for $2900.

The factories are run on a new time table now, the hours being from 6.15 a. m. to 12.10, and 1 to 6.10 p. m. Work is suspended at 10.40 a. m. Saturdays.

Dr. H. A. Smith is blushing modestly in the consciousness of having had the pleasure of shooting a fine wild goose and an equally fine duck last Monday.

Postmaster C. J. Eaton intends to sell out his grocery business as soon as possible, on account of his broken health. Mr. Eaton is the veteran grocer of the Orchard, having been in the business about 25 years.

Boxing seems to be the favorite pastime just now, and judging from the number of boys who are out evenings with their hands encased in the bulky glove, the Orchard will in time be a place of pugilism.

Some of the sporting men intend to organize a sportsman's club. Two meetings have been held and a temporary organization formed. An elaborate constitution has been framed, to be adopted if a permanent organization is entered into. It gives the club the name of "The Indian Orchard Shooting Club," and as its object the protection of game, detection of any who violate the game laws, and the promotion of field sports.

The young people's lyceum closed up its business affairs last Friday night, and after a lively and evidently enjoyable entertainment adjourned without date. The lyceum was organized last December under very unfavorable circumstances, and has been announced as dead and dying by one or two papers, and sneered at by those who would not take the trouble to attend a meeting, but has lived to do its allotted work, and the active members feel that a rich benefit has been derived from its various sources.

The annual business meeting of the evangelical church was held last Tuesday night. The treasurer reported $55.86 raised by contributions during the year past, and $42.56 paid out for charities and missions, leaving $13.30 in the treasury. This does not include moneys raised by the parish or by the ladies. The old officers were reappointed, and a committee to frame amendments to the by-laws regarding discipline of members was chosen, consisting of Rev. F. M. Sprague, Dea. J. C. Eaton and A. M. Richmond.

WARE AND VICINITY.

William Cummings has recently found some old receipts given 109 years ago, a part of which read "in full of all demands from the beginning of the world to date," with signature and witnesses to make it doubly sure.

The work is getting under way in this vicinity on the Mass. Central R. R., and there are workmen at the quarry getting out stone for the masonry. It was reported that the railroad company were to buy that portion of Samuel Morse's farm lying west of the Ware River road, but such is not the fact. He places so high an estimate upon the value of his place that the company will probably measure off what land is needed for their use, and call on the commissioners to fix the price.

There was a bad smash-up on Thursday morning. A French wedding party was coming from Gilbertville, when the horses attached to a double carriage became frightened and unmanageable near the crossing above the depot and ran, striking the upper stone bridge, leaving the occupants of the carriage as well as its top and one wheel. The horses then ran to Main street, where they were stopped with difficulty. Francis Piuff had his leg badly broken, and Joseph Lord sustained severe injuries about the face.

Music Hall was well packed on Thursday evening, to witness the closing of the walking match, which was commenced at 10 a. m. and continued 12 hours, "go as you please." It took 39 laps to the mile. Hogue of South Brookfield ran 55 miles 28 laps; Burns of Ware 50 miles 4 laps; Pratt of West Brookfield 48 miles 8 laps; Shea of Ware 16 miles 9 laps; Mara of Ware 17 miles 6 laps. The prizes were $15, $7 and $4. After the close of this race there was a five mile race in which there were 5 entries. Kelley of North Brookfield made the five miles in 41¼ minutes, and took the prize of $5.

The Sunday school concert at the chapel Sunday evening was one of the most interesting that has been given for years. The principal exercise was the removal of the crown of thorns from a large cross, placing a wreath of roses of Sharon in its place, and also trimming it with bouquets of flowers brought by eight young misses with appropriate recitations from each. Also recitations from twelve young ladies, the first letters of each being placed upon the cross, forming when complete the words CHRIST IS RISEN. The whole was interspersed by singing by a quartette of members of the school, as well as by the whole school.

You should read the list of fancy dress goods given by W. D. Kinsman, Springfield.

Not disagreeable; hardly more bitter than lager beer; and much more satisfactory and pleasant. Simmons Liver Regulator can be taken at any time, without interfering with business or pleasure. It is so gentle, safe, and such a good digester that it is often used after a hearty meal to settle the food and relieve any apprehension that the meal may disagree with you.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, syphylitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, erysipelas, malaria; all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach, skin, etc. It corrects digestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 960 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

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BORN.

At North Wilbraham, 15th, a daughter to MARSHALL LANE.

At Wales, 14th, a daughter to J. M. CARPENTER.

At Warren, 9th, a son (Albert F.) to A. S. and F. E. BAGG.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 20th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, MICHAEL O'GRADY, Jr., of Westfield and KATIE HEALEY.

At Ware, 7th, DANIEL C. MARSH and LIZZIE ALDRICH.

At Haddam, Conn., 21st, WILLIAM G. MCINTYRE of North Wilbraham, Mass., and DELLA M. C. ARNOLD.

At Granby, 14th, JOSEPH R. BIDWELL of Hartford, Ct., and LILLIAN M. BACHELOR.

DIED.

At Palmer, 11th, infant daughter of J. S. HOLDEN, 15 days.

At Ludlow, 21st, Rev. C. L. CUSHMAN, 50.

At Monson, 21st, GERTRUDE H., 13 years and 6 months, only daughter of Frank E. Howe.

At Wales, 14th, MARY J. CARPENTER, 39.

At Wales, 14th, infant daughter of J. M. CARPENTER.

At Wales, 15th, DEXTER W. BARTON, 54.

TO RENT! The Tenement over the JOURNAL Office. Inquire of CHAS. B. FISK. Palmer, April 23d, 1881.

TO RENT.—The lower tenement of a new house on Fox Avenue. For terms, &c., apply at the house. MISS J. A. OWEN. Palmer, April 23d, 1881. 5

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the 2d day of May, true lists of their polls, and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempt from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May next. The Assessors will be at the Town House to receive such lists on the day above mentioned. Personal property (aside from live stock) consists of money at interest, and other debts due the persons assessed more than they are indebted or pay interest for, all amounts secured by mortgage, all money lent not secured by mortgage, money on hand including deposits taxable, public stocks and securities, stocks in corporations without the State, &c. Please read the first section of the 121st chapter laws and resolves of 1865:

When the assessors of a city or town have given notice to the inhabitants thereof to bring in *true lists* of all their polls and estates not exempt from taxation, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-second section of the eleventh chapter of the General Statutes, they shall not afterwards abate any part of the tax assessed on personal estate to any person who did not bring in such list within the time specified therefor in such notice, unless such tax exceeds, by more than fifty *per centum*, the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty *per centum* the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above said fifty *per centum: provided, however*, that this act shall not affect any person who can show a reasonable excuse for not seasonably bringing in said list.

JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, April 20, 1881. 2w5

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Griffin, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner of said Palmer,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Spaulding, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Matthew C. Fenton of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of four hundred and three dollars and nineteen cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

THE Selectmen will meet at the Town House Saturday, April 30th, 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., to consider applications for liquor licenses, and hear parties interested therein.
Palmer, Mass., April 22, 1881.
E. G. MURDOCK, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. E. White and David Shepardson, under the firm name and style of White & Shepardson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Said White is authorized to settle the affairs of the firm.
W. E. WHITE,
D. SHEPARDSON.
Wales, March 12, 1881. 1w5*

W. D. Kinsman,

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We offer 20 styles of Black Chenille and Twist Fringes at 50 cents per yard, which are worth from 75 cents to $1.25.

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The largest and finest stock of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings ever shown in Springfield. These are our own direct importation and comprise the very choicest designs and finest qualities.

LADIES' FINE CUSTOM-MADE COTTON UNDERWEAR.

We offer in this department goods of superior workmanship at the most reasonable prices. No lady in pursuit of any article in this line should fail to look at our stock. A large new stock of Corsets of the best qualities and shapes at lower prices than the same grade of goods can be bought of any other house.

OUR LACE DEPARTMENT

Is more attractive with its immense variety of choice things than ever before.

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS.

The latest novelties from the best manufacturers just received.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

In the best standard makes and in the greatest variety of new and choice fancy styles at prices below all competion.

Full lines of Gossamer and Gauze Merino Underwear.

"ALICE LOUISE" AND GENUINE ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES.

Full assortment of Spring shades now open. Gauze Lisle Gloves in complete variety.

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Black Brocade Silks at $1.37½, reduced from $1.75. Black Satin Brocades at $1.75, reduced from $2.25. Black Satin Brocades at $2.75, reduced from $3.50. Colored Brocades, extra good value, at $1.50. Black Satin de Lyon at $1.75, reduced from $2.50. Black Satin de Lyon at $2.50 reduced from $3. Black Lyons Dress Silks, one lot at $1.45, reduced from $1.85. Great bargains at $1, $1.20, $1.35, $1.75 and $2. Black and Colored Satins. Black and Colored Velvets.

Large and attractive stock of Ribbons, Fine White Goods, Gold-Plated Jewelry, Whitby Jet Necklaces and Bracelets, Cut Steel Pins, Ear Drops and Black Combs, Leather Hand Bags, Belts and Wallets, Zephyr Worsteds, Crewels and Embroidery Materials.

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Paper Hangings in every grade, from 8c. to $8 per roll.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Ocran Hanks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Smith & Murray.

SPRING, 1881.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We have just opened our Spring importations of

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WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES MUCH UNDER ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

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We have just made a large purchase of

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From the celebrated manufacturers, BELLON & BONNET.

24-inch, ...	$1.25 ..... worth	$1.75
24-inch, ...	1.50 ..... worth	1.87½
	1.60 ..... worth	2.00
	1.70 ..... worth	2.25
	1.80 ..... worth	2.50
	2.00 ..... worth	3.00

This purchase of silks is very much under market value, and any one in need of

BLACK SILKS

This Summer ought to give this their attention at once. *Extra value in BLACK SATINS at 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.*

We guarantee our Satins at least 25 cts. per yard less than they can be bought.

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GETTING OUR CASHMERES DIRECT FROM PARIS,

You can save money by making your purchases from us.

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SPRINGFIELD.

OPP. COURT SQUARE. 4w5

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And which will be sold at prices that will warrant a speedy sale.

FOR STYLE AND FIT,

Purchasers will find they can do no better in the city.

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Any goods not proving as represented will be replaced by a new pair.

I AM NEVER UNDERSOLD!

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I remain

Respectfully,

E. S. GIBBONS.

Palmer, April 22, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Prosper Powell, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHAS. H. RICHARDS, } Executors.
REUBEN B. CURRIER, }
Springfield, Mass., April 11, 1881. 3w5

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Eunice B. Durkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead late of said deceased, situated in Thorndike, Mass., consisitng of house, barn and other buildings, and about 1½ acre of land.

$25 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

DAVID E. TENNEY, Executor.

Palmer, April 14th, 1881. 3w4

GUINNESS'S EXTRA DUBLIN STOUT at 73 and 75 Main St., Palmer. J. P. MURPHY.

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Announce that their two four-story stores

OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE,

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Are entirely filled with new

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Fresh from the manufacturers, and made expressly for their trade for the season of 1881.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE

are looking about this month for an outfit for housekeeping, and they will not forget after reading this, that they can furnish a house from garret to cellar with everything wanted for housekeeping

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Palmer, April 9th, 1881.

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E. G. MURDOCK, Chairman.
Palmer, April 15th, 1881. 2w4

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Palmer, April 9th, 1881.

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Sunday's child ne'er lacks in place;
Monday's child is fair in the face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is sour and sad;
Thursday's child is loving and glad;
Friday's child is loving and giving;
And Saturday's child shall work for a living.

Sneeze on Monday you sneeze for danger;
Sneeze on Tuesday you kiss a stranger;
Sneeze on Wednesday you sneeze for a letter;
Sneeze on Thursday for something better;
Sneeze on Friday you sneeze to your sorrow;
Sneeze on a Saturday your sweetheart to-morrow;
Sneeze on a Sunday your safety seek,
The devil will chase you the whole of the week.

Cut your nails Monday you cut them for news;
Cut them on Tuesday a pair of new shoes;
Cut them on Wednesday you cut them for health;
Cut them on Thursday 'twill add to your wealth;
Cut them on Friday you cut them for woe;
Cut them on Saturday a journey you'll go;
Cut them on Sunday you cut them for evil,
For all the week long you'll be ruled by the devil.

PHILOLOGICAL STUDIES.

"A word fitly spoken," says the proverb, "*is like* apples of gold in pictures of silver." There is a euphony of language that is the rhythm of speech, and it transforms ordinary words into flashing gems of thought. At present the happy medium of expression is lost sight of in two extremes which mark the age. One is known as the Higher Cult. Its votaries carry lotus lilies in their pale, thin hands, have a sad, far away look in their hollow eyes, and are intense. What is that? We do not know, neither do they, unless it is to have a craze about spelling all words beginning with C with a capital K, learning the delirium of old China, and analyzing Tyrian dyes. They articulate, respond and affirm, but never talk. The commonest thing any member of that æsthetic band ever says is, when posed before some graven image set up on a black velvet background, the worshipper of Japan tea-pots murmurs:

"This is too utterly sweet!"

The next extreme is that of the fair feminine youth of America, in this and other cities, who have originated a language of their own, or as a true exponent of their system would call it, a "s'language," which is used in their clique circles, but not in the bosom of their families, or within earshot of a parent or teacher.

"*My* daughter never uses slang," says some staid pater familias, who is denouncing the idea that the American young lady speaks any but the purest college-taught English, and he is sincere in his belief. But should some curious senior, with an eye to the truth, linger near this young lady and her school friends, ten to one this is an exact and not overdrawn description of what he would hear:

"Meet me on the ave' this aft' and we will go to the mat'."

"No! not this aft' on the ave'."

"Well, good aft'!"

"I had a perfectly mag' time, and don't you forget it."

"Don't give me away, Kate."

"Well I *should* softly exclaim."

"I should *blush* to murmur."

"I should *remark*."

"I should mutter."

"I *should* smile."

"Are you going to the musicale?"

"You just bet I am."

"Have you got your lesson in physical geography?"

"What do you take me for?"

"I told the Guv' I wanted a new handkerchief dress."

"Did he tumble to the racket?"

"Did he trail?"

"Did he catch on?"

"He forked over, and it's my treat."

These are the sweet girl graduates who stand up in the month of roses and read charming essays on "The Real and Ideal," "Life as it Should Be," "Reforms," and other practical subjects, and who turn from admiring teachers to whom they have listened with tears in their mock-serious eyes, to say in a low aside, "He's giving us taffy, girls," and who christen everything that does please them as "snide."

The period of slang among school-girls is infectious. They catch it just as they did the measles and whooping-cough at an earlier age, and it runs its course and leaves them about as harmlessly. Their good, proper mothers and grandmothers said all their lives, "will you take a walk?" The "Dare-to-be-a-Daniel" of this age says to her chum, "take a crawl on the ave'?"

After all, it is not a matter for prayers or legislation, but rather a cheapening of the society idiocies of a more exalted type, which Punch caricatures.

"So glad to see you, Mr. Brown."

"So glad you're glad, Mrs. Smith."

"So glad you're glad I'm glad, Mr. Brown," etc., etc.

There is more slang than sense in our universal salutation, which takes the form of an inquiry—

"How do you do?"

The literal answer to which would be:

"Do what?"

The irrelevant response to which is, usually, "nicely," or "I am very well, thank you."

The very latest effort of the graduate of the near future is this:

"Are you going far?"

"No, not far."

"How far?"

"Only to the car."

"Ta-ta."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Men are to be judged by their words. When two men are in a quarrel, hold your tongue; when you have nothing good to say of others, hold your tongue; when your words are to be carried by feet that are swift in running to mischief, hold your tongue.

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Three Rivers, April 13th, 1881. 3w4

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The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the 2d day of May, true lists of their polls, and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempt from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May next. The Assessors will be at the Town House to receive such lists on the day above mentioned. Personal property (aside from live stock) consists of money at interest, and other debts due the persons assessed more than they are indebted or pay interest for, all amounts secured by mortgage, all money lent not secured by mortgage, money on hand including deposits taxable, public stocks and securities, stocks in corporations without the State, &c. Please read the first section of the 121st chapter laws and resolves of 1865:

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Palmer, April 20, 1881. 2w5

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Griffin, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner of said Palmer,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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Whereas, Enos Calkins, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of four hundred and three dollars and nineteen cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Ocran Hanks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased,

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$25 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

DAVID E. TENNEY, Executor.

Palmer, April 14th, 1881. 3w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Prosper Powell, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHAS. H. RICHARDS, REUBEN B. CURRIER, } Executors.

Springfield, Mass., April 11, 1881. 3w5

TO RENT!

The Tenement over the JOURNAL Office. Inquire of CHAS. B. FISK.

Palmer, April 23d, 1881.

SOME beautiful FLORAL TABLETS FOR CHILDREN,

At WHITE'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, Thorndike St., Palmer, Mass.

Rest.

My feet are wearied and my hands are tired—
My soul oppressed;
And with desire have I long desired
Rest—only Rest.

'Tis hard to toil, when toil is almost vain,
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow, and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed—vain has been my prayer—
For Rest—sweet Rest.

'Tis hard to plant in Spring, and never reap
The Autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till, and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry, a weak and human cry,
So heart oppressed;
And so I sigh, a weak and human sigh,
For Rest—for Rest.

My path has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path; and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine for Rest.

'Twas always so; when still I laid
On mother's breast
My wearied little head; e'en then I prayed
As now, for Rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er,
For down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

—*Father Ryan.*

THE COLLEGIAN ON THE FRONTIER.

Perhaps every person who is somewhat advanced in life can remember some incident of his early years which he would like to forget, something that resulted from the freshness and inexperience of youth. I remember one which I have spent a good deal of time trying to forget. Just before the Union Pacific Railroad reached the Bitter Creek country I made my first overland trip to the Pacific coast. I staged it from the then terminus of the Union Pacific to the Central Pacific, which was pushing east. The stage broke down on Bitter Creek, and the passengers had to walk to the next station. I grew tired of walking before I reached the station, and coming late in the afternoon to where some teamsters were camped, I concluded to stop with them for the night. On asking their permission to do so, they assented so heartily that I felt at home at once. Life in the West was something new to me. I was young and buoyant and just out of college. I was fond of talking. I thought it would be delightful to sleep out with those half-savage ox-drivers, with no shelter but the vaulted, star-hemmed heavens. There were four teamsters, and as many wagons, while thirty-two oxen grazed around in the vicinity. Of the teamsters one was a giant in stature, and wore a bushy black beard; another was shorter, but powerfully built, and one-eyed; the third was tall, lank and ham-jawed; while the fourth was a tall, wiry, red-headed man. In my thoughts I pitied them, on account of the hard life they led, and spoke to them in a kind tone, and endeavored to make my conversation instructive. I plucked a flower, and pulling it to pieces, mentioned the names of the parts—pistil, stamens, calyx and so on—and remarked that it must be indigenous to the locality, and spoke of the plant being endogenous, in contradistinction to exogenous, and that they could see it was not cryptogamous. In looking at some fragments of rock, my thoughts wandered off into geology, and, among other things, I spoke of tertiary and carboniferous periods, and of the pterodactyl, ichthyosaurus, and dinotherium. The teamsters looked at me, then at each other, but made no remark. We squatted down around the frying-pan to take supper, and the big fellow slapped, or rather larruped a long piece of fried bacon over a piece of bread in his left hand, sending a drop of hot grease into my left eye; he said to the one-eyed man:

"Bill, is my copy of Shakespeare in your wagon? I missed it to-day."

"No. My Tennerson and volum' of the Italian poets is thar—no Shakespeare."

The lank-looking teamster, biting off a piece of bread about the size of a saucer, said to the big man, in a voice which came huskily through the bread:

"Jake, did you ever read that volum' of po'ms that I writ?"

"No, but hev often hearn tell on 'em."

"Yer 'Musin's of an Idle Man'?" spoke up the red-headed man, addressing the poet.

"Yes."

"Have read every line in it, a dozen times," said the teamster with red hair. As he sopped a four-inch swath, with a piece of bread, across the frying-pan, he repeated some lines.

"Them's they," nodded the poet. "The emp'ror of Aus'try writ me a letter highly complimentin' them poems."

"They're very teachin'," added the wiry man.

I took no part in these remarks. Somehow I didn't feel like joining in.

The wiry man, having somewhat satisfied his appetite, rolled up a piece of bacon-rind into a sort of single-barrel opera-glass, and began to squint through it toward the northern horizon.

"What are yer doin', Dave?" asked the stout man.

"Takin' observations on the North Star. Want to make some astronomical calkilations when I get into Sackrymenter."

"Well, yer needn't ter make that telescope. I could er took yo' observations for yer, bein' as I aint but one eye."

"Get out thar, yer darned old carboniferous pterodactyl," yelled the ham-jawed driver to an ox that was licking a piece of bacon.

"I give a good deal of my time to 'stronomy when I was in Yoorup," remarked the tall man.

"Over thar long?" asked one.

"Good while. Was Minister to Rooshy. Then I spent some time down ter Rome."

"Rome!" exclaimed the lank individual. "Was born thar. My father was a sculptor."

"Good sculptor?"

"Yes."

"Well, one would er thought it ter look at yer."

"I never was in Yoorup," remarked the one-eyed man. "When I occupied the cheer of ancient languages in Harvard College, my health failed, and the fellers that had hired me wanted me ter go ter Yoorup for an out, but I concluded ter come West ter look—hold up thar, yer infernal ole flea-bitten ilchthy'saurus," he bawled to an ox that was chewing a wagon-cover.

I felt hot and feverish, and a long way from home.

"I got ready once to go to Rome—wanted ter complete my studies thar—but give it up," said the one called Dave.

"What for?"

"They wanted me ter run for Guv'ner in Virginny."

"Yer beat 'em?"

"Thunder, yes."

"Why didn't yer stay thar?"

"Well, when my job as Guv'ner give out they 'lected me 'Piscopal bishop, an' I hurt my lungs preachin'. Come West for my lungs."

"Found 'em?"

"Well, I'm improvin'."

I did not rest well that night. As day came on, and the men began to turn over in their blankets and yawn, the tall one said:

"Hello, Bill! How yer makin' it?"

"Oh, I'm indigenous."

"An' Dave?"

"I'm endogenous."

"An' you, Lanks, you son of a sculptor?"

"Cryptogamous, sir, cryptogamous."

I walked out a few steps to a little stream to get a drink. I felt thirsty and I ached. Then I heard a voice from the blankets:

"Wonder if them durned ole dinothrums of yourn are done grazin'."

Then a reply:

"I guess they've got to the tertiary period."

I walked a little piece on the road to breathe the morning air.

I kept on.—*Lock Melone.*

SEDENTARY HABITS.

The alarming increase of late years in the proportion of sudden deaths is beginning to attract the attention of statisticians. It is largely due, no doubt, to more general mental activity without a proportionate increase in bodily exercise. The busy life of the age demands a constant hurry and excitement, and taxes the physical powers to the utmost to keep up in the race for money getting. One of the disadvantages of introducing facilities of transportation is the temptation to cut short time and distance by the habitual use of steam cars and horse cars even in the daily transit from the dwelling to the office. A sedentary occupation begets an almost unconquerable aversion to regular exercise, and the result of yielding to the indisposition is that the mental powers, kept at a steady tension for years, will some day suddenly relax, and leave their abuser either lifeless or a helpless paralytic. To literary and professional men is vigorous and regular exercise especially needful, and the example of its effects in a hale old age will suggest themselves to every one. The exercise needed to keep the mind in tone and the physical force unabated, up to the four score years and ten, is not a daily spin behind a fast-stepping horse, but the long swinging gate which puts the walker over a country road at the rate of four or five miles an hour, and sends the blood pulsing with invigorating life to every portion of the system. Two hours' exercise a day, so far from being a waste of time, is a positive economy, supplying the nervous force for more and better work in ten hours than the man of street cars and carriages can get out of twelve.—*New London Telegram.*

A NEW MEDICAL TRIUMPH.

Medical adventure, which during the last century has left few of the physical penetralia of humanity unexplored, has just conquered the last delicate obstacle to the rehabilitation of the body. Operations involving the cutting of the throat and the introduction of food by artificial means were thought to be the utmost venture that science would ever successfully make in replacing the wasted, wounded or decaying forces of nature. But a Vienna physician, Professor Billroth, has invaded the stomach of a patient, cut a cancer from the intricate tissues, and the subject is not only alive, but in better health than ever. Before making the experiment the doctor practised exhaustively on the stomachs of dogs, removing various parts, restoring the covering, and succeeded in establishing the basis of his scientific principle of resection. The human subject was a woman and the cancer enormous, leaving some doubt in the operator's mind as to the elasticity of the stomach to adjust itself after the cutting out of such a mass. But no difficulty was experienced. The woman began by drinking milk, and graduated to more substantial alimentary nourishment. The operation involved the opening of the stomach, the cutting of the masses of tissue-like covering, the removal of several pounds of cancerated accumulation, the reclosing of the aperture and the provision for artificial distension of the new coating. Physicians the world over will be delighted if not surprised by this wonderful performance, removing as it does another from the list of generally supposed fatal maladies.

A new invention is reported from Italy, consisting in the application of light-giving materials to printers' ink, whereby the print becomes luminous in the dark, so that in future it will be possible to read at night, in bed or on a journey, without the assistance of candle or lamp. A new daily paper, in which this luminous material will be used, is, it is said, about to be established in Turin.

"Adolphus, my dear," said she, "it's nearly a year since you began to call." "Yes, I believe so," nervously. "And we've talked about books and music every night." "Yes, I think so," more nervous than before. "Well, I—I—don't you think a change would be agreeable?" There was a "change" in a few weeks. The pastor made it.

Down in Arkansas they call an ordinary man, who drinks but little, "captain." A colonel is one who can "stand the racket" pretty well, and "general" is the title given to a man who must have "suthin'" once in so often, or perish; but the pickled old topers are all called "jedge."

Hackensack *Republican*: The editor of a country paper does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and as compensation therefor gets more kicks than caresses.

After all, being an editor isn't the worst thing in the world. We would rather edit a country paper with every subscriber three years behind on his subscription than be the czar of all the Russias.

There is no disgrace in being poor, we are told. And we're howling glad of it, for there are enough other disadvantages about it, without that one.—*Boston Post.*

The most laconic will on record is that of a man who died in 1792. It ran thus: "I have nothing. I owe a great deal. The rest I give to the poor."

"I'd just as leaf as not," said the elm to the maple. "You lilac thunder, and no one believes you," responded the maple.

Squash Pies.

I remember, I remember,
The pies I used to eat;
And the "Marrow" squashes in the barn,
So yellow, plump and neat,
They never came a bit too soon,
Nor kept too many days;
But now they feed them to the pigs,
Your correspondent says.

These folks, for buttering the crust,
Use oleomargarine;
And bake their pies in a sheet-iron stove,
Heated by kerosene;
And feed their cows on sour corn stalks,
Jammed in a musty pit;
And buy yarn stockings from Ipswich mills,
Their mothers used to knit.

The "Hubbard," and the "Marblehead,"
They call the real thing;
But "Marrows," and old "Crooknecks," too,
We poets yet will sing.
We'll plant them still in sunny spots,
As in dear times gone by;
And while they give them to the pigs,
We'll have them in our pie.

—*N. E. Farmer.*

A ROBUST IMAGINATION.

Judge Carey showed the greatest interest in these weird tales and edged uy to the group.

"These are curious yarns, gentlemen, but I believe them all. I had a dog once, up in Nebraska, that I kept to herd lumber."

"Beg pardon, Judge; did you say the dog herded lumber?"

"Yes, sir; cottonwood boards. We always kept a dog there to bring in the lumber at night?"

Everybody now paid the closest attention, as they knew that the boss was at work.

"It was this way. Cottonwood boards warp like thunder in the sun. A board would begin to hump its back up about 9 o'clock in the morning and in half an hour it would turn over. By 11 it would warp the other way with heat and make another flop. Each time it turned it moved a couple of feet, always following the sun toward the west. The first summer I lived in Brownville over 10,000 feet of lumber skipped out to the hills the day before I had advertised a house raisin'. I went to the county seat to attend a lawsuit and when I got back there wasn't a stick of timber left. It had strayed away into the uplands. An ordinary board would climb a two-mile hill during a hot week, and when it struck the timber it would keep worming in and out among the trees like a garter snake. Every farmer in the state had to deep shepherd dogs to follow his lumber around the country, keep it together, and show where it was in the morning. We didn't need any flumes there for lumber. We sawed it east of the place we wanted to use it, and let it warp itself to its destination, with men and dogs to head it off at the right time; we never lost a stick. Well, here comes the jury," continued the judge. "The witnesses lied so I guess they will disagree."—*Carson City Appeal.*

The attempt to take the North Pole by storm having failed, it is now to be regularly approached by siege, several nations joining in the attempt to unveil its mystery and discover its secret. Russia will occupy a station at the mouth of the Lena in Eastern Siberia, and another on the new Siberian island, east of Wrangle Land; Sweden will keep watch at the North Cape in Finland; Denmark will make observations at Upernavik, Greenland; Germany will establish a post on the island of Jan Mayen, east of Greenland; Holland, with sturdy Dutch persistency, will plant herself at the mouth of the Ob and Spitzbergen; Austria will occupy Nova Zembla, and Canada Melville Island; while our own Government will send out early in the Summer two expeditions, one to Lady Franklin Bay, under the command of Lieutenant Greeley, of the Signal Service Corps, and the other to Point Barrow, on the Northern coast of Alaska. It is also proposed, as a part of the Eastern American expedition, to explore the northern coast of Greenland for the purpose of settling the question as to whether that country is an island or a continent. The Signal Service will be strongly represented on both expeditions, special attention being given to meteorological observation.

The champion bee-keeper lives, very appropriately, in Beeton, Cal., and bears the not unfamiliar name of Jones. In the year 1879, from 300 colonies of bees he obtained 75,000 pounds of honey, and in 1880 from 400 colonies he obtained 20,000 pounds, worth $2000, and the latter was a bad year for honey. During the latter year he obtained 600 new colonies from the 400, and commences 1881 with 1000 colonies of bees, valued at $7000 independent of the cost of the hives. Mr. Jones says he will clear at least $10,000 this year unless some unforeseen accident occurs.

"Pa, what is ensilage?" "Why—h'm—ensilage, my son, is—ur—ensilage is—oh, something like mucilage, my son; something like mucilage; used to stick things together, you know. There now, run away to your play, and don't disturb me now." And that boy thinks his pa is a very encyclopædia of wisdom. Happy child! Ere many years have elapsed, the boy will think he knows everything and his pa nothing! Happy childhood! —*Boston Transcript.*

A lady who raised a large number of hens says that, after vainly trying the recommended remedies for lice, she has hit upon giving them once or twice a week a large loaf made of Graham flour, in which a handful of sulphur has been mixed. The hens like it and are freed from lice and kept healthy through the season.

The Oil City *Derrick* is the first in the field with its spring poem. It runs thuswise: "There came to our cabin one morning in spring, a sweet little robin—he came there to sing, but the cat was attentive, and watched from afar, till the robin all heedless was killed like a czar."

"Shet dat do', Sam." "Why, it ain't cold, marm." "Golly, you shet dat do', you brat; ob course it ain't cold, it's me dat's cold. Tink I care wedder's de do's cold or not?"

"Dis," remarked the negro at the table, as he pulled a string from the pudding, "is the thread of dis course."

The proper remedy for a young lady who is short of stature is to get spliced as soon as possible.

The only safe rule for the present season is this: Stick to your flannels till they stick to you.

It is better to be up with the lark than down with the measles.

MAKING THE ENDS MEET.

A perplexed young housekeeper of our acquaintance, whose pretty brow was most unbecomingly puckered over a wrong-sided balance-sheet of the family expenses, declared that the problem of "making the ends meet" almost outweighed the advantages of having a home of her own. Upon our mildly suggesting to her that perhaps the trouble came from the fact that her good man and herself were born with tastes that would do credit to a much larger income than they enjoyed, she replied that it didn't make any difference; if they had six thousand instead of two, she was sure it would all go. And very likely it would. A good many people have yet to learn the lesson of limiting their needs, and practicing the art of selection.

"A man has need," said the wise Bacon—whose practice, by the way, fell far behind his precepts—"if he be plentiful in some kind of expense, to be as saving again in some other: As, if he be plentiful in diet, to be saving in apparel, and the like; for he that is plentiful in expenses of all kinds will hardly be preserved from decay."

This indicates a line of conduct in which many persons of limited incomes are exceedingly thoughtless. If they choose to pay expensive rent rather than to live in a more modest way, they should accept this luxury as an equivalent for many that they are thereby compelled to forego. If they decide to dress, or furnish their table, on a scale suitable for persons with double their income, they should expect to give up the Summer trip, the concert and lecture tickets, the books and pictures which otherwise they might enjoy. There are people in our cities, with æsthetic tastes that they are not able to gratify, who will not only omit to mark out any rational lines of enjoyment, but think they must take in the world at a mouthful. In a city like our own, rich in intellectual entertainments, they act as if there were never another season coming. Oratorios, operas, plays, lectures, concerts, must all be taken in, or postponed under a bitter protest that brings unhappiness. The habit of a wise selection from each, and the reflection that though in one sense life is short, it still affords time enough for all rational enjoyment for those who know how to use their opportunities, would be worth more than a legacy to such people.

Be reasonable, first of all, good friends who are perplexed with such matters. Don't quarrel with the fact that two and two make only four, and that four will go into twelve but three times. And when you have reached this point of philosophy, add to your good sense clear calculation. Don't spend money thoughtlessly. Conform your ideas to the multiplication table, keep your tastes within your means, and put your purse in subjection to the lead-pencil, if you would preserve the peace of mind necessary to happiness in any state of life.—*Golden Rule.*

An unexplained objection to the electric light arises from its alleged evil effects on the eyes. European observers state that the frequent variations in intensity to which the light is subject give rise to sudden and frequent changes in the pupil, and consequently, in the "accommodation" of the eye, by which is meant that alternate contraction and dilation of the pupil, by which it suits itself to the variations of light. Such a light, therefore, causes not only muscular fatigue, but also a considerable degree of blurring and indistinctness in the retinal image. The eye suffers both when the light is too dim and when it is too bright. In the former case the object must be brought close to be clearly seen, and an increased accommodative effort is called for, which in most cases results in nearsightedness. In the latter case, the simple intensity of the light produces undue contraction of the pupil, and an increase of tension within the eye.

"What's the news?" asked Jones of Fogg, who had been pouring over the newspaper for half an hour. "News!" exclaimed Fogg. "Lots of it. A dozen or two miraculous cures by Abraham's Oil, a few testimonials for Jump Bitters, Pilgarlic's Persistent Pills and Uncans'Aboriginal Cureall. Then there are thrilling accounts of seventeen different kinds of pads for as many parts of the body, together with a miscellaneous assortment of absorbents, specifics, detergents, anti-scorbutics, reliefs, renovators and renewers. Oh! yes; lots of news. Paper running over with news."

Indications multiply daily of the great power of the press. The latest example is furnished in the case of a Montreal thief, who had secured a bundle of goods and thrown it out of the rear window of a store, and was about to follow, when a paragraph in a newspaper lying on the counter caught his eye. He stopped to read it, became absorbed, an alarm was raised and he was captured with the fascinating sheet in his hand.

She laid her head on the easy chairback against his head and murmured: "How I do love to rest thus against your dear head, Augustus!" "Do you?" said he; "is it because you love me, darling?" "No; because it is so nice and soft!" Then he lay and lay, and thought and thought.

A story is told that a German shoemaker who made a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose financial integrity he had considerable doubt, made the following reply when he called for the articles: "Der poots ish not quite done, but der *beel ish made out.*"

A medical journal of Munich says that diphtheria caught by kissing is likely to assume a much severer form than if the disease were contracted or the contagion imparted in any other way.

It takes a man an hour and a half to wind up the clock in Trinity Church, New York. The wire rope is 280 feet long and sustains a weight of 1500 pounds.

A Boston Sunday school boy, when asked to 'stand up and say his verse,' did it thus: "'Be not overcome of evil, but *come it over evil* with good.'"

The wise man, as well as the fool, makes blunders. The wise man, however, never makes the same blunder twice.

P. T. Barnum has recovered nearly all the flesh he lost. It pays to advertise.

Modesty is so rare a possession that most persons blush to own it.

Leisure is a beautiful garment, but it will not do for constant wear.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881.

JAMES T. FIELDS of Boston, well known as a publisher, author and lecturer, died suddenly at his home on Sunday, at the age of 63.

THE Senatorial dead-lock at Washington still continues, but the Republicans are trying to find a way of having an executive session without seeming to back down, and the foolishness will probably end before long.

A BRONZE STATUE of the late Admiral Farragut was unveiled at Washington on Monday with imposing ceremonies. The statue and base cost $20,000, Vinnie Ream being the sculptor. Mrs. Farragut, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Grant and others are quite delighted with it, but the art critics, who were not consulted in choosing the design, profess to be disgusted with its appearance.

FLOODS are still devastating portions of the West, and causing an immense amount of damage. At Council Bluffs the river is some eight miles wide, and no trains can reach the city from any direction. At Kansas City thousands of tons of ice have been swept away, and some six thousand persons driven from their homes. At St. Paul the river is three feet eight inches above the danger line, and hundreds of houses are flooded. Similar reports are received from numerous points along the large rivers.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD is credited with the intention of pushing the investigation into the "star route" contracts of the post office department right through to the bottom, without regard to who may be involved in the frauds. He is ably seconded by Postmaster General James in this intention, and there is apparently a nest of rottenness in these contracts which needs uncovering and purifying. It is shown that the pay of 93 routes was increased from $727,110 in July, 1878, when they were let out, to $2,075,095 January 1, 1880. One route in the Indian Territory was swelled from $6000 to $150,000; one in Dakota from $2350 to $70,000; one in Wyoming from $11,000 to $90,000; one in Colorado from $380 to $8,133, and so on.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The House has slowed up a little in the raising of salaries, having refused to raise the salaries of the Secretary of State and Auditor from $2500 to $3000, or to make any change in the salary of the Hampden county judge of probate; but most of the bills for an increase have gone through, and on Tuesday the members were in such a generous mood that they voted $20,000 for the representation of the State at the Yorktown celebration next October, to be spent at the discretion of the Governor. This was double what the Governor asked for, and was so manifestly extravagant that the members repented on Wednesday, reconsidered the vote, and cut the amount down to $10,000.

The Senate on Monday unanimously rejected the resolve appropriating $1100 in favor of Hampshire county, for expenses incurred in arresting the Northampton bank robbers. The senators felt that the depositors who recovered their valuables should pay for pulling their chestnuts out of the fire, if anybody.

The trustees of the Agricultural College have succeeded in securing the defeat of the bill giving the alumni a representation in their board.

The House has engrossed the bill to relieve property from double taxation, by a strong vote.

The bill to prevent buildings being used by clubs for dispensing liquors without a license has passed both branches.

The House judiciary committee has been ordered to investigate the charge that certain employes of Fall River mills have been discharged for testifying before a House committee.

The new screen bill, forbidding the use of any screen, shutter, curtain, ground glass, or other obstacle to a full view of the business conducted in any licensed liquor saloon, has passed both branches.

The Senate will begin evening sessions next week, and the members are hoping to finish up their work and go home by the close of the week.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

The New York world's fair project is on its last legs.

The Springfield aldermen have granted 67 liquor licenses, against 80 last year.

Emile de Girardin, the celebrated Parisian journalist, died Wednesday at the age of 79.

Ar Wing, a Springfield Chinaman, was killed by the cars at West Springfield on Monday.

A rapidly-spreading disease near Painesville, O., is pronounced to be genuine Asiatic cholera.

A boy named Walker was fatally kicked on Monday by a horse while plowing at West Brookfield.

Gov. Long is chairman of a Boston committee which asks for subscriptions for John Brown's widow.

The summer hotels will not employ college students as waiters this year. They do not give satisfaction.

A colored woman was hanged at Lunenburg Court House, Va., last Friday, for murdering her husband.

W. L. Payson, a Holliston builder, has disappeared, after forging the names of various parties to the tune of $20,000.

The stockholders of the Connecticut Valley Railroad have voted to extend their road northward to Springfield and Holyoke.

Western and Southern merchants are shunning the filthy streets of New York, and going to Boston to make their purchases.

Alice Holmes of West Stafford, Ct., 5½ years old, was fatally burned Monday afternoon, her clothes igniting from a brush fire.

The town of Buenaventura, a Colombian port, sickly, dirty and poor, was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst., leaving 15,000 people homeless.

Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, was married Tuesday night to Miss Mills of New York, and they will shortly sail for a tour of Europe.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies' and misses' shoes and slippers, also gents' fine shoes in great variety at Milligan's.

White, Hellyar & Co., are at present offering excellent bargains in boys', youth's and men's clothing.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Good-by, April.

May-day to-morrow.

Ulsters are no more.

Look out for May baskets.

Dog licenses are about due.

Over 14 hours of daylight now.

Barefooted boys are blossoming out.

Not many April showers this month.

Communion at the churches to-morrow.

Boston & Albany stock is booming at 171.

Winter flannels are becoming burdensome.

One-third of the year 1881 has taken its departure.

Yesterday's rain brightened up the grass wonderfully.

Read the advertisement of J. & W. Evans in another column.

Revs. T. C. Russell and W. S. Jagger exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The trustees of the State Primary School spent Thursday night and Friday at the institution.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held at their church yesterday afternoon.

The homestead of the late James Whitman, situated a little west of this village, is offered for sale.

The Georgia Minstrels had a full house Tuesday evening, and gave a very acceptable entertainment.

C. D. Holbrook is putting in the cellar for a new barn, 24 by 26, in the rear of his house on Knox street.

Only four tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to the Worcester skating rink on Wednesday.

The board of health organized on Monday, with Dr. J. K. Warren as chairman and D. B. Bishop secretary.

A. B. Root has gone to Somers, Conn., this week, where he has a four or five months' job at house-building.

The hearing before the selectmen on the granting of liquor licenses takes place to-day at the town house, at 10 a. m.

The selectmen have extended the time for receiving proposals for building the road at Three Rivers, and will open them to-day.

Eighteen children were received at the State Primary School this week from Tewksbury, and last week sixteen were put out into places.

The selectmen have purchased for $200 the scraper which has been in use on the roads for two or three weeks, with very satisfactory results.

Henry Carroll of Ware has engage the room in Commercial Block formerly occupied as the express office, and will go into the beer bottling business there.

The ladies of the Congregational society will have their annual May breakfast in the vestry of their church to-day (Saturday), continuing from 6.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The base ball season was inaugurated last Saturday afternoon by a game between Josie Weeks's nine and the State Primary School boys, the former coming off victors, by a score of 20 to 10.

H. M. Stacy's seven-years-old daughter fell from a second-story window in his house at Tenneyville Tuesday evening, striking on her back, but it is thought that her injuries are not very serious.

The entire stock of groceries, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., belonging to the insolvent estate of W. J. McCormick of Thorndike, is to be sold at auction next Tuesday and Wednesday, at the store recently occupied by McCormick.

Geo. D. Keith, who has been behind the counter in J. B. Shaw's store for the past four years, goes into business for himself next week at Thorndike, opening a grocery, crockery and shoe store in the building recently occupied by W. J. McCormick.

J. F. Holbrook has sold his old coal sheds, at the junction of the B. & A. and N. L. N. railroads, to Edgerton & Davis, who will move them off, and the ground will be used for dumping coal for local delivery. The price of coal has dropped fifty cents a ton within a few days.

The ladies of the Congregational society have purchased of Jeweler Barton of this place twelve dozen each of Roger Bros.' knives, forks and spoons for use in their church entertainments, getting them at a better price here than they could obtain in Springfield.

Here is a suggestion for our Improvement Association: In several of the Western States an "arbor day" is set apart every Spring by the Governor, and devoted to the planting of trees along the highways. It would be a fine thing if our villagers would unite in a similar observance of such a day.

It will be remembered that last Winter the house of Mrs. Allen in Parksville (Brimfield) was robbed. Certain parties were suspected at the time, and their proceedings immediately after the affair closely watched. There is now understood to be what is considered strong evidence against them, and some arrests will probably be made soon.

The telephone company have put up several new posts in Main street this week, to support their wires, and are stretching the wires and putting in instruments for the subscribers, who now number eighteen. The company have decided to have their central office in a room by itself, and have engaged a room in Commercial block, over Brooks's jewelry store, for this purpose.

A colored boy of 17 from Monson named Wallace, was brought before the district court for drunkenness on Monday, but was released upon the payment of his $1 fine by a friend. He told the court that he got his liquor at J. P. Murphy's saloon, and Murphy was accordingly arrested on the charge of illegally selling liquor to a minor, but the hearing was postponed to next Tuesday. On Wednesday William M. Vallette of Brimfield was committed to the Worcester insane asylum by the court.

The United Workers gave their last entertainment for the season in Wales Hall Fast Day evening. This society of young ladies, with their gentlemen coadjutors, have raised during the last two seasons nearly $700, and placed in the church tower a most desirable bell. By a gift from S. W. French the deficit of about $25 needed after the entertainment to complete the bell fund was obtained, and all bills paid. The young ladies feel great gratitude for the help that has been extended to them on the part of the public, and they themselves are certainly deserving of great credit.

A special town meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 10th, as will be seen from the warrant in another column. This meeting is called on the petition of several citizens of Three Rivers, friends of the old project of moving the school house in that village to the lot near the depot. The town having voted against this proposition, its friends now present it in a new form, proposing to sell the old school house, exchange lots with the Otis Co., and put up a new building, large enough for the requirements of the village, on the new lot.

The Boston & Albany freight engineers are not pleased with a new order in relation to their pay, which goes into effect May 1. At present the engineers all receive $100 per month, whether working or not, but by the new rule engineers on the through trains will be paid 3½ cents a mile, while others will be paid $3.84 per trip or at the rate of $100 if they run 26 trips a month. As some of the freight men average but 23 trips, though by no fault of their own, they claim that the enforcement of this order will practically reduce their pay from 15 to 20 per cent, and they have appealed to the superintendent for redress.

That ever-popular play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be again on the boards at Wales Hall tonight, and we are safe in saying that the hall will be filled to repletion, for the merits of Anthony & Ellis's company are already well-known here. No other play is so "taking" as this, and no other troupe that has visited Palmer has ever approached this one in the completeness and excellence of its presentation of it. The Memphis University students, the donkey "Pruno" and the Siberian bloodhounds are valuable aids in making this a realistic rendering of the play. Says the Lowell *Courier*, in speaking of their entertainment in that city: "It is a grand picture of moral beauty and vivid portrayal of virtue among the lowly and oppressed. Saint or sinner cannot help to be improved by witnessing its performance and gazing on its scenes of bewildering splendor and enchantment. It is reported that 3,042 tickets were sold. We only know that standing room was at a premium long before the hour of commencing."

At the adjourned meeting of citizens held in the district court room Monday evening, the committee appointed at Mr. Northrop's lecture last week reported a constitution for a village improvemont society, to be called "The Palmer Improvement Association," which was adopted, and the following officers were chosen: President, Dr. Wm. Holbrook; vice presidents, J. B. Shaw, J. H. Woolrich; secretary, S. H. Hellyar; treasurer, E. Brown; executive committee, R. L. Goddard, S. Ellis, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Rev. C. H. Eaton, J. W. Weeks, C. B. Fisk, Dr. W. H. Stowe, H. H. Sanders, J. S. Holden, Mrs. S. S. Taft, Mrs. H. P. Holden, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Willis, Mrs. C. L. Gardner. The objects of the association, as set forth in its constitution, are "to cultivate public spirit, quicken the social life of the people, improve our streets and public grounds, and in general to build up and beautify the whole village." The annual membership fee is one dollar for adults, and twenty-five cents for persons under fifteen years of age, which sums may be paid in work under the direction of the executive committee. There is therefore no person so poor but that he or she may become a member of the association, while its objects are such as must meet the approval of every resident of the place, and ought to enlist the hearty co-operation and pecuniary support of every citizen. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the district court room next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, and it is hoped that every member of the committee will make it a point to be present.

Rev. C. H. Eaton, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of the Divine Paternity, at Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin, and will begin his new pastorate May 15th. The call is a unanimous one, with a salary of $6000, and though it is nominally for but one year, it is understood as a permanent settlement, Dr. Chapin having been hired in this manner from year to year for thirty years. Mr. Eaton is only 28 years of age, and this call to the leading pulpit of the denomination in New York is a flattering tribute to the reputation he has already acquired. Mr. Eaton supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church in this place from the time of its organization, five years ago, while he was completing his studies at Tufts Divinity School, and was ordained and installed pastor of the church June 29th, 1877. An elegant new church edifice was completed last year, at a cost, furnished, of about $25,000, which has all been paid. During this time Mr. Eaton has preached to a steadily-increasing congregation, which now averages nearly 250, while the accessions to the church have averaged a dozen or more annually. Mr. Eaton preaches without notes, is a pleasant and impressive speaker, and has for some time been regarded as one of the most promising young men in the denomination. His departure will be a grievous loss to his people, and many outside of his church will also greatly regret the removal of one who has shown himself so worthy a citizen in every respect, while all will unite in wishing him abundant success in his new field of labor.

BELCHERTOWN.

B. Butler has put a nice lot of carriages on sale at the old Packard stand on Depot street.

M. P. Walker has commenced grading and laying walks at his new residence on Main street.

A portion of the spire of the Methodist church has been removed, as it was considered unsafe by competent judges.

The house formerly owned by Abel Ames is undergoing thorough repairs, and will be occupied as soon as completed by S. W. Longley.

WARREN.

Ambrose Bliss fell from a load of wood last week, fracturing his wrist.

The Georgia Minstrels gave an entertainment at the town hall Wednesday evening.

Several new books have been added to the library, and will soon be ready for circulation.

Representative Gilbert has been home for a few days, on account of having a slight attack of diphtheria.

Rev. Mr. Perkins preached a temperance sermon last Sabbath at the Congregational church, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Forbes.

A. L. Converse has laid the foundation for a new barn near his residence, and Fred Kimball is putting on an addition to his house.

An attempt was made to enter the store of Mr. Rockwood one night last week, but the burglars were frightened away by a pistol shot from within.

The town voted on Saturday to build an addition to the present school house in the village, instead of placing a new house on High street, and appropriated $2000 for that purpose.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Getting married is the fashion since Lent.

Dr. E. D. Chapman has in a new $700 soda fountain.

John Rivers and a former clerk of his, Mr. Tredean, are soon to open a grocery in Three Rivers.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic June 18.

William Kent, for years a well-known contractor and builder, died at his home on Monday night.

Prof. Sullivan, who conducts a singing school in the old school house, has now about 35 pupils, who are making fine progress.

The evangelical Sunday school will reorganize next Sunday, and the annual business meeting of the society is to be held Monday night.

Nearly all the employes of the Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. have petitioned the superintendent to change the hours of work so that the 60 hours per week may be made up at an early hour Saturdays.

Morris Barnes, having procured a license to sell beer, wine, ale and lager, is soon to fix up his Indian Orchard House, and will arrange for a barber shop in connection with it. Only two first-class licenses have been granted in the Orchard, to Samuel Pease and Chas. Grise. Three others, Chapman and Morse, druggists' license, and Barnes as above, were granted.

THREE RIVERS.

Holden Bros. have staked out ground for two new houses on the street leading to the Burns place.

Dr. Ruggles proposes to have a private telephone line from Thorndike to his office in this village.

Rev. T. C. Russell's little daughter Daisy, two years old, got hold of a bottle of vitriol last Sunday and spilled some of it on her clothing, burning one leg, from the hip down, so seriously that it is feared she may not recover.

J. H. Thayer has bought out Eli Smith's interest in the store of J. H. Thayer & Co., and Mr. Thayer will continue the business alone.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb, mother of Rev. Frank W. Cobb, late pastor of the Union church, is spending a few days with friends in this village.

John Rivers' new store is up, and will soon be filled with goods.

Capt. P. P. Potter is to build a new block on the Palmer road, near the Union chapel.

The union church will have a baptismal service next Sabbath morning at their usual hour of meeting, provided the weather is pleasant. The ordinance will be administered in the river south of the church. At 3 p. m. the regular communion service will be observed in the church, when they hope to receive twenty new members to their communion, sixteen on profession of faith and four by letter. If it should be unpleasant weather both services will be postponed one week, and preaching will occur as usual in the morning.

MONSON.

H. A. Rindge is building a commodious barn, 40 by 75 feet.

Gage Bros. offer special attractions in the boot and shoe line.

The Harmony Society have two more rehearsals before closing for the season.

John M. Phipps has charge of the music at the Congregational church the present year.

St. Patrick's choir will present the "Flower Queen" at Central Hall next Monday evening.

The Monson House has a new coat of paint, which decidedly improves its outward appearance.

A photograph saloon occupies a large share of Main street just south of Gage Bros'. store.

Several of the Sportsmen's club visited the New York dog show the present week, and speak of it as "large."

Callendar's Georgia Minstrels had a good house at Central Hall Thursday evening, and gave a good entertainment.

Landlord Robbins had his usual success with his ball last week Friday evening, and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

The selectmen have organized with R. S. Munn for chairman. The school committee chose Rev. C. A. Merrill chairman, and John M. Phipps clerk.

A "whaling great trotter" is expected from the west in a few days, also a pair of Maine flyers. Good chance for them to raise the dust on Main street these days.

The Village Improvement Society is officered as follows: President, S. F. Cushman; vice president, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; secretary, W. K. Flynt; treasurer, F. E. Morris; auditor, E. F. Morris; directors, Geo. L. Fuller, A. A. Gage, B. A. Day, A. D. Norcross, C. H. McMaster, Mrs H. Lyon, Mrs. N. M. Field, Mrs. Chas. Fowler, Mrs. A. L. Calkins, Miss Lizzie J. Topliffe.

BRIMFIELD.

Editor Journal: —Brimfield again seems to be involved in another warfare. This time the post office is the *casus belli*. The facts elicited are as follows: Some time ago Mrs. Lizzie Wyles Converse purchased from James T. Brown the property where he has until recently carried on the grocery and general merchandise business, her object being to place John F. Converse in said building and business. The post office is in the same building, of which Henry F. Brown is postmaster. At time of sale it was understood as part of the transaction that when Converse came to occupy the premises, Henry F. Brown would resign the position of postmaster in his favor, and use every possible means to have him retained in said office. A short time since James T. Brown moved out and Converse took possession—then Postmaster Brown began to consider the feasibility of a resignation. The citizens of the town becoming cognizant of the above facts—and inasmuch as Converse was "not wanted," not only because he was a Butler Democrat and no man for the position, but also on account of inexperience, inefficiency and general reasons—they expressed much indignation, and denounced the scheme, if carried out, as a fraud, and in direct violation of their rights and interests. Immediately a petition was put in circulation with the name of Charles A. Homer for the office of postmaster, in opposition to J. F. Converse, and as Mr. Homer is a gentleman whose moral character is above reproach, and a straightforward, honest man, the petition was pretty generally signed Meanwhile Postmaster Brown saw which way the wind was blowing, "dead against" his patron, and concluded to *reconsider his resignation*, which he is now doing. The friends of Mr. Homer do not propose to remain silent and thereby seem to assent to any attempt to deprive them of their privileges as citizens, but shall continue to urge his claims for the office of postmaster. * *

BONDVILLE.

The pews in the Methodist church were sold last Monday night.

The Duncan house is to be moved a few rods south of its present site.

Shea & Moriarty intend to move into their new store on North Main street next week.

Merrick Whitney is constructing a new road on his grounds west of the depot, which will open a number of building lots.

Wm. Duncan has contracted with Belchertown parties to build his house and barn on his lot south of the village for about $2000.

The contractors who are to build the bridge for the Mass. Central Railroad across Swift river, just north of this village, expect to commence work in one or two weeks.

Nathan Bond of Tylerville had his barn, a quantity of hay, harness, tools, etc., burned early last Sunday night. Cause of the fire unknown.

A lady in this village 74 years of age, evidently believes that a person is never too old to learn, as she is just acquiring the art of crocheting.

George Canterbury and John Hayes have recently purchased building lots west of the depot, of Merrick Whitney, and are putting in foundations for new houses.

It is understood that the Boston Duck Co. have decided to build their new factory on the Palmer side of the river; therefore no more castle building for our Belchertown neighbors.

Thomas Flaherty, employed in one of the weaving rooms of the Boston Duck Co. the past ten years, has left his position, and was presented with a gold chain, locket and charm by the weavers in his department.

D. L. Clark, a valued correspondent of the JOURNAL, who has kept the Duck Co's. boarding house for the past six years, will remove to Meriden, Conn., in two or three weeks, having engaged to take charge of a large boarding house, store and market at that place for the Meriden Woolen Co.

The recent sale of the parsonage leaves the Methodist minister without house or home, there not being an unoccupied tenement in the village. The Methodist society are accordingly making an effort to raise money to build a parsonage. Twelve hundred dollars have been already subscribed, including the land.

WARE AND VICINITY.

G. K. Cutler has an apricot tree in blossom, which has been mistaken for an apple tree. Not quite time for apple blossoms yet.

The pay roll of the Otis company was the largest, at the last settlement, the 20th inst., that they have ever had, being in round numbers $33,700.

Runaways seem to be the fashion now-a-days. On Saturday afternoon F. C. Blood's express team, which he had left for a moment on North street, ran to Main street, where it came in collision with G. W. Cobb's 2-horse bread team from Palmer. One of the horses was thrown down and had a leg broken, so that it had to be killed the same evening. Fred Blood has expressed a willingness to do the square thing as to damages, which we understand were placed at $150, which is thought by some to be rather high considering the circumstances. On Wednesday morning R. C. Snow's two-horse meal team ran down Bank street, fetching up against the corner of the Hampshire House, overturning an old horse and buggy which stood in their way, but strange as it may seem not a dollar of damage was done.

Milwaukee, Wis., had snow drifts 14 feet high last week.

An old scow which had been impressed into use as a ferry boat at Elgin, Ill., the bridge across Fox river having been carried away, capsized and sank Thursday, and about a dozen of the thirty persons on board were drowned.

The health officers of Chicago declare the lake water unfit for drinking unless it has been boiled, the recent floods having carried the foul and decaying matter from the river far into the lake, fouling and polluting the source of supply.

They take those beautiful life-size solar photographs at Moffitt's studio, Springfield.

Steinway and Sons warrant each piano for five years. Sold by Stimpson, the one-price dealer of Springfield.

The best hard wood mantels we have seen are those made at Joyce's factory, corner Taylor and Dwight streets, Springfield.

Silks are offered as well as dress goods at such prices, in another column, by Smith & Murray of Springfield, that many ladies will wish to go there.

Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty. 5w6

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. 2w5

Many ladies would like to know where they can get combings or old switches made over in a thorough manner. To such we would say that we have seen very excellent work that came from C. D. Ferre's 372 Main street, Springfield.

C. N. Stimpson, 396 Main street, Springfield, has now on exhibition a new patent Parlor Grand Steinway Piano, which he invites the public to call and examine. It is truly a wonderful instrument, and is eliciting the admiration of the first musicians of that city.

I have no hesitation in certifying to the absolute purity of "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon" Whiskey (obtained for analysis at random from leading druggists), as bottled by Messrs. Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston.

H. L. BOWKER, State Assayer, Mass.

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, "the three clothiers" of Springfield, are giving special attention to the fitting of their goods, and beside the regular sizes they have each size in long for the slim man, and stout for the large. This being a new house the styles may be relied upon as the latest, while their prices on boys' and children's suits are specially low.

INVALUABLE FOR RAILROAD MEN.—"I suffered for more than a year with indigestion, and during the last six months I was very bilious, occasionally having a dumb chill, followed by fevers, which prostrated me. I took Simmons Liver Regulator, and for several months I have been as stout and hearty as any man could desire to be. I am thoroughly satisfied that it is all it is recommended to be for indigestion and bilious complaints, for mine was certainly a stubborn case. I have heard many of my friends speak of it, and all agree that it possesses all the virtues you claim for it. A. H. TOWER, Cond tor M. and W. R. R."

It is generally admitted that the best carpet store in Springfield is that of Tinkham & Co. They have just received new styles of Moquette first ever shown in full stock in that city. Bigelow Brussels, best styles. Lowell and Hartford Brussels in patterns exclusively for their trade. Roxbury tapestries and Lowell extra superfines of the very best patterns. Among these are styles never before offered. Hartford extra superfines and an immense stock of low-priced carpets. They have rugs, mats, center pieces, sofa rugs, china mattings, oil cloths, linoleum. Their prices are so low that they cannot be undersold. They put down carpets and warrant their work.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 4—6

BORN.

At Palmer, 23d, a son to WILLAM FROST.

At Ware, 22d, a son to HARRY and SOPHIE PRINDIVILLE.

At Three Rivers, 21st, a daughter to EDMUND ROBERTS.

At Wilbraham, 24th, a daughter to FRANK R. RINDGE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 28th, by Rev. C. H. Eaton, CHARLES H. EDGERTON and JULIA A. ROYCE, both of North Brookfield.

At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, WILLIAM FINERTY and SARAH PHELPS.

At Ware, 28th, HORACE BOND and Mrs. MARY M. HAMILTON.

At Belchertown, 25th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, GEORGE N. SHUMWAY and MARY M., daughter of Silas J. Barrett; 26th, WILLIAM D. GOULD of Albany, N. Y., and JESSIE H., daughter of the late William P. Smith.

DIED.

At Palmer, 28th, FREDDIE O., 4 months, son of Edward O. Kinne.

At Monson, 25th, ANNA M., daughter of the late Otis Bradford.

At Wilbraham, 23d, SALLY, 83, widow of Erastus Rindge, and mother of Mrs. J. M. Converse of Palmer.

At Indian Orchard, 25th, WILLIAM KENT, 69.

At West Brookfield, 26th, EBENEZER P. MERRIAM, 76.

At Hardwick, 3d, at the residence of Daniel S. Collins, Mrs. ELECTA GRAVES, 74, widow of Roswell Graves, formerly of Three Rivers.

MRS. G. W. LYMAN has opened Dress-making Rooms on Pine Street, and will be pleased to see all old customers.
Palmer, April 30, 1881. 1m9*

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Has got sixteen thousand feet of seasoned WHITE PINE LUMBER, sawed one year ago—about 3000 FEET OF PLANK, very nice for native; about 8000 FEET OF BOARDS, and the rest of it JOIST and SCANTLING—boards from 12 to 16 feet long, that he wants to sell
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Palmer, April 29, 1881. 6tf

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, prox., at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see if the town will vote to build a school house at Three Rivers on the vacant lot at the east end of the common, substantially like plans now in the hands of the school committee, and provide money for the same.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will dispose of the present school house and exchange lots with the Otis Co., and authorize the treasurer to convey the same.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will discontinue about fifteen rods of road between the common and the railroad.

Art. 5.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, A. D. 1881.

E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen of
H. G. LOOMIS, } Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP,
2w6 Constable.

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Boots and Shoes!
SPRING, 1881.

We have made it our aim to get a stock of Boots and Shoes that cannot be beat for
QUALITY AND STYLE,
AND OFFER THEM FOR SALE AT
LOW PRICES!

In LADIES' SHOES especially we can show the finest stock in Springfield.
A Job Lot of LADIES' SHOES for $2.00 a pair.
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CLAIM THE BEST INDIGO FLANNEL SUITS IN TOWN FOR THE PRICE!
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Given to any party showing as good a line for the price as
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Our $10 and $12 Suits marked down to - - $8
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BIGGEST BARGAINS in MASSACHUSETTS.
Our Pantaloon Counters show that we are
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Pants $3, worth $5. Pants $4, worth $6.
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AUCTION SALE.
The entire stock of
GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING & FANCY GOODS,
Comprising the stock of goods belonging to the estate of W. J. McCormick, in insolvency, of Thorndike, will be sold at public auction, at the store formerly occupied by McCormick at Thorndike, sale to commence
TUESDAY, MAY 3d, NEXT,
At 2 o'clock p. m., and continue through the day and evening and the following evening.
At the commencement of the sale Tuesday afternoon, goods in full or broken packages will be offered for sale, consisting of
OIL, FLOUR, SUGAR, CRACKERS, TEA, COFFEE, SALT, &c.
Dealers desiring to purchase should attend the sale at that time. TERMS CASH.
PER ORDER OF ASSIGNEE.
April 27th, 1881. 1w6

Avoid Shop-Worn Goods!
GET THE BEST!
The BOSTON SHOE STORE
Is known as keeping the best goods,
AS THE BEST GOODS are the CHEAPEST,
And no shop-worn or shoddy goods will be found at our store, as we have always made it our aim to buy good goods and sell at low prices.
We have greatly increased
OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT,
And have one of the most complete lines of
LADIES' FINE GOODS
Within 16 miles circle of us.
IN OUR GENTS' LINE
We always led, and feel confident of the same success this season.
J. & W. EVANS.
Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3tf

FLORESTON COLOGNE.—A new and fashionable Perfume, fragrant, refreshing, lasting. Sold by dealers in drugs and fancy goods.
HISCOX & CO., New York.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.—GINGER, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, STILLINGIA and many of the best medicines known are combined in Parker's Ginger Tonic, into a medicine of such varied and effective powers as to make it the greatest Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, and the Best Health and Strength Restorer ever used.
It cures Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, and all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Lungs, Liver and Kidneys.
Remember! This Tonic never intoxicates, cures drunkenness, is the Best Family Medicine ever made, and is entirely different from Bitters, Ginger Preparations and other Tonics. None genuine without signature of HISCOX & CO., Chemists, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.—The best, cleanest and most economical Hair Restorer and Dressing. 4m6

BASS & Co's. Pale Ale at 73 and 75 Main St., Palmer. J. P. MURPHY.

BURNS You ask where shall I go to buy my BURNS
FURNITURE.
We answer: READ AND YOU WILL KNOW.
BURNS BURNS
The LARGEST STOCK and FINEST QUALITIES of Furniture of all kinds is
AT BURNS'.
FIVE STORES FULL.
BURNS CAR-LOADS COMING EVERY WEEK! BURNS
Those Grand Rapids Chamber sets are beautiful, well made, and beat the world on low price for the quality. All the drawers and inside work made of cherry and
BURNS well put together, so as to be durable. Drawers open and shut perfectly. BURNS
PARLOR SUITES upholstered and more elegant than ever before shown in Springfield.
BOOK CASES finished in
BURNS hard woods throughout, elegant, durable, cheap. BURNS
UPHOLSTERY
In all its branches done to order by skillful workmen. Just as good a place for Upholstered furniture as in New York.
BURNS LAMBREQUINS BURNS
Made to order. A great stock of LAMBREQUINS and Furnishings.
SOMETHING NEW!
BURNS A CRADLE that WINDS UP and RUNS 55 MINUTES, so the ladies can attend to their work while the baby is happy. BURNS
PIER AND MANTEL MIRRORS made to fit any part of the house.
Burns sells the GRAVES
BURNS BED LOUNGE, the BEST LOUNGE in the MARKET. BURNS
The National Wire Mattress every one says is the best, and heavy people are sure of it.
RATTAN GOODS—all the
BURNS Newest Patterns. Ebony Chairs, Tables, Ladies' Writing Desks, Work Baskets. You are cordially invited to come and see our goods, and we shall be pleased to show you all over our warehouse. BURNS
D. BURNS,
409 Main Street,
BURNS 6 SPRINGFIELD. BURNS

SEWING MACHINE SALESMAN WANTED
To sell a leading Sewing Machine in New Haven, Conn., on a basis of salary and commission.
Address, stating experience and influence,
2w6 207 CHAPEL ST., New Haven, Ct.

W. D. Kinsman,
—FANCY—
DRY GOODS & NOVELTIES.
SPRING STYLES
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
NOW READY.

TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS.
Jet and Steel Passementerie in New and Rich Designs, Black and Colored Fringes, Girdles, Tassels, Cords and Ornaments, Buttons of every description. Rich, medium and low-priced.
We offer 20 styles of Black Chenille and Twist Fringes at 50 cents per yard, which are worth from 75 cents to $1.25.
Ladies' and children's fine Neck-Wear in elegant variety. The latest novelties in this department always received as soon as produced by the manufacturers, and offered at the lowest living prices.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.
The largest and finest stock of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings ever shown in Springfield. These are our own direct importation and comprise the very choicest designs and finest qualities.

LADIES' FINE CUSTOM MADE COTTON UNDERWEAR.
We offer in this department goods of superior workmanship at the most reasonable prices. No lady in pursuit of any article in this line should fail to look at our stock. A large new stock of Corsets of the best qualities and shapes at lower prices than the same grade of goods can be bought of any other house.

OUR LACE DEPARTMENT
Is more attractive with its immense variety of choice things than ever before.

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS.
The latest novelties from the best manufacturers just received.

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In the best standard makes and in the greatest variety of new and choice fancy styles at prices below all competion.
Full lines of Gossamer and Gauze Merino Underwear.

"ALICE LOUISE" AND GENUINE ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES.
Full assortment of Spring shades now open. Gauze Lisle Gloves in complete variety.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SILK DEPARTMENT.
Black Brocade Silks at $1.37½, reduced from $1.75. Black Satin Brocades at $1.75, reduced from $2.25. Black Satin Brocades at $2.75, reduced from $3.50. Colored Brocades, extra good value, at $1.50. Black Satin de Lyon at $1.75, reduced from $2.50. Black Satin de Lyon at $2.50 reduced from $3. Black Lyons Dress Silks, one lot at $1.45, reduced from $1.85. Great bargains at $1, $1.20, $1.35, $1.75 and $2. Black and Colored Satins. Black and Colored Velvets.
Large and attractive stock of Ribbons, Fine White Goods, Gold-Plated Jewelry, Whitby Jet Necklaces and Bracelets, Cut Steel Pins, Ear Drops and Black Combs, Leather Hand Bags, Belts and Wallets, Zephyr Worsteds, Crewels and Embroidery Materials.

W. D. KINSMAN,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Corner Main and Bridge Sts. 4w5

I AM PREPARED to furnish the trade with New York and Boston Lager. J. P. MURPHY,
73 and 75 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office.

Smith & Murray.
SPRING, 1881.
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
We have just opened our Spring importations of
FANCY DRESS GOODS,
Direct from the manufacturers, the largest and most desirable assortment in WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.
WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES MUCH UNDER ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
We have just made a large purchase of
BLACK SILKS
From the celebrated manufacturers, BELLON & BONNET.

24-inch, ...	$1.25	worth $1.75
24-inch, ...	1.50	worth 1.87½
	1.60	worth 2.00
	1.70	worth 2.25
	1.80	worth 2.50
	2.00	worth 3.00

This purchase of silks is very much under market value, and any one in need of
BLACK SILKS
This Summer ought to give this their attention at once. *Extra value in BLACK SATINS at 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.*
We guarantee our Satins at least 25 cts. per yard less than they can be bought.

BLACK CASHMERES!
We have just landed our Spring importations of
BLACK CASHMERES
In all qualities, from 37½c. to $1 per yard.
GETTING OUR CASHMERES DIRECT FROM PARIS,
You can save money by making your purchases from us.
If you cannot visit the city send for samples.

SMITH & MURRAY,
SPRINGFIELD.
OPP. COURT SQUARE. 4w5

THE CASH
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
Has just received the largest, finest and most complete stock of
SPRING GOODS
EVER KEPT IN PALMER,
And which will be sold at prices that will warrant a speedy sale.
FOR STYLE AND FIT,
Purchasers will find they can do no better in the city.
OUR PRICES ARE LOWER than in the CITY!
Any goods not proving as represented will be replaced by a new pair.
I AM NEVER UNDERSOLD!
Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I remain
Respectfully,
E. S. GIBBONS.
Palmer, April 22, 1881.

L. R. S.
ACCOMPLISHED AT LAST!
That which for so many years has baffled all who have undertaken it, viz., A comfortable, easy, and durable suspender, without harness, rubber, or springs, and suitable for men of every vocation in life. Not complicated. As easy to handle as any ordinary suspender. For sale by
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A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF MONUMENTS, PLAIN & CARVED TABLETS, At WHITE'S MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS, Thorndike Street, Palmer, Mass. 50tf

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WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,
ARE OFFERING
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2000 YDS. BLEACHED COTTONS AT
8 1-2 Cents,
REGULAR PRICE 10 CENTS!
20 DOZEN
ALL LINEN TOWELS
At 25 cents per pair.
20 DOZEN
All Linen HANDKERCHIEFS
At 6 cents each.
15 DOZEN
WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS
At 50 cents each.
500 YARDS OF
Remnant Prints.
ALSO,
A LARGE LINE OF
LADIES' SKIRTS,
HOSIERY,
GENT'S FANCY SHIRTS,
HATS AND CAPS.
WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,
PALMER, MASS.

LOOMIS BROS'.
FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
We have now in stock one of the largest assortments of
FURNITURE
TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.
Having bought our stock in January and February, before the rise, enables us to sell lower than any other concern in Hampden county.
ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR CASH!
And doing our own work and paying no rent,
WE SHALL SELL
BLACK WALNUT & PAINTED
CHAMBER SETS
$2 to $5 LESS THAN LAST YEAR,
While to-day they are from $3 to $5 higher in the market than last year.
We have the LATEST PATTERNS OF
PARLOR SETS!
—IN—
Plush, Raw Silk, Spun Silk, and Hair Cloth.
ALSO,
EASY CHAIRS, STUDENTS' CHAIRS,
in all styles and quality of coverings.
PATENT ROCKERS, CAMP ROCKERS,
CAMP CHAIRS—All Latest Styles!
MARBLE AND WOOD TOP
Center Tables
—AND—
Bouquet Stands
Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.
It is a fact not to be disputed we are selling the best
EXTENSION TABLE
For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of
—LOUNGES—
Is the VERY BEST and PRICES the LOWEST.
We have also
GRAVES'S PATENT BED LOUNGE.
NONE IN THE MARKET AS GOOD. IN FACT, IT IS THE BEST BED LOUNGE MADE.
We have all grades of
MATTRESSES,
Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Hair Top and Bottom, Hair Top, Wool and Excelsior.
We have a very large assortment of
DINING CHAIRS!
In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,
COMMON CANE AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, &c.
OUR LINE OF
SPRING BEDS
Is complete, having the WOVEN WIRE SPRING BED, the only and most complete Spring Bed made. Also, several other kinds too numerous to mention, ranging in price from $2.50 upwards.
We carry the largest assortment of
COFFINS, CASKETS,
ROBES AND PLATES,
To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.
CALL AND SEE US!
Respectfully,
LOOMIS BROTHERS.
Palmer, Feb 24, 1881.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION
BUILDERS' & MECHANICS. SUPPLIES.
Flower Stands, Brackets & Pots
POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.
REVOLVING CLOTHES REELS
WRINGERS.
Paints, Glass, Feed Cutters
IRON AND STEEL.
SPRINGS AND AXLES
And a general assortment of
HARDWARE
AT LOW PRICES!
GEORGE ROBINSON.
Corner Central and Pleasant Sts., Palmer.

Special Announcement!
METCALF & LUTHER
Announce that their two four-story stores
OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE,
MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD,
Are entirely filled with new
FURNITURE
Fresh from the manufacturers, and made expressly for their trade for the season of 1881.
YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE
are looking about this month for an outfit for housekeeping, and they will not forget after reading this, that they can furnish a house from garret to cellar with everything wanted for housekeeping
AT
Metcalf & Luther's
BLACK WALNUT CHAMBER SETS,
ASH CHAMBER SETS,
IN GREAT VARIETY AND ELEGANCE.
PARLOR SUITS
Furnished in Hair Cloth, Rep, Terry, Satin Plush, Satin Delaine, Raw Silk. The latest artistic styles are to be found in our new store. We use the best materials.
CARPETS! CARPETS!!
Lowells, Hartfords, Roxburys, Sanfords, Higgins, Cromptons and Philadelphia carpets. Bright and beautiful in patterns, clear and cheerful colors, and desirable materials.
Painted Chamber Sets.
We have originated nearly all the leading styles of ornamentation in this section, and our sets are not excelled by any.
CURTAINS and SHADES.
We have a heavy stock, and can furnish the frescoed shades to order.
OFFICE DESKS,
BOOK CASES,
WRITING DESKS,
LIBRARY SHELVES,
CLOCKS,
LAMPS,
CROCKERY,
T. R. Boot's, Furnival Wedgewood Maddox, China Ware,
A full stock, in Gold Band and Decorated. A large variety of Fancy and Ornamented Goods in Majolica Ware.
THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.
This plan gives ample time for payment. Thousands of families have been placed in possession of comfortable and even richly furnished dwellings, who, but for this plan would never have secured them.
METCALF & LUTHER,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
apr-may-sep-oct.

Farm For Sale.
The farm on which the undersigned now resides situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Fiskdale, about one mile from Brimfield village, will be sold cheap and on easy terms.
The farm contains
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES,
About one-half of which is Wood and Sprout Land; the Mowing and Pasture Land is good and sufficient to keep 10 head of cattle.
GOOD YOUNG ORCHARD ON THE PLACE.
Two Story and a half HOUSE,
with large L; house painted white and blinded; good well with pump in the house; barn and sheds in good condition.
The farm is situated on the stage route from Palmer to Southbridge, and is only one mile from the HITCHCOCK FREE HIGH SCHOOL, at Brimfield village. Call on or address
ALFRED LOMBARD, Brimfield, Mass.
Dec. 1st, 1880. 45tf

THE CHEAPEST BOOKS IN THE WORLD.
I have taken the agency for Palmer and vicinity for the sale of BOOKS published by the
AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, N. Y.
All of their large line of Books can be had o me, at less than wholesale rates from other publishers. CATALOGUES FREE.
O. P. ALLEN.
Palmer, April 9th, 1881.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!
A NEW PIANO. Terms easy!
A. H. WILLIS.
Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 23tf

THE AGENCY of the Suffolk Brewing Co. is at 73 and 75 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.
50tf J. P. MURPHY.

The Hammock.

In the purple-tinted twilight
  Dreamily she swung, my love, my queen,
In the west some streak of high light
  Lighted up the scene.

Oh, the hammock held her closely
  In its stupid, senseless cord embrace,
And I wished I might jocosely
  Take the hammock's place.

One small foot—the meshes show it—
  Slender, graceful, arched, I saw it well;
She, poor darling, didn't know it,
  And I didn't tell.

And a fountain unassuming
  Rippled near at hand its life away;
Flowers were blooming and perfuming
  In its gentle spray.

So I swung her in the twilight,
  While we watched the coming of the stars,
In the dusk no light but my light,
  Rather my cigar's.

All is past now. In the attic
  Hangs the hammock, damaged a good deal
By a hole, large and erratic,
  Made by her French heel.

Dead is each flower which once so lightly
  Held toward the spray its little cup,
And the fountain, once so sprightly,
  Now is frozen up.

And the girl, the lovely vision,
  Whom to think of yet my poor heart melts,
Early came to the decision
  To wed some one else.

TIGHT LACING.

Any woman is too tightly dressed who cannot raise her arms straight up above her head and clasp her hands; who cannot stoop to tie up her shoe, or pick up a pin, without heightened color. Yet probably not a dozen of our acquaintances can do this. Stupid as is the mistake of the tight shoe, it is wisdom compared with tight lacing, which, less painful, is more unrelentingly indulged, and like a painless poison saps the beauty, the grace, the life, from its unfortunate victim.

We would like to convince every woman in the land that a small waist is unbeautiful. Look at the Greek statues. We have no more perfect standard for beauty. Imagine what they would be had they worn a tight corset. Why, we should turn away our eyes, shocked at the painful angular lines that would replace the graceful majesty of those flowing curves.

And this is not all that may be said against tight lacing as a destroyer of beauty. It ruins the digestion and the circulation, and consequently the complexion. Now we all know that a beautiful complexion is one of the greatest feminine charms. An ugly woman is made beautiful by it, and a handsome woman is often hid beneath an ugly complexion.—*Harper's.*

Umbrella flirtation: To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners. An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings it indicates marriage. To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you. To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a nice silk one signifies "exchange is no robbery." To lend an umbrella indicates "I am a fool." To carry an open umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies "I am a woman."

What is that which has three feet, but no legs, is all body, but no limbs, has no toes on its feet, no head, moves a great deal, and never uses its feet for that purpose, has one foot at each end, and the other in the center of its body? This is a queer creature in some respects, and is very popular among the ladies, and some men. It never walks out, but goes with one foot where its head might be, dragging the other foot behind. These feet have nails, but no toes, no heels, and no bones in the foot.—A yard measure.

"Oh, dear," sighed Miss Fitzroy, as she yawned wearily, "there isn't anything to occupy one's mind now. I've made toilet cushions and tidies, and embroidered slippers and painted majolica jars until I'm weary of life. I believe I'll go down into the kitchen and watch Jane make bread. I suppose I ought to know how many pints of yeast it takes to a loaf." And she penetrated the business part of the house only to find out that bread was "raised" out of the baker's cart.

"Queen's hair," "stifled sighs," "indiscreet murmurs," "vain desires," "heavy eyes" and "needless regrets" are the singular names of the new colors in Paris this Spring. By another year we may expect milliners and dressmakers to add to their absurd terminology such other titles as "emperor's whisker," "subdued yawns," "ill-advised complaints," "unsatisfied cravings," "frost-bitten noses" and "unavailable cryings over spilled milk."

Do not spend your time in talking scandal; you sink your own moral natures by so doing, and you are, perhaps, doing great injustice to those about whom you talk. You probably don't understand the circumstances. Were they understood, you would be more lenient.

Professor (to student who writes not for the masses, but for the educated few): "You should write so that the most ignorant of your audience can understand all you can say." Student (puzzled): "What part of my production is not clear to you, sir?"

Seek not to please the world, but your own conscience. The man who has a feeling within him that he has done his duty upon every occasion is far happier than he who hangs upon the smiles of the great, or the still more fickle favors of the multitude.

Blessed are the poor in furniture, for they will get moved cheap.

Hundreds of men, women and children rescued from beds of pain, sickness and almost death and made strong and hearty by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling worth. You can find these in every community. —*Post.* See advertisement. 5w6

WILL IT CURE ME?

Said a man whose woebegone countenance and broken-down constitution plainly showed traces of disease—a sufferer with Nervous Dyspepsia, in whose stomach the most delicate morsel lay like lead. Refreshing sleep and quiet nerves were strangers to him, and he despaired of ever being well.

We advised him to take

Simmons Liver Regulator,

which he did, and in a short time was not only relieved but cured.

Reader, if you are suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Disease in any form, do not wait until the disease has taken a fast hold upon you, but use the Regulator when the symptoms first show themselves. It has relieved untold suffering. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is not an alcoholic stimulant, but a PURELY VEGETABLE REMEDY that will cure when everything else fails. It is a faultless family medicine. Does not disarrange the system. Is no violent drastic purge, but nature's own remedy. The friend of everyone, and will not disappoint you. A single trial will convince you that it is the cheapest, purest and best Family Medicine in the world.

ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient how they recovered their health, cheerful spirits and good appetite--they will tell you by taking Simmons Liver regulator.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR

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Liver Regulator!

SEE THAT YOU GET THE GENUINE.

Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

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PERUVIAN SYRUP,

AN IRON TONIC,

Vitalizes and enriches the Blood, Tones up the System, Makes the Weak Strong, Builds up the Broken-Down, Invigorates the Brain, and

—CURES—

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, GENERAL DEBILITY, NEURALGIA, FEVER AND AGUE, PARALYSIS, CHRONIC DIARRHŒA, DROPSY, BOILS, HUMORS, LIVER COMPLAINT, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, REMITTENT FEVER, AND

All Diseases originating in a Bad State of the Blood, or accompanied by Debility or a Low State of the System.

PERUVIAN SYRUP

Supplies the blood with its Vital Principle, or Life Element, IRON, infusing Strength, Vigor and New Life into all parts of the system. BEING FREE FROM ALCOHOL, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors,
86 Harrison Avenue, Boston.
Sold by all Druggists. eow2

CARTER'S IRON PILLS

—FOR THE—

BLOOD, NERVES AND COMPLEXION.

We recommend CARTER'S IRON PILLS to every woman who is weak, nervous and discouraged; particularly those who have thin, pale lips, cold hands and feet, and who are without strength or ambition. These Pills quiet the nerves, give strength to the body, induce refreshing sleep, enrich and improve the quality of the blood, and purify and brighten the complexion. They cure palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, leucorrhœa, pains in the back, and other forms of female weakness. Remember that Iron is one of the constituents of the blood, and is the great tonic. CARTER'S IRON PILLS are also valuable for men who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c. In metal boxes, at 50 Cents. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail. Address

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For COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, and ALL diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS.

TOLU. The most acceptable preparation known for Bronchial, Pectoral and Pulmonary Affections. An EXCELLENT APPETIZER and TONIC, for general and family use. The immense and increasing sales and testimonials received daily are the best evidences of its virtues and popularity.

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If not found at your druggist's or grocer's, we will send a bottle prepaid to the nearest express office to you. Price $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00.

LAWRENCE & MARTIN, Proprietors,
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Art. 2.—To see if the town will vote to build a school house at Three Rivers on the vacant lot at the east end of the common, substantially like plans now in the hands of the school committee, and provide money for the same.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will dispose of the present school house and exchange lots with the Otis Co., and authorize the treasurer to convey the same.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will discontinue about fifteen rods of road between the common and the railroad.

Art. 5.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, A. D. 1881.

E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen of
H. G. LOOMIS, } Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP,
2w6 Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Griffin, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner of said Palmer,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Spaulding, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Matthew C. Fenton of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of four hundred and three dollars and nineteen cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Ocran Hanks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Prosper Powell, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHAS. H. RICHARDS, } Executors.
REUBEN B. CURRIER, }
Springfield, Mass., April 11, 1881. 3w5

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Palmer, April 23d, 1881.

SOME beautiful FLORAL TABLETS FOR CHILDREN, At WHITE'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, Thorndike St., Palmer, Mass.

Riding Down.

O did you see him riding down,
And riding down, while all the town
Came out to see, came out to see,
And all the bells were mad with glee?

O did you hear those bells ring out,
The bells ring out, the people shout,
And did you hear that cheer on cheer
That over all the bells rang clear?

And did you see the waving flags,
The fluttering flags, the tattered flags,
Red, white and blue, shot through and through,
Baptized with battle's deadly dew?

And did you hear the drums beat gay,
The drums beat gay, the bugles sweet,
The cymbal's clash, the cannon's crash,
That rent the sky with sound and flash?

And did you see me waiting there,
Just waiting there and watching there,
One little lass among the mass
That pressed to see the hero pass?

And did you see him smiling down,
And smiling down as riding down,
With slowest pace, with stately grace,
He caught the vision of a face—

My face, uplifted red and white,
Turned red and white, with sheer delight
To meet the eyes, the smiling eyes,
Outflashing in their swift surprise?

O did you see how swift it came,
How swift it came with sudden flame,
That smile to me, to only me—
That little lass who blushed to see?

And at the windows all along,
O all along, a lovely throng
Of faces fair, beyond compare,
Beamed out upon him, riding there!

Each face was like a radiant gem,
A sparkling gem, and yet for them
No swift smile came with sudden flame,
No arrowy glance took certain aim.

He turned away from all their grace,
From all that grace of perfect face,
He turned to me, to only me,
The little lass who blushed to see.

HOW SHE MARRIED FOR MONEY.

Addie Arlington looked at herself in the mirror, and then turned away with a little smile of satisfaction, that rippled over into a joyous laugh as she caught her cousin Ellie's eyes.

"You are thinking that I am as vain as a peacock, aren't you, Ellie? Well, I do look well, don't I? And I'm awfully glad of it, because, cousin mine, it will be all the easier to come off victorious in the campaign I have laid out for myself during my three months' visit to you."

She spoke with a charming frankness that made Miss Nelliston smile back in the lovely, girlish face.

"And what may your plans be, Addie? Of course it is a settled question that you shall take New York by storm. You know of course, also, that your pretty face will secure that happiness to you. But farther than that, what, little mischief maker?"

She looked fondly, proudly, at Addie, whose dusky eyes were glowing like stars.

"Oh, only my arrangements for the chief end of woman—marriage! I tell you, Ellie, I am going to make hay while the sun shines—in other words while I am in New York I am going to secure some rich—oh, some awfully rich fellow, who can just cover me with diamonds and dresses, and give me all the money I want—enough to buy everything I can think of!"

Miss Nelliston laughed at the girl's enthusiasm.

"You rapacious little cormorant! You certainly have erected a very ambitious standard, but I cannot see who or where the desirable party is. I am quite sure you deserve just what you want, dear, but the question is, can you get it?"

Addie shrugged her pretty shoulders.

"Ellie, I shall get it! I know just my own worth. Now don't put me down as a vain, silly creature, because I frankly admit myself as good looking and quite desirable for a wife generally. I am fairly good-natured, am I not, Ellie? and I ought to have a good husband, oughtn't I?"

She leaned her soft, fair cheek caressingly on Miss Nelliston's face.

"Indeed you ought, my darling. And if I could I would conjure one to order for you. Addie, you are beautiful enough to win the highest and best in the land."

And she was very beautiful—and all the more so that she was not in the least vain of her charms.

Standing there beside the dressing mirror, in her evening dress of delicate pink, with her fair, white arms bared just below the dimpled elbow, the dainty hands cased in creamy kids, the joyous, happy face, whose features were so exquisite, whose complexion was so richly warm and satiny in its pale brunette beauty, whose eyes were so deeply dark and lustrous and eager, Addie Arlington was certainly sweet enough and winning enough to warrant Miss Nelliston's loving assertion.

"If only there was anybody rich enough, in or about New York, unmarried, to satisfy you, child."

Addie laughed.

"I'll tell you a secret, Ellie. I'm going to take my fort by storm; and when you see me the betrothed bride of an English milord, Ellie—"

Miss Nelliston gave a gasp of positive horror at the girl's audacity.

"Addie Arlington, you don't mean you actually have designs on the illustrious guest that the Van Rensellaers are expecting—the English nobleman all New York is on the *qui vive* about?"

The girl's silvery laugh accompanied a very defiant positive shake of her silken skirts, as if that graceful little gesture added incontrovertible emphasis.

"Exactly, cousin Ellie. You needn't look so horrified, I'm sure the prospect of having a Lady Grosvenor in the family ought to delight you."

But Miss Nelliston was too much taken aback to appreciate the prospective honor.

"Addie, how wild you talk! The idea! Why, you have never seen him; you don't know whether he is young or old, a gentleman or—a—not a gentleman. Suppose he is old, and fat, and ugly, and short breathed like papa's British friend, Sir William Wiggleton?"

"The charming estate everybody knows Lord Grosvenor owns, and his rent-roll of a hundred thousand dollars a year, and his wonderful mine in Wales, and his treasures of costly elegance in his town house in Park Lane, and his country houses in Sussex and Cornwall, will cure all those defects, Ellie. Come, we'll be late at Jennie Jernyngham's, and you know Jennie always expects me to be first of any one."

"And so does Jennie's brother. I am ready, Addie."

The music was playing a lovely fantasie, in low, softly delicious chords, and dozens of couples were promenading the suites of rooms, Addie Arlington and Fred Jernyngham among them, and the young gentleman evidently not delightfully interested in the tenor of the young lady's animated conversation.

"Why, he's the handsomest man I ever saw in my life! Of course, I'll except you, Fred!" and the pearly teeth twinkled in a smile for a second. "But I want to hear his name. I want to know all about him, Fred; is he rich?"

It is impossible for the matter-of-fact young Jernyngham to understand whether or not Addie was in earnest.

"His name is—Melton, and I know nothing about him, except that he is a member of an engineer corps at present in the city. I don't see what there is about him so remarkably handsome."

He glared at the unconscious target of his and Addie's eyes with a scowl that delighted her.

"You're not to be supposed to see any masculine attraction beyond your own, Freddie. But if he's only an engineer—hark! that's our waltz."

And off they glided, a faint blush on Addie's cheeks, as Mr. Melton's handsome blue eyes caught hers and held them a moment, despite herself.

That was the way it began; and a month later, when New York society was stirred to its soul by the deferred advent of Lord Cuthbert Grosvenor, Miss Nelliston wondered why it was that Addie's enthusiasm had so completely died out.

"You're a mystery to me, Addie," she said, as they drove home from the crush at Mrs. Van Rensellaer's on the occasion of Lord Grosvenor's complimentary reception.

And for the first time Addie's reply was a little sharp.

"I don't see where the mystery is, I am sure. Whatever there is about a little, fat, bald-headed old man to admire I can't see."

"But he's a lord, all the same, Addie."

"No, it's not all the same at all, Ellie! How insufferably hot the rooms were to-night. I have the most wretched headache."

The next afternoon a magnificent coach and pair, with the armorial bearings of the house of Silverland—Lord Grosvenor's illustrious family—with coachman and footman, in his lordship's livery of silver and maroon, drew up at Miss Nelliston's door, and a fat, puffy old gentleman descended, to pay his compliments to the prettiest girl of the night before—the only girl who had at all interested him—Addie Arlington.

After that—well, Ellie hardly knew Addie, so variable and capricious she grew; now in the wildest spirits, again dejected and petulant; until one day there came, by one of the liveried servants, a written proposal of marriage, on a satiny sheet of paper, beafing a crest and a monogram in silver and maroon, and signed in a little crabbed spidery hand "Grosvenor"—a letter that offered her, in a very gentlemanly, unenthusiastic way, all the grand, good things that it had been her sole aim in life to possess and enjoy.

While by mail, not ten minutes later, had come another letter that had made the girl's heart thrill and all her pulses stir, as she read the passionate prayer for herself to be given to the man who loved her—Philip Melton, with his handsome face and his salary as an engineer.

For several hours Ellie wondered what Addie was doing so long alone in her room; and then, by-and-by, she came softly down stairs, a sweet flush on her face, a tender pride in her eyes, a thrill of perfect content in her voice.

"Ellie, dear, I want to tell you. I have refused Lord Grosvenor's offer of marriage, and—accepted Philip."

And without a question, Ellie put her arms about the slight form and kissed her.

"You have done right," she said, simply, gravely.

"If you will permit me, might I ask why you decline my offer?" Lord Grosvenor said, an hour later, when, her gentle refusal having reached him by messenger, he post-hasted to the house.

And Addie's lips trembled with actual happiness as she answered, with a sweetness that was charming:

"Because, sir, I—I loved Mr. Melton best. You won't be angry?"

"Mr. Melton! A fellow on a salary!"

"Pardon me, my lord—a gentleman, rich in nobility, in goodness, and in love for me."

"Oh, that's it! But about the money? Miss Arlington, there is not a wish in the world that shall remain a moment ungratified, that money can procure, if you will honor me."

"I shall only want what Philip can give me, sir."

His kindly eyes twinkled good naturedly.

"Then, Miss Arlington, am I to consider your answer absolute? You positively decline to become Lady Grosvenor, to live at Silverland Park, to be a leader of London society?"

"I am sure I have decided. I thank you for the great honor you have paid me—I shall be proud of it all my life—but I cannot because I love Philip Melton more than all the world and what is in it."

"Addie, my true little darling! Addie, little love!"

And Philip Melton stepped out from behind the curtains of the bay window, and took her in his arms, his handsome face smiling and proud, as he turned to Lord Grosvenor.

"I told you so, sir! She loves me, and is true and sweet in her loyalty to the man she loves. Addie, perhaps you will not mind so very much that, after all, you will be Lady Grosvenor some day. For Lord Grosvenor here is my father, and I am Philip Melton Silverland, next in succession. Addie, you will not be angry with us for our little ruse? We had heard you were so desperately determined to marry for money, and the moment I saw you I knew there was a heart that would conquer ambition—a heart I wanted to conquer on my own merits."

Addie listened, bewildered, and Lord Grosvenor laughed.

"Bless your bright eyes, child! You nearly tempted me to be treacherous to Silverland there. But you'll not refuse me for a father-in-law, I hope?"

And in her almost royal home, Addie is as happy as the Summer days are long and shining.

We have nothing to enjoy unless we have something to impart. He only lives who is not only a reservoir, but a fountain.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity, yet we can yield to them in such a way as to be greater than if we could.

Harvest never comes to such as sow not; and so experience will not unless you do what God has commanded.

No charity should be extended to those who are not as willing to do justice as to receive it.

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

Though troubles perplex you,
Dishearten and vex you,
Retarding your progress in sombre array;
To shrink with terror,
Is surely an error,
For where there's a will there's a way.

The task may be teasing,
The duty unpleasing,
But he who confronts it will soon win the day;
Half the battle is over
When once we discover
That where there's a will there's a way.

Misfortunes uncounted
Are often surmounted,
If only we quit not the field in dismay;
Then once more endeavor,
Remembering ever
That where there's a will there's a way.

RIGHT WATERING OF PLANTS.

"If you were very thirsty," said old Mr. Ewing, "and I was to pour a glass of water on the top of your head, would you be very grateful to me?"

"No," said Tom, who was watering his geranium, "I'd be mad!"

"Well," said the old man, "you are not treating the plants much better. It has mouths, and it likes to drink when it is thirsty, but you don't pour the water into its mouths."

"I don't know where they are," said Tom, looking curiously at the bush.

"Its leaves are full of eager little pores, and they are choked with dust," Mr. Ewing said. "Just put the nose again on the watering pot and wash the leaves."

Tom picked up the nose, put it on the spout of the pot, and gave the bush a thorough wetting.

"It does look better," he said. "Has it any other mouths?"

"Plenty of them," said the old man; "one at the end of each rootlet. When you pour a stream of water around the stem of the plant, I think it must feel as you would if I put the water on your head."

"Yes," said Tom, "see that fuchsia. I didn't water the leaves nor the ends of the roots, I am sure."

"And don't you see you are doing the same thing by that rhododendron?" said the irritable old man. "When you do anything, boy, do it in the right way."

And he took the watering pot himself, and every mouth in each plant got a good drink that time.—*Farmers' Home Journal.*

USE OF FLOWERS.

It's a trite and homely saying, "you can't eat your cake and keep it, too," and we are obliged to square our actions without it pretty closely; but there is one peculiar satisfaction of flowers, for in a certain sense they are an exception to the practical operation of the rules of addition and substraction, as embodied in the expression of them in the old and popular axiom above quoted. During the growing and blooming seasons of many of the best bedding plants and annuals the flowers can be cut freely and used and the oftener they are removed the greater the amount of bloom. When plants are allowed to perfect seeds they soon cease to produce more flowers, as the whole strength of the plant is necessary to mature the seeds. Therefore, if you want flowers cut them and use them; place them on your tables, give them to your friends, and remember those that are sick, and perhaps, too, you may use them to help some one who is disheartened, or even to lift up a degraded one who needs above all else your sympathy. It would be sad indeed, if objects so beautiful as flowers should be the occasion of growing selfishness. Give them with a liberal hand, and He who sends the sunshine and the rain will bless you with increasing blossoms. A gift of flowers can seldom be inappropriate, either to young or old, and purity and goodness are painted on every petal.

A NEW CHILL CURE.

The local of the Terre Haute *Journal* has discovered a new cure for ague. Here it is:

To those afflicted with ague we say emphatically, crawl down stairs head foremost. Laugh at the idea if you please, but do your crawling first; you can then afford to laugh. Just as the chill is coming on, start at the top of a long flight of stairs, and crawl down on your hands and feet, head foremost. You never did harder work in your life, and when you arrive at the bottom, instead of shaking, you will find yourself puffing, red in the face, and perspiring freely, from the strong exertions made in the effort to support yourself.

It will effect a cure, beyond a doubt; but whether from this cause or from that, we will never tell you, nor need you care to know. Try it. It won't cost you near as much as quinine or patent medicines, and if it fails it will only do what they do every day. If it cures, as it surely will, lay the facts before your local scientists, and let them discover the cause. At all events, ye shaking sufferers, lay this maxim to your hearts: "Crawling down stairs head foremost will certainly prevent a chill."

An Italian mechanician has invented a stenographic machine which we learn has already been successfully used in the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The principle of the machine is similar to that of the type-writer, with which instrument most of our readers are probably familiar. A keyboard is provided with twenty keys corresponding to as many signs, by the use of which it is stated any combinations of sound in any language can be readily registered. A key when struck marks its sign on a slip of paper which, following an automatic motion, is slowly moved forward to receive the next impression. It is maintained by the inventor that by this system the reporter will be able, by careful attention, to take down a speech even in a language wholly strange to him, but in this case the notes would have to be written out by some one understanding the language used.

A poor Irishman applied for relief, and upon some doubts being expressed as to whether he was a proper subject for relief, he enforced his suit with much earnestness. "Och, yer honor," said he, "I'd be starved long since but for my cat." "But for what?" asked the magistrate. "My cat," replied the Irishman. "Your cat—how so?" "Shure, yer honor, I sould her eleven times for a shilling a time, and she was always home before I could get there myself."

People who have the dyspepsia so that they cannot eat the most delicate fruits, can eat fried salt pork in Arizona with impunity, three times a day, besides taking some for luncheon.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

The Milwaukee *Sun* tells this story: A party of Sioux Indians were guests of a leading Milwaukee hotel, and the ladies had a great deal of amusement in visiting with them and studying their customs. That is, they all did except one lady. The ladies called upon the Indians and the savages returned the calls almost before the ladies got to their rooms. One lady called on a chief, and went to her room and retired, and pretty soon there was a knock at her door, and she found that it was the chief. She told him to come in the morning. The lady unlocks her door in the morning so the porter can come in and build a fire before she gets up. She heard a knock in the morning, and, supposing it was the porter, said: "Come in." The door opened and in walked Mr. Indian. She took one look at him and pulled the bed clothes over her head. He sat down on the side of the bed and said: "How?" Well, she was so scared that she didn't know "How" from Adam. She said to him in the best Sioux that she could command: "Please, good Mr. Indian, go away until I get up," but he didn't seem to be in a hurry. He picked up pieces of her wearing apparel from the floor, different articles that he didn't seem to know anything about where they were worn, and made comments on them in the Sioux tongue. The stockings seemed to paralyze his untutored mind the most. He held them up by the toes and said "Ugh!" Finally she happened to think of the bell, and the porter came and invited the Indian to go down stairs.

ANTICIPATE THE MOTHS.

Strange as it may seem, we meet with intelligent persons who do not understand the changes in insect life. All should know that we have first the egg, then the larva—some kind of a caterpillar, maggot, or grub, something of the "worm" kind; this then goes into the pupa, or chrysalis state, remains quiet a while, then comes out as the perfect insect—either butterfly, moth, beetle, fly, or whatever its kind. In the clothes-moth it is the larva, the caterpillar, that does the mischief; its perfect form is known as the "Moth Miller," and in due time will be seen flitting about the house. Now the trouble arises from allowing the parent moth to deposit her eggs upon or in the fabric, which afterwards furnishes the food for the young "worm." Prevention is thus to be the most important remedy. Hence various things that are distasteful to the mother moth, and not injurious to the furs, woolens, etc., are in frequent use to keep the moths away. Of such are camphor gum, cedar shavings, pepper, tobacco, etc., sprinkled on the fabrics. But the best and surest method is to put the goods away in a place—a box, barrel, or even paper bag; where the moths cannot enter; and pack the goods in it before there is any chance for the eggs to be laid.—*American Agriculturist.*

"My name is Acton," said a man who visited the *Gazette* office recently. "Acton. Is there anything funny in that name?" "No," answered the weary brow-beater of all opposing factions. "Do you see anything funny in my appearance?" "No, sir. Do you want to subscribe?" "I am going to give you a joke, and then you will be willing to send me the paper free. In strict accordance with the philosophy of life, all animals are more dependent upon the mother, and, of course, have more affection for her than for the father. Ain't that a fact?" "Yes, daily one year?" "Did I say all animals? I mistake. There is one animal that is equally dependent upon the father. Do you want to know what animal that is?" "See the advertising man, will you?" "That animal is the cub bear. Shall I tell you why?" "No, sir." "But I will. In the summer the cub bear sucks his ma, and in the winter he sucks his paw. Send the paper to Gum Spring, Wilcut County. Good day."—*Arkansas Gazette.*

The American Meteorological Society proposes to divide the sixty degrees of space between Newfoundland and Oregon into four parts, and establish a separate standard time for each. As the sixty degrees equal four hours, the difference in time between each division and the adjoining one would be exactly an hour. The continent would be laid out in four parallel strips, running north and south, each fifteen degrees wide, in each of which the standard time would be based on its own meridian. The idea is to obviate the present inconvenience of having about seventy standard times used by railroads scattered through the country. Railroad experts, however, say that such a system would prove a great inconvenience on the trunk lines, since trains could not be run, as now, continuously by time taken at one end or the other of the line.

The water deluges man with rain, oppresses him with hail, and drowns him with inundations; the air rushes in storms, prepares the tempest, or lights up the volcano; but the earth, gentle and indulgent, ever subservient to the wants of man, spreads his walks with flowers and his table with plenty; returns with interest every good committed to his care, and though she produces the poison, she still supplies the antidote; though constantly teased more to furnish the luxuries of man than necessities, yet even to the last, she continues her kind indulgence, and when life is over, she piously covers his remains in her bosom.—*Pliny.*

Conversation turned on a late marriage between December and May, some of the gentlemen poohpoohing the match. But the lady stoutly championed the frost-bitten Benedict. "Why," said she, every man ought to keep himself married as long as he lives. Now, here's my husband. What would he be good for without a wife? If I should die to-night he would get another wife to-morrow, I hope. Wouldn't you, Josiah?" Josiah breathed heavily, and seemed to sum up the connubial torments of a lifetime in his calm response, "No, my dear, I think I should take a rest!"

A Frenchman is about to be beheaded. Under the guillotine a priest approaches him and says: "My friend, have you any last wish to make? The wish of a dying man is sacred." "Yes," replied the doomed man, "I want to learn English."

A Philadelphia man who has found a bed of remarkably fine clay on his property in the suburbs, is undecided whether to start a brickyard or a French candy shop.

The man who never furnished any chips to help keep it warm calls this a cold world.

When it comes to descending a ladder the bravest of us generally back down.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1881.

HOLYOKE has granted more liquor licenses than Springfield, and more in proportion to the population than any place in Western Massachusetts, it is said. Ninety-eight licenses for a city of 22,000 inhabitants don't sound very well, and Holyoke's title of the Paper City is likely to be supplanted by that of the Rum City if liquor licenses are to be scattered broadcast after this fashion.

NEW EVIDENCE has been brought to light in the case of Stearns K. Abbott, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Crue, and it now looks as though he would escape the gallows altogether. Jennie Carr, the chief witness in the case, is found to have given birth to a child last September, and it is claimed that Crue, the husband of the murdered woman, is its father. It is also claimed that Crue and his wife often quarreled, and an effort will be made to prove that Crue was the murderer.

THE United States Senate finally resumed executive sessions Wednesday, and has confirmed a number of nominations, besides ratifying the Chinese and other treaties. This course was decided upon at a caucus of the Republicans, who sent a committee to President Garfield, headed by Senator Dawes, to see if he would not placate Senator Conkling by withdrawing the nomination of Judge Robertson as collector at New York, with the understanding that all other nominations should be promptly confirmed. The President promptly refused to entertain any such proposition, and on Thursday he withdrew all the New York nominations that had been made at Conkling's desire or presumed wish. This is a plain declaration of war upon the New York senator's idea that the offices in his State are his personal property, to be disposed of only as he may dictate. A rumpus in the party may not be pleasant to contemplate, but it may as well be settled at once whether Garfield or Conkling is President. The other senator shows a humiliating disposition to bend the knee to Lord Roscoe, but the sympathies of the people are decidedly with the President in this matter.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

An extra session seems probable, as the joint committee on the revision of the statutes have voted, 19 to 12, to recommend one to consider their report, to begin November 9.

The bill to relieve property from double taxation has now passed both branches.

The Senate has comfortably disposed of the woman suffrage question for this session, by referring to the next Legislature the resolve providing for a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote and hold office.

The House has had a tussle with oleomargarine this week, and has finally passed a bill to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese.

The Senate has passed a bill providing that no murderer shall be hanged when the jury unanimously recommend imprisonment for life.

The resolve awarding the Shanlys $45,499 has been defeated in the House.

Mahlon D. Spaulding has been elected executive councilor, vice William O. Taylor, deceased.

The bill requiring applications for liquor licenses to be advertised, and forbidding the grant when the owner or occupant of adjoining property objects, has passed both branches.

The House has passed a bill establishing boards of visiting physicians to insane hospitals.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

It snowed at Ottawa last Saturday.

Dillon, the Irish agitator, has been arrested.

The public debt was reduced $9,690,900 in April.

Lowell grants no liquor licenses this year except to druggists.

A movement has been started at Springfield for a public woodland park.

Over 100,000 immigrants have arrived at New York since the first of January.

A British steamer has been wrecked off the New Zealand coast, and 80 lives lost.

Ten persons were drowned by the ferry-boat disaster at Elgin, Ill., last week.

Small-pox is spreading at Adams. There have been 21 cases within two weeks.

It is proposed to hold a national agricultural fair in New York State next October.

The last two steamers from China to San Francisco brought nearly a thousand Chinese each.

The hotels at Springfield, Ill., refused to entertain the colored Jubilee Singers the other day.

The total rainfall in April amounted to 1.66 inches, the smallest amount in that month since '72.

It is estimated that the damages by the recent floods in the West will reach at least $4,000,000.

Prof. Swift of Rochester, N. Y., discovered a new comet Sunday morning, the first one discovered this year.

Five children were killed by the cars, while driving across a railroad track in San Francisco Monday afternoon.

The switchmen and helpers at Chicago are on a strike and the railroads find it difficult to move their freight trains.

A British man-of-war was sunk in the Straits of Magellan on the 26th ult. by explosion and 142 lives were lost.

Prof. Chandler reports to the New York Board of Health that oleomargarine is superior in all respects to poor butter.

The death rate at Chicago is increasing to an alarming extent, on account of the bad drinking water and imperfect sewerage.

A building on which several men were at work at Bethlehem, N. H., fell on Wednesday, killing two and wounding seven others.

A New York jury has given a little girl whose nose was badly bitten by a monkey which escaped from a menagerie, $3500 damages.

The will of a man who died at Flushing, L. I., 51 years ago, has just come to light and is the cause of an interesting lawsuit between the heirs.

A railroad man living at St. Paul, Neb., went home last week Friday to find that his wife had killed their three children and then committed suicide.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hollyar & Co. have just added to their stock a large assortment of Parasols.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Got your peas in?

The leaves are unfolding.

Five Sundays this month.

The sun now rises before 5.

Farmers are beginning their ploughing.

There was a heavy frost Wednesday morning.

The hay scales have been newly floored this week.

The sound of the lawn mower is beginning to be heard.

The stones have been raked out of Main street this week.

Druggist O. P. Allen is confined to his house with erysipelas.

Carpenters are now engaged in laying a new floor in Wales Hall.

There will be an adjourned parish meeting of St. Paul's parish on Monday evening.

The new scraper is being used on several of our streets, much to their improvement.

There is no "r" in May, but there is one in the weather, and oysters are still palatable.

There will be a session of the probate court in this place next Tuesday forenoon, at 9 o'clock.

How many of our readers can tell the number of words in the English language ending in *cion*?

The proceeds of the May breakfast at the Congregational church last Saturday were about $50.

A. M. Bond has been drawn as grand juryman, and D. B. Bishop and Cornelius Sullivan traverse jurors.

H. P. and J. S. Holden contemplate taking an extensive trip through the West in the course of a week or two.

Lawyer Strong is putting a new fence around his South Main street residence, and making some repairs on the house.

The assessors are out, with note books in their hands, curiosity in their eyes, and lots of inquisitive questions in their mouths.

C. W. Johnson is engaged in moving a building at Stafford Hollow, for the Riverside Woolen Co., who are about to erect a large new mill.

The stockholders of the Ware River Railroad held their annual meeting at the Weeks House Wednesday, reelecting the old board of officers.

A. A. Gamwell, sexton of the Congregational church for the last 14 years, has resigned that position, and is succeeded by Julian Tuthill.

Mrs. Wilcox has closed her millinery and fancy goods store in Commericial Block, removing such of her goods as were not sold to her store at Chester.

Barnum's advertising car was in the place on Tuesday, the steam calliope connected with it calling attention to its presence by some wretched music.

Joseph Wilder, a boy of 15 employed at the carpet factory, lost a finger and a piece of his hand Wednesday afternoon, by getting caught in some gearing.

J. Farland, who has been employed in H. Lawrence's broom factory for some years, has begun the manufacture of brooms on his own account, on South Main street.

The Congregational church received six new members last Sunday, two by letter and four by profession. Three united with the Universalist church, and two with the Baptist church the same day.

A special train conveying some 500 Swedish immigrants to the West passed this place late Monday evening. A child about 13 years old died on the train near here of pneumonia, and the parents stopped off at Springfield for its burial.

Rev. C. H. Eaton read his resignation at St. Paul's church last Sunday, and to-morrow will be the last Sabbath of his pastorate here. He will be here more or less for some time, however, as his family will not move to New York for the present.

The creditors of Thomas Mullen, manufacturer of satinets at Silver Street, held a meeting in this place Thursday. The mill has been closed, and he will probably go into insolvency. His liabilities are about $7000, to meet which he has assets of $4000.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational parish last week Friday the usual appropriations were made, and the following officers chosen: Clerk, David Knox; treasurer and collector, S. H. Hellyar; parish committee, A. E. Park, J. K. Knox, J. B. Shaw.

The Baptist Sunday school made choice last Sunday of the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. H. Haynes; assistant superintendent, F. L. Brooks; secretary, Miss Lillian Edgerton; treasurer, Miss Mattie Macauley; librarian, Henry Rich.

The new liquor law is now in force, which orders the removal of all screens and other obstructions from the windows of places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and forbids the exposure of bottles or other vessels containing or purporting to contain liquors.

Here is Vennor's latest bulletin: "May will enter cold, with snow in some localities. Very hot weather between the 8th and 15th, with thunder showers. Frosts are probable on the 25th and 26th. June will enter cool and wet. Stormy and wet 5th and 6th. Frosts 7th and 8th. Each month of the year will bear frosts."

The Odd Fellows celebrated the 62d anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country with an entertainment at their hall Tuesday evening consisting of readings by a young lady from Springfield and singing by the Odd Fellows' quintet club from the same city, all followed by an excellent supper in Union Hall, which was enjoyed by some 200 persons.

Half a dozen of our young business men have purchased bicycles the past week, and are practicing assiduously in acquiring the mastery of them. An occasional "header" brings them abruptly to the dust, and Cashier French sprained his right wrist quite severely in this way Tuesday evening, which will interfere with his work for a while. Fortunately he has an accident insurance policy, which will console him to the extent of $25 a week.

B. B. Adams, agent of the Boston & Albany Railroad at this station for the past twenty years, has resigned his position, to take effect at the close of this month. Mr. Adams has worked for the road 39 years, beginning at East Brookfield, and continuing there until he took his present position, and the work and responsibility have increased so much within the past few years, without any corresponding increase in help, that he feels the need of taking a rest.

The work of putting up the telephone wires and instruments in this place has been completed, and all are now in working order, with 38 telephones in this district—21 in this village and 17 in Monson. The State Primary School will have an instrument before long, and others will doubtless be put in in the village, as people become acquainted with its advantages. Mrs. Emma Weeman will have charge of the central office, in Commercial Block, with E. W. Plumley as assistant.

The sandy waste adjoining the Boston & Albany depot in this place might be made a delight to the eye, instead of the eye-sore it now is, if the railroad managers would adopt the plan which the Pennsylvania Railroad is putting in force. That company has contracted for 50,000 plants of various kinds to be delivered at the stations between Jersey City and Philadelphia. The purpose is to have flower beds at every station along the route, making refreshing oases where heretofore there has too often been only a dreary desert. Perhaps our improvement association can persuade the railroad officials to institute some improvement of this kind here.

Maurice Herring of Monson was before the district court for drunkenness on Tuesday, for the second time within a few weeks. He paid his dollar fine, but will not get off so easily next time. The case of J. P. Murphy, charged with selling liquor to a minor, was continued to the 11th. Betsey McAuliffe of Monson raised quite a breeze on Main street Wednesday evening by her noisy demonstrations, and was finally locked up, after vain efforts had been made to induce her to go home. She was arraigned on Thursday, and paid $10.95 for disturbing the peace. She claimed that she got drunk on cider given her by somebody in Monson. Michael Griffin was up the same day for disturbing the peace last July at Three Rivers, since which time he had not been seen, and paid a fine of $10, and costs of $17.56.

The first monthly meeting of the executive committee of the improvement association was held at the district court room on Monday evening, and S. W. French was elected a member of the committee in place of J. S. Holden, who was chosen vice president, to succeed J. H. Woolrich, resigned. A vote was passed requesting the ladies of the committee to canvass the village for memberships of the association, and the following subcommittees were appointed: Improvement of depot grounds, Dr. W. H. Stowe, H. H. Sanders, Mrs. A. H. Willis; sidewalks, J. S. Holden, J. W. Weeks, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook; trees, C. B. Fisk, R. L. Goddard, Mrs. H. P. Holden; cemetery, S. W. French, J. B. Shaw, Mrs. C. L. Gardner; street signs, S. Ellis, E. Brown, Mrs. S. S. Taft; protection of trees along the highways, Dr. W. H. Stowe, S. H. Hellyar, Mrs. C. L. Gardner.

At the town meeting called for next Monday, the voters are again to consider the school house problem at Three Rivers, which has already been up in one form or another for their consideration several times before. There is doubtless a necessity for more school room in that village, but we understand that the advocates of the proposed change declare that if they cannot have it as they want it, they will not have anything. For ourselves, we cannot see any advantage in abandoning the present lot for the proposed one. The present school house is located in a pleasant yard, with an abundance of shade trees, good water and a good fence. All these are lacking in the other lot named, and we are not aware of any compensating advantages, while the necessary expense in grading and filling would be considerable. It seems to many that the better plan would be to retain the present school building, and erect an additional one in some other part of the village, which shall meet the demand for more room.

At the regular monthly session of the probate court in Springfield on Tuesday, Samuel N. Gleason was appointed administrator on the estate of Mercy Whittam of Brimfield, and Laura M. and Robert W. Cushman were appointed administrators on the estate of C. L. Cushman of Ludlow. Wills approved of Dorcas F. Spellman of Hampden, C. C. Spellman, executor; Charles Noble of Wilbraham, Ralph W. Allen and Nathaniel Fellows executors. An account was rendered on the estate of Henry B. Brewer of Wilbraham, and an inventory filed on estate of Lucinda D. Moody of the same town, personal $386, real $1500. Leave was granted to sell real estate of the late Roxy Perkins of Wales, and Charles H. Barrows and William G. White were appointed commissioners to settle claims on the estate of James Smith of Wales. The will of Dorcas Spellman gives $500 to the Congregational church at Hampden, and $200 each to the Bible society and the American Board. The will of Charles Noble leaves the Memorial Methodist church at Wilbraham, the preachers' aid society of the New England conference, and the trustees of that conference $500 each on the death of his widow.

The selectmen give a liberal construction to the vote of the town on the license question, and seem to have made no effort to restrict the number of licenses granted. At their meeting last Saturday remonstrants were present from Bondville and Thorndike to protest against the licensing of any saloons in those places, but nobody put in an appearance from this village to even suggest any restrictions, and the following licenses were granted: First class (to be drank on the premises)—C. P. Stone and J. W. Weeks, Palmer; second class (beer)—M. Fox; fourth class (not to be drank on the premises)—O. P. Allen and G. L. Hitchcock & Co.; fifth class (bottling beer)—Carroll Bros., Palmer; first and fourth class—John Feeney, Joseph Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Otis Griffin, M. Cunningham, Thomas Griffin, Palmer; John Twiss, J. P. Dunn, Three Rivers; Thomas Kelliher, Thorndike; Jerry Shea, Bondville. No license was granted to J. P. Murphy of this place, as case is pending against him for unlawfully selling liquor to a minor. It is to be regretted that the selectmen should have increased the number of licenses granted over that of last year, when several applicants were refused. There should have been a still larger reduction this year.

BELCHERTOWN.

The 10th Mass. Regiment will hold a reunion at this place June 21st. Gov. Long and his staff are to be present.

Mrs. Charlotte Dickinson, with her niece, Miss Hattie Dwight, left this place for New York Thursday, and will sail for Europe today, where they will remain until August.

LUDLOW.

The wife of Russell Allen left home last Saturday morning, taking one child, and half an hour afterward O. Walker left the house, where he had boarded, with a load of goods, going the same way that Mrs. Allen had gone. The husband soon started in pursuit, and returned with his wife Tuesday night.

WARREN.

The Methodist society are to repair their church.

Four persons united with the Congregational church last Sabbath.

The Universalist society hold their services in the morning for the present.

The Woman's board met with Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell last Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Temperance Union met with Mrs. Emery Shumway Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morgan had her opening last week, with a fine display of millinery. As usual, her rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers.

BRIMFIELD.

We have received from Miss Leona K. King a hen's egg which she took from the nest last Sunday, and which measures 8½ by 6¼ inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, a number of their friends being on hand to help them enjoy the evening, and leaving with them, as pleasant reminders of the occasion, a purse of $25 and other gifts to the amount of $18.

THREE RIVERS.

The Y. M. C. A. have a fine new organ for their rooms, the gift of their friends in the village.

Geo. C. Sanford and his sister, Mrs. M. E. Dunkell, have gone to South Haven, Ct., to keep a hotel during the Summer.

The ladies of the Baptist society have another of their maple syrup sociables at the church next week Friday evening.

The baptismal sermon of the Union church, which was to have taken place last Sunday, was indefinitely postponed, on account of the ill health of the pastor.

WILBRAHAM.

The students had a holiday on Tuesday for May walks.

There will be a fellowship meeting at the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The contestants for the Harlan prize for declamations are Misses B. F. Dyer, E. A. Gay, A. A. Huling, A. N. Keeney, B. A. Phelps, A. Schivillie, Messrs. C. C. Abbee, W. K. Boutoa, D. E. Phelps, W. R. Mattison, E. C. Richardson and F. E. Wood.

Miss Susie A. George of South Shaftesbury, Vt., a member of the class of '80, Wesleyan Academy, was married at the the Memorial church on Tuesday morning to Augustus P. Sutherland of New York city. On Monday evening Miss George was called into the second parlor of the boarding house, where several of her classmates were assembled, and presented with a silver cake basket by Miss Etta Godfrey in behalf of the class.

WALES.

Wm. L. Needham has broken ground for a new house on Main street, near his residence.

Hubbard Bros. have occupied their new house recently purchased of A. Harvey, who has moved to Monson.

Geo. Lucy's little 2½-years-old son fell into the raceway and went through under the road at the Wales mill last Friday, and was drowned.

Maple sugar on snow afforded a goodly number of young and old people a very pleasant time at the Baptist vestry last Wednesday evening.

Wm. L. Sizer sends us an egg measuring 8 by 5¾ inches in circumference, which was laid by a pullet 11 months old, and asks us to "beat that if you can." We don't know as we can beat it, but we can eat it, and quantities of others just like it, only give us a chance.

The officers of the Wales Savings Bank for the present year are: President, Elijah Shaw; Vice Presidents, N. S. Hubbard, Warren Shaw, F. L. Burley; Directors, E. D. Shaw, Geo. O. Henry, Geo. S. Rogers, Geo. L. Webber, E. C. Sherman, L. Agard, J. E. Hubbard, W. L. Webber, A. E. Hubbard, J. M. Carpenter, Wm. Peele, J. A. Johnson; Secy. and Treas., H. A. McFarland.

THORNDIKE.

A sociable was held at the church vestry Wednesday evening, probably the last of the season.

Mrs. James Fuller, who was thrown violently from her carriage a few weeks since, is rapidly recovering.

For several evenings Auctioneer Pierce has been selling out the stock of W. J. McCormick, lately forced into bankruptcy.

The brick work upon the new mill has progressed rapidly the present week. The building thus far looks more like a city block than a cotton factory.

The time of public worship at the Congregational church has been changed from 1 p. m. to 10.45 a. m. This arrangement will continue until Oct. 1st.

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Palmer sold the Durkey estate to Capt. Clark for $1780. According to the will the proceeds of the sale go to the missionary enterprise.

David Flemming of this village had his leg broken by a fall at Blanchardville Tuesday. He was brought home in the evening, and has been in a critical condition.

The Congregational Sunday school was reorganized last Sabbath. The school is in a good condition, and has a membership at present of 104. Three were united to the church at the communion service in the afternoon.

A party of small boys a few days since broke into the village school house and committed petty acts of lawlessness, for which we trust the committee in charge will see that justice is meted out to the young miscreants.

Our new surveyor has been making decided improvements on the road and sidewalk on Pleasant street, which was sadly out of repair. Edward Wilson has been improving his place on the same street, making it one of the most attractive places in the village.

HAMPDEN.

Farmers are turning out their young stock to pasture. Hay has fallen in price.

Highway surveyors are repairing the roads in town, which are not in as bad condition this Spring as sometimes.

The public schools commenced Monday, with the exception of the high school in district No. 1, where the committee were disappointed in a teacher.

W. H. Barnes, who recently had his house, store and goods burned, has settled with the insurance companies, and rented the store of John P. Cady, where he has a new stock of goods.

Rev. Mr. Dutton of East Longmeadow will supply Rev. E. P. Root's desk next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Root preaches at the Olivet church in Springfield, when communion service will be observed. There will also be admissions to the church, both by letter and profession of faith.

The selectmen have set off a portion of the new cemetery to the Catholic society for a burying-ground, and Chairman Beebe has deeded the same to Bishop O'Reilly, all in accordance with the wishes of the Catholic society, and carrying out the vote of the town at their late annual meeting.

The town has received from the State the standard for sealing weights and measures. It is from the warehouse of E. Howard & Co., Boston, and is nicely cased. The selectmen have appointed John Q. Adams sealer of weights and measures, and he will at no distant time call on merchants and others to seal measures and balances.

A pleasant ceremony occurred in the Catholic church Tuesday, when Father McCarthy united in marriage Daniel Troy and Kate Ryan. It was a nice May morning, the groom and bride were nicely arrayed, the house filled with friends and well wishers, and the occasion was a success in every particular. May the newly-married couple always have sunshine.

MONSON.

The Village Improvement Society have a meeting this (Saturday) evening.

The Harmony Society have their last rehearsal for the season next Tuesday evening.

G. W. Burdick has something to say in another column about ice, which will interest our citizens.

Helon Fales, formerly of Monson, was in town Wednesday, looking hale and hearty. He is now connected with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau.

Ground is broken for the new straw goods factory of Gage & Reynolds, and as soon as the lumber arrives the work will be rapidly pushed forward.

The young people of St. Patrick's society gave a pleasing presentation of "The Flower Queen" Monday evening at Central Hall, under the direction of Miss Carberry, their popular organist.

Building, the present season, is likly to be very brisk. Besides the library building and the new straw shop, a large number of houses will be erected. Four are already contracted for on State street, three on Reynolds avenue, two on Green street, and others in various locations. Painters, too, are in active demand, all of which speaks well for the prosperity of our village.

The following item' which we clip from the Cleveland (O.) *Leader* of last Sunday, speaks for itself, and will be of interest to many of our readers in this vicinity: A thorough determination and positive will power in the human organization will accomplish what would seem to be an utter impossibility, and this fact has just been practically demonstrated by a shrewd Yankee captain in this city. It seems that ever since Captain G. H. Newton has gone into the whaling business, he has occupied all of his leisure time in a series of experiments tending to the preservation of the monster whale. Several pieces of blubber and flesh have been taken from various parts of the body and subjected to a chemical process, and it is now fully proven by these experiments that the monster whale can be preserved throughout the hot weather without any fear whatever of decomposition. The captain has made this subject a careful study without the knowledge of his partners in the whale enterprise, and they, fearing the loss of the now famous exhibit, thought to make a good stroke in selling out to the plucky captain when he made them a proposition last week. Immediately after the captain became the sole possessor of his royal highness, he wished to retain the valued services of Fred J. Engelhardt, and made that gentleman a generous offer to remain in his old place as chief manager of the Inland Whaling Association. As soon as all arrangements had been consummated, the captain disclosed the secret, and commissioned Mr. Engelhardt to contract for the building of a perfect palace car for the whale, the order for the car being given to the Cleveland Bridge and Car Works. Another order was given to the Cleveland Non-explosive Lamp Works for several nickel plated lamps, such as are used on the finest parlor and sleeping coaches: which, while brilliantly illuminating, will prove highly ornamental. The Worswick Ornamental Iron Company were also given an order to make a most elaborate frame over the car which will support an elegant canopy, which will have a spread of 100x40 feet. When complete, this outfit will be the richest and most attractive of any ever seen on the road; the cost of which is estimated at from $6,000 to $8,000. This, added to the purchase money, the cost of experiments and preserving process, is abundant proof that the plucky captain is entirely confident that he will succeed in keeping this great sea monster for an indefinite length of time, and his efforts will certainly be rewarded, for no one in the country will regret the time and money spent in viewing this wonderful marine monster. Sturgeons and other fatty fish have been preserved by the process now proposed by Mr. Newton for more than two years, and they look to-day as natural as life, while no odor is apparent any more than the natural fishy smell. To-day the process of embalming will commence and his whaleship will be ready to start on his journey to Toledo to-morrow morning.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Vigeant is to build a two-tenement house for Mrs. Grey, in the rear of the one owned by her on Water street.

Two of the three drug stores in town have obtained licenses to sell liquor for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Elbridge Hathaway has taken the contract to grade the lot recently purchased by John Kennedy on the corner of North and Prospect streets, and put a $3000 house thereon, the work to be completed some time before Fall.

Just 75 miles to Boston, according to the recent survey, over the Mass. Central R. R. By the B. & A. line it is about 95 miles. Work is to be commenced very soon in this immediate vicinity on the Central line, and will be completed to this place some time next Winter.

The chapel was well filled Monday evening at the installation of the officers of the lodge of Good Templars. Delegates were present from Springfield, Palmer and Greenwich. After the installation exercises were over a fine collation was served, and all report an extra good time.

The annual forty hours' devotion has been held this week at St. Williams' Catholic church. Father Moran has been assisted by Fathers Welsh of Easthampton, Stone of Chicopee, Sullivan of Palmer, Welsh of North Brookfield, and Sheehan of the French Catholic church of Ware.

R. C. Snow is building an addition to his grist mill, 16x32 feet, three stories high. A part of it is to be used for a store room for grain, and will hold when completed some 5000 bushels, and will be one of the most convenient mills in which to do work, to be found in this part of the country.

P. H. Sagendorph's horse was hitched in front of his residence on Church street Thursday morning, when the bridle was broken by a sudden jerk so that he saw the wagon behind, and becoming frightened wheeled around, leaving the body and back wheels, and ran down Church street, through High street, knocking over an iron post at the head of Bank street, and striking Blood's express wagon, springing the axle.

The second attempt was made on Monday evening to wreck the last train from Palmer by placing obstructions upon the track not far from Gibbs' crossing. It is a mystery by whom it was done, or what the motive could be. A plank was placed across the rails in such a manner that the truck wheels of the engine passed over it before it could be brought to a stand still, but it fortunately kept the track and but little damage was done. It hardly seems possible that any sane person would attempt such a thing in broad daylight, as has been done in both cases.

Another runaway on Tuesday afternoon, when the driver, Thomas McCarty, had an almost miraculous escape. As he was driving down Otis Avenue some part of the harness gave way, letting the wagon on to the heels of the horse, which ran furiously down Church street, and attempted to pass between a team heavily loaded with plank and the posts which surround the park, where there was only room for the horse to go, and he cleared himself from the wagon. McCarty, who kept fast hold of the reins, turned a double somersault over the load of plank and was hurled violently to the ground, but, plucky to the last, would not let go, but regained his feet and stopped the horse within two or three rods from where the wagon was left. He was severely shaken up, but it is hoped no serious results will follow.

A boy came to his death at New York in a singular manner the other day. A young man was standing in the street with an open penknife in his hand, which a friend attempted to take from him, and as he swung his arm back to prevent it, the blade pen etrated the chest of the lad, who was running on an errand, producing a fatal wound.

The English Earl of Shrewsbury eloped with a married woman last week, but they were pursued and overtaken at Strasburg by the lady's friends, who gave the earl a sound thrashing and took the woman back home.

Miss Maria, daughter of the late Prof. Diman of Brown University, was kliled at Providence last week Friday, by being thrown from her horse, which became unmanageable and ran violently against a tree.

A Philadelphia miracle worker claims to have cured Col. Thomas A. Scott of paralysis by laying on hands, and Col. Scott says it is true; but his physicians say that no cure has been effected by anybody.

A young woman at Youngstown, Ohio, was undoubtedly buried alive recently, as it was afterwards found that she had turned over in her coffin, and torn her shroud in a violent struggle.

Cracks and openings have appeared in the ground in Louisiana, Kentucky, and two or three other places west of the Alleghanies, accompanied generally by vapor or smoke.

Two brothers named Brennan got into a quarrel at Lanesboro last Saturday, when one of them stabbed the other with a pitchfork, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Worcester people are concerned about their water supply, which barely meets the demands now, and promises to give out during the summer months.

Work is about to begin on a second bridge across the East River at New York, for railroad use. It will cost $5,000,000, and will be completed in three years.

We are indebted to State Auditor Ladd for a copy of his annual report for the year 1880.

Moffitt's studio, Springfield, has a fine reputation for posing the sitters artistically.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. 2w7

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 15 pieces of black silks, superb quality, one of the best silks imported, at $1.50 a yard, never sold before under $2. Samples sent to any address.

Every genuine Steinway piano has the address Steinway & Sons, New York, stencilled upon the name board above the keys. Sold by Stimpson, Springfield, the one price piano and organ dealer.

A. D. Cady of North Adams has a mantel and book case made at Joyce's cabinet works, corner Taylor and Dwight streets, Springfield, that are a credit to the best of workmen. You can't do better than to go to Joyce's for such work.

Such a display of tapestry carpets as has never been shown in Springfield, has been opened at Metcalf & Luther's this week. They have purchased a great number of rolls at a special New York sale, and will therefore offer rare bargains to carpet buyers.

Morse is happy over the very marked decline this season in the demand for cheap work. Customers want good reliable shoes, for which they are willing to pay fair prices, and have somehow found out that the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, is the place to buy them.

It is not strange that the "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon" Whiskey has grown in popularity since its high character has been maintained from the beginning. Druggists and grocers sell it. See that the signatures of the proprietors, Chester H. Graves & Sons, is over each cork.

Cash, one price and fair dealing do sell goods. So Foster, Babbitt & Chapin have found out at Springfield. This week they offer 100 pairs all-wool Dean Cass pants at $2.00; 100 pairs genuine Sawyer check pants at $4, cost $4.67 to manufacture; 50 cheviot suits for $8, wholesale price $9.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 25 pieces fancy stripe silks, in all new desirable shades, at 55 cts. a yard, never before offered less $1. They offer 50 pieces plain cordiline silks at 25 cts., never sold before under 50 cts. Beautiful plain silks at 50 cts., in navy blue, marine blue, sky blue, pink (fine for evening wear), wine, maroon, garnet, brown, plum, bottle green, drab. They send samples to any address.

Hardly to be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that a sick horse or a bad-conditioned cow can be brought up in a few days by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. The powders should be mixed with the food, and they will eat it readily; and it is surprising to see what improvement immediately takes place. It opens the bowels, strengthening them, and does all and even more than the best Condition Powders. A small quantity in the food for chickens will cure cholera, and keep the poultry healthy.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best cathartic regulators.

Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty. 5w6

HAVE WISTAR'S BALSAM of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

CATARRH is a poisonous infection of the mucous membrane, just as small pox is a virus of the blood. Catarrhal virus can be only reached and exterminated by antidotal, inoculative elements, that are absorbed by the purulent mucous. DR. WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE is unquestionably the most important medical discovery since vaccination. It never fails. Supplied by druggists, or delivered by D. B. Dewey, 45 Dey street, N. Y., at $1.50 a package. Pamplets, with full explanations, mailed free. 1m6

CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists, 1y43

BORN.

At Ware, 3d, a daughter to L. P. CARROLL.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, CHARLES F. AYRES of Holyoke and HATTIE F. BISHOP of Belchertown.

At Ware, 27th ult., by Rev. A. J. Hall, CHARLES E. WRIGHT of Enfield and SARAH EMMA BASSETT.

At Wilbraham, 3d, AUGUSTUS P. SUTHERLAND and SUSIE ADELAIDE GEORGE.

At Indian Orchard, 4th, WILLIAM C. EMORY and MINNIE SMITH.

At Hardwick, 29th ult., FRANK H. BEAMAN and CARRIE D. KISER, both of West Brookfield.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 29th ult., VALERIE, 17, daughter of Edward Robert.

FOR SALE.—A 3-spring Business Wagon. Also, a second-hand Carriage cheap for cash.
H. A. BIGELOW,
Rear of Nassowanno House.
Palmer, May 6, 1881. 2w7

PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER.

SIMPLEST, MOST DURABLE,

And easiest to run. Over 100,000 sold. We challenge competition. Also, Rubber Hose, best quality, lowest prices.

BARB WIRE FENCE,
The cheapest and best fence in the world!
HOMER FOOTE & CO.,
4w7 Cor. Main & State Sts., Springfield.

NOTICE.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, on the Fenton farm, May 2, 1881, three 2 years-old Heifers, described as follows: One dark red, spotted white, with white face, one dark brown, spotted white, with white star in face, and one brown, slightly spotted white. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
D. L. DANIELS.
Brimfield, May 4th, 1881. 1w7*

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the following Personal Property:

Three good New Milch Cows.
One 2-horse Wagon. One Dump Cart.
One pair Work Harnesses, nearly new.
GEORGE C. SANFORD.
Three Rivers, May 6, 1881. 2w7*

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of Lucius Back, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Lucius Back, hereby give notice that six months from the fifth day of April, A. D. 1881, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors, at the selectmen's room at the Town Hall in Brimfield, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HENRY F. BROWN, } Commissioners.
F. L. BURLEY, }
Brimfield, May 4, 1881. 3w7

GRAEFENBERG
VEGETABLE
PILLS

Are the mildest ever known, they cure Headache, Malarial Disease, Biliousness and Indigestion.

THESE
PILLS

Tone up the system and restore health to those suffering from general debility and Nervousness. Sold by all Druggists.

25 Cents per Box. 1y7

RUBBER GOODS,

SUCH AS

RUBBER: BELTING & PACKING, AIR GOODS, RUBBER SHEETING, BED BLANKETS, RUBBER CLOTHING, OIL CLOTHING, LADIES', GENTS' & MISSES' GOSSAMERS IN ALL GRADES! GOODS

We have the agency for

SCOTT'S CELEBRATED ELASTIC STOCKING

AND THE

AMERICAN BICYCLE CO.

We have RUBBER HOSE in great variety, 2, 3 and 4 ply, and propose to sell

50 FEET ¾-INCH THREE-PLY,

WITH COUPLINGS and PATENT HOSE PIPE,

FOR $5.

N. B.—Ladies' GOSSAMER CIRCULARS $2 and upwards.

GOODYEAR RUBBER STORE,
Under Haynes' Hotel,
3m51 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Webber, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
WM. L. WEBBER, Administrator.
Holland, May 3d, 1881. 3w7

Smith & Murray.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

EVERY DEPARTMENT.

THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

We invite everybody visiting Springfield to examine our immense stock previous to making their

SPRING PURCHASES!

Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls,

SUITS, SILKS, VELVETS,

Satins, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear,

Gloves, Ribbons, Fringes, Gimps,

Tassels, Girdles, Cords,

Notions of every description.

LACES, HAMBURGS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES,

COTTONS, FLANNELS, DAMASKS,

QUILTS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS!

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS. We guarantee a saving of 20 per cent from Palmer prices. Getting all our goods direct from headquarters, we are able to sell them to you about as cheap as your merchants purchase them.

An examination will convince you.

3-button Kid Gloves, 25 cents, worth 50 cents.

Fine Fashioned Silk Embroidered Balbriggan Hose 25 cents, worth 55 cts.

Ladies' Cotton Chemises 25 cts., worth 50 cts.

Ladies' Cotton Drawers 25 cts., worth 50 cts.

Nightgowns 50 cts., worth 75 cts.

Yard-wide Cottons 5 cts., worth 8 cts.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE OFFER!

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND COME TO SPRINGFIELD!

SMITH & MURRAY,

SPRINGFIELD.

Corner Court Square and Main St. 4w5

ABOUT ICE.—To the consumers of Monson I will say that about the 20th of September last I was all sold out, and as it was very warm some of my customers (I hear) found some fault because I had sold it to out of town parties in the early part of the season. As the ice at the top of the house was very poor, and melting at the rate of ten hundred, or more, per day, I sold about five tons of broken ice for five dollars per ton, which would not have supplied my customers more than one day longer that they did have it, as twenty hundred of ice at the house in the early part of the season never weighs out to consumers over ten hundred; every one that is posted knows that. When I made the above trade I could have sold it all, about 400 tons, at the same rate at the house, which would have amounted to two thousand dollars, cash; but to retain my customers I peddled it at an expense of $376, and received (or *expect* to) $952.15. There have been a number of times since I have been in the ice business, and when I had no opposition, that I could have made from four to six hundred dollars by selling to outside parties. Yours truly,
G. W. BURDICK.
Monson, May 2d, 1881. 1w7

CALKINS & EDSON, Painters, Grainers & Paper Hangers. Shop, Washington Street, Monson.

Boots and Shoes!

SPRING, 1881.

We have made it our aim to get a stock of Boots and Shoes that cannot be beat for

QUALITY AND STYLE,

AND OFFER THEM FOR SALE AT

LOW PRICES!

In LADIES' SHOES especially we can show the finest stock in Springfield.

A Job Lot of LADIES' SHOES for $2.00 a pair.

FAY'S SHOE STORE,

322 MAIN STREET,

4w6 SPRINGFIELD.

SEWING MACHINE SALESMAN WANTED

To sell a leading Sewing Machine in New Haven, Conn., on a basis of salary and commission. Address, stating experience and influence,

2w0 207 CHAPEL ST., New Haven, Ct.

BURNS You ask where shall I go to buy my BURNS

FURNITURE.

We answer: READ AND YOU WILL KNOW.

BURNS BURNS

The LARGEST STOCK and FINEST QUALITIES of Furniture of all kinds is

AT BURNS'.

BURNS FIVE STORES FULL. CAR-LOADS COMING EVERY WEEK! BURNS

Those Grand Rapids Chamber sets are beautiful, well made, and beat the world on low price for the quality. All the drawers and inside work made of cherry and well put together, so as to BURNS be durabl. Drawers open BURNS and shut perfectly.

PARLOR SUITES upholstered and more elegant than ever before shown in Springfield.

BURNS BOOK CASES finished in hard woods throughout, elegant, durable, cheap. BURNS

UPHOLSTERY

In all its branches done to order by skillful workmen. Just as good a place for Upholstered furniture as in New York.

BURNS LAMBREQUINS BURNS

Made to order. A great stack of LAMBREQUINS and Furnishings.

SOMETHING NEW!

BURNS A CRADLE that WINDS UP and RUNS 55 MINUTES, so the ladies can attend to their work while the BURNS baby is happy.

PIER AND MANTEL MIRRORS made to fit any part of the house.

Burns sells the GRAVES BED LOUNGE, the BEST BURNS LOUNGE in the MARKET. BURNS

The National Wire Mattress every one says is the best, and heavy people are sure of it.

RATTAN GOODS—all the Newest Patterns. Ebony Chairs, Tables, Ladies' BURNS Writing Desks, Work Baskets. You are cordially invited to come and see our goods, and we shall be pleased to show you all over our warehouse.

D. BURNS,
409 Main Street,
BURNS 6 SPRINGFIELD. BURNS

W. D. Kinsman,

—FANCY—

DRY GOODS & NOVELTIES.

SPRING STYLES

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

NOW READY.

TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS.

Jet and Steel Passementerie in New and Rich Designs, Black and Colored Fringes, Girdles, Tassels, Cords and Ornaments, Buttons of every description. Rich, medium and low-priced.

We offer 20 styles of Black Chenille and Twist Fringes at 50 cents per yard, which are worth from 75 cents to $1.25.

Ladies' and children's fine Neck-Wear in elegant variety. The latest novelties in this department always received as soon as produced by the manufacturers, and offered at the lowest living prices.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

The largest and finest stock of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings ever shown in Springfield. These are our own direct importation and comprise the very choicest designs and finest qualities.

LADIES' FINE CUSTOM MADE COTTON UNDERWEAR.

We offer in this department goods of superior workmanship at the most reasonable prices. No lady in pursuit of any article in this line should fail to look at our stock. A large new stock of Corsets of the best qualities and shapes at lower prices than the same grade of goods can be bought of any other house.

OUR LACE DEPARTMENT

Is more attractive with its immense variety of choice things than ever before.

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS.

The latest novelties from the best manufacturers just received.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

In the best standard makes and in the greatest variety of new and choice fancy styles at prices below all competion.

Full lines of Gossamer and Gauze Merino Underwear.

"ALICE LOUISE" AND GENUINE ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES.

Full assortment of Spring shades now open. Gauze Lisle Gloves in complete variety.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SILK DEPARTMENT.

Black Brocade Silks at $1.37½, reduced from $1.75. Black Satin Brocades at $1.75, reduced from $2.25. Black Satin Brocades at $2.75, reduced from $3.50. Colored Brocades, extra good value, at $1.50. Black Satin de Lyon at $1.75, reduced from $2.50. Black Satin de Lyon at $2.50 reduced from $3. Black Lyons Dress Silks, one lot at $1.45, reduced from $1.85. Great bargains at $1, $1.20, $1.35, $1.75 and $2. Black and Colored Satins. Black and Colored Velvets.

Large and attractive stock of Ribbons, Fine White Goods, Gold-Plated Jewelry, Whitby Jet Necklaces and Bracelets, Cut Steel Pins, Ear Drops and Black Combs, Leather Hand Bags, Belts and Wallets, Zephyr Worsteds, Crewels and Embroidery Materials.

W. D. KINSMAN,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Corner Main and Bridge Sts. 4w5

FOR SALE!

The homestead of the late James Whitman, situated ⅔ mile from Depot, consisting of house of 7 rooms, barn, ½ acre of land, with fruit—apples, pears, cherries and grapes. A never-failing well of water.

For terms inquire on the premises, or of
J. W. MASON, at store of J. B. Shaw.
Palmer, April 29, 1881. 6tf

BASS & CO's. Pale Ale at 73 and 75 Main St., Palmer. J. P. MURPHY.

I AM PREPARED to furnish the trade with New York and Boston Lager. J. P. MURPHY, 73 and 75 Main Street; Palmer, Mass.

APOLLINARIS WATER for sale at 73 and 75 Main St., Palmer. J. P. MURPHY.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

ARE OFFERING

THE FOLLOWING

Special Bargains:

2000 YDS. BLEACHED COTTONS AT

8 1-2 Cents,

REGULAR PRICE 10 CENTS!

20 DOZEN

ALL LINEN TOWELS

At 25 cents per pair.

20 DOZEN

All Linen HANDKERCHIEFS

At 6 cents each.

15 DOZEN

WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS

At 50 cents each.

500 YARDS OF

Remnant Prints.

ALSO,

A LARGE LINE OF

LADIES' SKIRTS,

HOSIERY,

GENT'S FANCY SHIRTS,

HATS AND CAPS.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

PALMER, MASS.

LOOMIS BROS'.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

We have now in stock one of the largest assortments of

FURNITURE

TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.

Having bought our stock in January and February, before the rise, enables us to sell lower than any other concern in Hampden county.

ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR CASH!

And doing our own work and paying no rent,

WE SHALL SELL

BLACK WALNUT & PAINTED

CHAMBER SETS

$2 to $5 LESS THAN LAST YEAR,

While to-day they are from $3 to $5 higher in the market than last year.

We have the LATEST PATTERNS OF

PARLOR SETS!

—IN—

Plush, Raw Silk, Spun Silk, and Hair Cloth.

ALSO,

EASY CHAIRS, STUDENTS' CHAIRS,

in all styles and quality of coverings.

PATENT ROCKERS, CAMP ROCKERS,

CAMP CHAIRS—All Latest Styles!

MARBLE AND WOOD TOP

Center Tables

—AND—

Bouquet Stands

Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.

It is a fact not to be disputed we are selling the best

EXTENSION TABLE

For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of

—LOUNGES—

Is the VERY BEST and PRICES the LOWEST.

We have also

GRAVES'S PATENT BED LOUNGE.

NONE IN THE MARKET AS GOOD. IN FACT, IT IS THE BEST BED LOUNGE MADE.

We have all grades of

MATTRESSES,

Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Hair Top and Bottom, Hair Top, Wool and Excelsior.

We have a very large assortment of

DINING CHAIRS!

In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,

COMMON CANE AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, &c.

OUR LINE OF

SPRING BEDS

Is complete, having the WOVEN WIRE SPRING BED, the only and most complete Spring Bed made. Also, several other kinds too numerous to mention, ranging in price from $2.50 upwards.

We carry the largest assortment of

COFFINS, CASKETS,

ROBES AND PLATES,

To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.

CALL AND SEE US!

Respectfully,

LOOMIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, Feb. 28, 1881.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION

BUILDERS' & MECHANICS. SUPPLIES.

Flower Stands, Brackets & Pots

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.

REVOLVING CLOTHES REELS

WRINGERS.

Paints, Glass, Feed Cutters

IRON AND STEEL.

SPRINGS AND AXLES

And a general assortment of

HARDWARE

AT LOW PRICES!

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Corner Central and Pleasant Sts., Palmer.

Special Announcement!

METCALF & LUTHER

Announce that their two four-story stores

OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE,

MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD,

Are entirely filled with new

FURNITURE

Fresh from the manufacturers, and made expressly for their trade for the season of 1881.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE

are looking about this month for an outfit for housekeeping, and they will not forget after reading this, that they can furnish a house from garret to cellar with everything wanted for housekeeping

AT

Metcalf & Luther's

BLACK WALNUT CHAMBER SETS,

ASH CHAMBER SETS,

IN GREAT VARIETY AND ELEGANCE.

PARLOR SUITS

Furnished in Hair Cloth, Rep, Terry, Satin Plush, Satin Delaine, Raw Silk. The latest artistic styles are to be found in our new store. We use the best materials.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!

Lowells, Hartfords, Roxburys, Sanfords, Higgins, Cromptons and Philadelphia carpets. Bright and beautiful in patterns, clear and cheerful colors, and desirable materials.

Painted Chamber Sets.

We have originated nearly all the leading styles of ornamentation in this section, and our sets are not excelled by any.

CURTAINS and SHADES.

We have a heavy stock, and can furnish the frescoed shades to order.

OFFICE DESKS,
BOOK CASES,
WRITING DESKS,
LIBRARY SHELVES,
CLOCKS,
LAMPS,
CROCKERY,

T. R. Boot's, Furnival Wedgewood Maddox, China Ware,

A full stock, in Gold Band and Decorated. A large variety of Fancy and Ornamented Goods in Majolica Ware.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

This plan gives ample time for payment. Thousands of families have been placed in possession of comfortable and even richly furnished dwellings, who, but for this plan would never have secured them.

METCALF & LUTHER,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
apr-may-sep-oct.

Avoid Shop-Worn Goods!

GET THE BEST!

The BOSTON SHOE STORE

Is known as keeping the best goods,

AS THE BEST GOODS are the CHEAPEST,

And no shop-worn or shoddy goods will be found at our store, as we have always made it our aim to buy good goods and sell at low prices.

We have greatly increased
OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT,
And have one of the most complete lines of
LADIES' FINE GOODS
Within 16 miles circle of us.

IN OUR GENTS' LINE

We always led, and feel confident of the same success this season.

J. & W. EVANS.
Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3m7

THE CHEAPEST BOOKS IN THE WORLD.

I have taken the agency for Palmer and vicinity for the sale of BOOKS published by the

AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, N. Y.

All of their large line of Books can be had o me, at less than wholesale rates from other pub lishers. CATALOGUES FREE.

O. P. ALLEN.
Palmer, April 9th, 1881.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

A NEW PIANO. Terms easy!

A. H. WILLIS.
Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 23tf

THE AGENCY of the Suffolk Brewing Co. is at 73 and 75 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.
30tf J. P. MURPHY.

Our Preacher.

The preacher knew, I've not the slightest doubt,
When calling on my young and pretty wife,
That I was not at home, but had gone out.
But I returned, and never in my life
Beheld a sight that caused me more surprise.
I thought they each disliked the other, quite;
And really I could scarce believe my eyes.
The preacher had an arm about her tight,
Her head upon the preacher's shoulder lay,
One arm around the preacher's neck was wound,
And while they stood there in that loving way,
Their lips met! yes, they kissed; I heard the sound—
Why did I not rush in—the preacher kill?
Was I not wild with rage? Oh, not at all,
They threatened to repeat it. Hope they will;
Our preacher is a woman—that is all.

ROBBING AN EDITOR.

Soon after the completion of the plank road between Detroit and Lansing, a period of twenty-seven or twenty-eight years ago, the editor of a newspaper located about half way between started for Detroit, one evening, on the wagon of a teamster. After traveling about an hour the vehicle was stopped by a highway robber. The teamster shelled out about twelve dollars, but when the editor showed up, the "pot" only reached fifty cents.

"You've hidden the money in your boots!" shouted the robber, and he made the editor pull them off. No more cash being found, the robber demanded that coat and vest should come off for a close search; but at the end of the search he angrily demanded:

"What sort of a man are you, to set out on a journey with only fifty cents in your pocket?"

"I am getting my ride for nothing, and I was going to pay my expenses in Detroit by advertising the hotel at which I stop."

"How much advertising will you give me to let you off?"

"A straight column a week for four weeks."

"Well, I'll take it, and the teamster is the witness to our bargain. I'll send in the copy in time for the next issue."

The robber presently moved off into the woods, and as the vehicle once more rolled over the plank road, the editor rubbed his hands together and chuckled:

"Egad! but isn't this a lift for me! I found a chance to pass off a bogus half-dollar, got a splendid item of news for my local, and worked up a column ad. to help tide me over the dull season! I tell you the *Herald* will be on a paying basis in less than a year!"

Mrs. Homespun threw down the paper and pulled off her spectacles with a vicious jerk. "It's perfectly scand'lous!" she exclaimed. "For my part, I can't see how any respectable woman could ever wear such a thing as that! When I was a gal we used to wear low necks and short sleeves, but mercy!" and here she cast a withering glance at the paper in her lap before flinging it upon the floor. "Why, what's the matter, aunt?" asked Cicely, picking up the paper. "Matter! matter enough, I should say!" cried the excited old lady; "just look at that fashion plate there, if you are not ashamed to look at it. It is perfectly scand'lous, I say." "Why, aunt!" said Cicely, her eyes brimming with fun, "that is only a liver pad picture!" "I don't care what kind of a new-fangled name they give to it," persisted her aunt; "it's scand'lous and disgraceful, and no woman that's got a spark of modesty about her would ever be seen in one of them."—*Boston Transcript.*

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HENRY F. BROWN, F. L. BURLEY, } Commissioners.

Brimfield, May 4, 1881. 3w7

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A Lesson Half Learned.

In early times, the story says,
When birds could talk and lecture,
A magpie called her feathered friends,
To teach them architecture.
"To build a nest, my courteous friends—"
They all began to chatter—
"No use to teach us that, good Mag,
'Tis such an easy matter."
"To build a nest," Professor Mag
Resumed her speech demurely,
"First choose a well-forked bough wherein
The nest may sit securely."
"Of course," said Jenny Wren. "Now cross
Two sticks for a foundation."
"Oh, all know that," quoth Mr. Rook,
"Without this long oration."
"Now bend some slender twigs to form
The round side of the dwelling."
"A fool knows that," exclaimed the thrush,
"Without a magpie's telling."
"Next take some wool and line the nest,
"And bind it well together."
"Why, that's as clear," exclaimed the owl,
"As stars in frosty weather!"

While they thus talked, Professor Mag
Her nest had half completed;
And growing quite indignant now,
To see how she was treated,
"Ladies and gentlemen," she said,
"I see you're all so clever,
My lessons are superfluous—
I leave you there forever."
Away she flew, and left the birds
Their folly to discover,
Who now can build but half a nest,
And cannot roof it over.
The magpie sits beneath her roof,
Nor rain nor hail can pelt her;
The others, brooding o'er their young,
Themselves enjoy no shelter.

No better fate do men deserve,
When self-conceit can lead them
Friendly instructions to despise,
And think they do not need them.

JACK ROBY'S REFORMATION.

Jack Roby was the only boy Edith Reynolds dreaded to meet when she commenced her school in Wells Valley, District No. 8. She was a stranger in the place, but every one always learned about Jack Roby on coming into the neighborhood. And there was a special reason for informing the school ma'am, as it had been his habit for some time to whip out all the teachers, as he said, "to develop his muscular strength."

In short, Jack was a hard boy; he was captain of the club which always disturbed the protracted meetings, broke window lights out of school houses, cut harnesses under meeting house sheds, stretched wires across sidewalks, etc. On the farm he swore because his father was a Presbyterian deacon, and did not believe in such a perversion of speech. In the sitting-room he worried the cat because it made his mother nervous. In the kitchen only was Jack docile, and Bridget was the only one in the world who seemed determined to see no bad in him. And doubtless the reason was this: Jack stood with a lot of loafers on the wharf at New York when Bridget landed on our shores, and some one of the crowd, still worse than Jack, had made sport of her, and Jack's better nature coming up he went up to her and said: "My mother wants a girl, and she lives ten miles out from the city, and if you want a place I'll take you safe there, and she's the best woman in all the world, but she's got one o' the worst boys in America."

Strange to say, the poor creature took him at his word, and for four years had found a happy and comfortable home. So it was no wonder she stood by Jack.

But to return to Edith. On her way to school the very first morning she met the minister, whose custom it was to drive over from the city and preach on Sunday in the little country church which stood across from the school house, and on Monday pay a visit to the earnest, honest farmers of Wells Valley. Of course he gave her an account of Jack Roby, and ended by regretting deeply that a boy should be thus early "given over."

"Pshaw!" ejaculated Edith as she passed on. "It makes me indignant to see a man fix the limits of God's mercy, and say God has given him over, and therefore I must."

When Edith went around to take the names she began with the most intelligent looking one in the crowd; and to her surprise his name was "Jack Roby."

Day after day went by, and Edith tried by every art to win that boy, but seemed to fail. She was especially anxious, as his mother had said to her, "Our Jack is wild, and I fear the time is not far distant when he will goad his father into taking desperate measures with him; and you are a teacher, and may be you can help us!"

Edith had promised to do all in her power to win him to a better life; but he always repulsed her. True, she succeeded better than any other teacher ever had, but not at all to her satisfaction.

At last school was over, and Edith went home with a sad heart, for she pitied the poor, pale woman whose life was wasting fast in her constant dread of the future; and she pitied the stern man too, Deacon Roby, for, however he might have failed in training Jack, she knew he was doing his duty as he saw it.

After Edith had returned to the quiet of her home she thought more than ever of her unruly pupil. And in parting with Bridget she had said, "You believe in Jack, and you'll stand by him if he ever wants a friend, won't you?"

"Och, sure an' that I will, if he breaks all the hearts in America."

Edith had said to her, "If Jack ever gets in trouble, you tell him if he wants a friend, to come to me."

"Och, sure an' I will, and there'll always be a bit o' silver in me long pocket to take him there, sure."

And thus they had parted.

One year after Edith had left Wells Valley she received a heart-broken letter from Jack's mother, telling her that Jack had left home in disgrace, and that it was breaking her heart, and asking her to pray for them all. The same mail brought the following letter from Bridget:

"Jack's gone, Miss Edith; he sold the horses, ole gray, an' ole bay, to some gypsies, and used the money, the poor darlint, an' the misther turned him off, an' I sent him to yees. An' I know ye'll pity poor Jack. He'll come sure indade; kape yer light burnin' nights.

THIS FROM BRIDGET MALONE."

Edith had never forgotten to pray for Jack, and now she wrestled long and earnestly with her Heavenly Father in his behalf. Twilight deepened into night; the stars came out, and still she prayed. Finally, arising from her knees, she sat down at the window, and there under the starlight she saw some one leaning upon the gate. Scarcely knowing what she did, she called, "Is it you, Jack?"

"Oh, Miss Reynolds!" was his only answer.

"I knew you would come Jack," she said; "I've just been praying God to send you here."

"Then somebody cares for me. How good it sounds! But, Miss Reynolds, I'm awfully wicked, and awfully sick. May be you've heard that I'm a poor cast-off, and that I deserve it."

"Yes, Jack."

"And still you will take me in?"

"Yes, Jack."

"Then I'll keep my vow, if I live, for I vowed to the Lord that I'd lead a new life if Miss Reynolds would help me."

Edith soothed the tired boy, prepared him some tea and toast, and he went to bed.

In the morning it was evident that he needed medical aid. A physician was called, who pronounced it a case of typhoid fever. Edith dispatched a telegram to his parents, which soon brought his mother to his bedside, but Jack grew delirious before her arrival, and did not know her for many days.

It was pitiful to hear him moan and beg for his mother to come, and when she would say, "Here I am, Jack; your mother is here," he would say, "Oh, she'll never come! she don't love me, or she wouldn't have let father send me off." Then after a few minutes of quiet he would say, "Bridget loves me, but it's only because she's so simple."

Long and patiently did Mrs. Roby and Edith watch by the side of the sufferer, and each day a letter was dispatched to the anxious father.

Finally, after many days, Jack became himself again, the fever left him, and during those long days of convalescent weakness, when his mother sat ever at his bedside holding his hand, and Edith was dodging in and out with her cheering words, and Mrs. Reynolds with her delicate dishes, there commenced in Jack's heart that "new life" which developed hour by hour, day by day, and year by year, until Jack Roby stood up in his noble manhood a living evidence of what grace can do in a sinful heart.

One day, after Jack had been quiet for a long time, he called for writing materials, and, on being told that he was too weak to write, he dictated the following letter, which his mother joyfully penned:

"*My Dear Father:* Can you forgive your poor, repentant boy? Sometimes I think God has; and won't you, dear father? God helping me, I'll do right hereafter.

YOUR ERRING JACK."

Of course this letter brought Mr. Roby by the next train after receiving it. And when he informed Bridget that he was going to Jack she said:

"Och! faith! and it's meself that saved the poor darlint. 'Twas meself that slipped out o' the back door, an' tuk him clothes, an' give him me last dollar to pay his way to Edith Reynolds, an'—"

"Well, well!" said Mr. Roby, "you've been a friend to Jack, and you shall have your reward."

"And yees just bring the poor darlint back wid y-e-e-s, an' it's all Bridget Malone asks."

Mr. Roby's visit was unexpected to all. Jack saw him first as he opened the gate—and he dreaded the meeting; but when his father fell on his neck and kissed him, then he knew that the "prodigal son" was restored.

The Rev. Jackson Roby is a city minister to-day, and he is peculiarly tender toward the weak and erring, and God blesses his work. —*S. S. Advocate.*

A STORY ABOUT ZACH CHANDLER.

At one time while the High Joints were in session here, a rupture on some point in diplomacy was very likely to take place, and the whole thing prove a flat failure. Mr. Fish was in a wonderful state of excitement about the matter, because it was his personal ox that was to be gored by any mishap. The English representatives had received orders not to yield the point in dispute, and, if they could not obtain the concession, to come home. This ominous word came direct from her Royal Highness, the Queen, and the British diplomats lost no time in communicating this fact to the Secretary of State. In his sore dilemma he invited the President and cabinet to discuss the problem over a dinner plate at his house that evening, and all were on hand. It was, of course, the general opinion that our government must insist on the point, but how to do so in a diplomatic way was the question. At last Mr. Fish suggested that Zach. Chandler, then in the Senate, be called in as consulting physician; and there being an evening session, the stalwart Michigander was soon driven to the conclave in Mr. Fish's carriage.

"Well, what's the matter now?" demanded old Zachariah.

Mr. Fish proceeded to unfold the dilemma in his polished phraseology, making the whole question clear to Mr. Chandler's mind.

"Now, Senator, what would you suggest? What shall we do?"

The Senator brought down his cane on the floor and said: "Do about it? Why, tell the old lady to go to the devil! You can put it in better diplomatic language; but that's the idea."—*Washington Capital.*

Less study and more exercise should be the rule for our girls. Upon good health and upon the ability to perform her functions easily and naturally depends, in a very large degree, the comfort and happiness of women in later years. Our girls rush through the years of their adolescense utterly regardless of the great need of intervals of rest. And if the careful mother or the watchful physician insist upon periodical repose, they submit to it most ungraciously and with an impatient criticism upon their sex which is pitiful. They try to live as if there were no swing of tide in their organism. They wish to live down and put under reckless foot the necessities of their sex, but it is the old fight with wind mills, with this difference: Don Quixote recovered from his hurts; but they, in too many cases, never do.—*A Boston Physician.*

On a recent voyage of the Cunard steamship Bothnia, from New York to Liverpool, there was a Boston schoolmaster among the passengers. He was greatly interested in watching the compass and the course of the ship, and having figured out that the captain's course was wrong, he felt compelled to tell him so. Said the schoolmaster: "Captain, if you continue in the course you are now sailing, you will bring up at Gibraltar." The captain replied that he had friends at Gibraltar who would be glad to see him. When the ship arrived off Queenstown, and the schoolmaster was assured of that agreeable fact, he asked the captain how it was that he could have been so mistaken in his reckoning. "Not being a schoolmaster, I can't say," answered the captain.

The deaf man who had a scolding wife remarked, "Man wants but little hear below."

Together.

If we could go together, dear,
Hand in hand,
As we have braved all dangers here,
Sea or land,
Wouldn't it be the best of cheer,
To wake up there as we left here,
And find ourselves together, dear?

We've often had our trials, dear,
On the road,
And sometimes known a little fear
With our load.
But when we could not conquer, dear,
And troublesome times made all things drear,
We've always drawn the closer, dear.

And aren't you very happy, dear,
That we two,
Who've sailed along from year to year,
Not a few,
Have never had one storm appear,
One squall or cloud to cause a fear,
Or shipwreck love or faith, my dear?

I wish the Lord would tell us, dear—
Make us know,
That whether we are there or here,
Stay or go,
He'll never, never part us, dear;
Or, if He must, He'll make it clear,
It will not be for long, my dear.

But we can trust Him, can't we, dear,
As our friend?
There's no room for doubt or fear,
Of the end.
And won't it be the best of cheer,
To wake up there as we left here,
And find ourselves together, dear?

THE CRITIQUE.

A man, a desk, a room. The man was in the room, and his feet were on the desk.

Nothing was wasted.

The man was an editor.

Somebody rapped at the door.

"Come in," said the editor.

It was a boy.

He laid a book on the editor's table, and went out again.

The editor looked at it a while, and then took it into another room, where there was another man with his feet on the desk. He was writing busily, but ceased his work as the editor came in.

He was a literary person.

"Give this a good notice," said the editor.

"All right," said the literary person. Then the editor went out.

The clock in one corner of the room kept up an incessant ticking. The literary person disliked the clock, but the man who wrote the financial articles owned the clock, and would not allow it to be removed. He said its ticking reminded him of the way bankers did business.

After a while the literary person finished his review of a book on the ethics of protoplasm, and stopped writing. Presently he looked at the book which the editor had left. He had never seen anything like it before, but he did not weaken. Again his pen traveled rapidly over the paper. This is what he wrote:

"We have received from the publishers a dainty little work, entitled "Records of Trotting and Pacing in the United States and Canadas for 1880," and can warmly recommend it to our readers. While the plot is one replete with sensational incidents and situations, it is yet of a character that can offend none, teaching, as it does, the lesson that true progress is attained only by earnest effort. The almost idyllic story of Maud S. and St. Julien, who seem to be the principal characters in the story, is told in a simple yet finished manner, and one lays down the book with a restful feeling at the heart that should always be produced by a properly constructed novel."

The next day the editor saw this in his paper. He read it carefully, and said:

"—— —— —— —— —— ——!"

—*San Francisco Post.*

PROVIDING FOR DAUGHTERS.

The way of happiness and comfort for any middle-aged woman would be much easier if a different method was pursued by parents toward their daughters while they are still young. Half the terrors of a single life to a woman lie in the fact that she will never have a home of her own, but must remain a dependent on fathers and brothers; the one too many in the household; the beneficiary on sufferance in the family, though she actually works twice as much as the actual members. A father naturally sets his son on his own feet at coming of age; but as naturally he keeps his daughter dependent on himself. It is a pleasure, perhaps, to him, to give her her gowns and pin-money at thirty as when she was three. He does not reflect that she has the longing, equally natural to every man and woman, to take her own place in the world; to be a rooted plant, not a parasite. The difficulty is easily solved. If the father is wealthy, let him settle absolutely upon his daughter, when she is of a marrying age, the amount he would have given her as dower, instead of doling out the interest as constant gifts; if he is a poor man, let him give her some trade or occupation by which she can earn her own money. This course would obviate the mercenary necessity of marriage which rises night and day before the penniless, dependent woman.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

OUR LIVES.

Life is very critical. Any word may be our last. Any farewell, even amid glee and merriment, may be forever. If this truth were but burned into our consciousness, and if it ruled as a deep conviction and real power in our lives, would it not give a new meaning to our relationships? Would it not make us far more tender than we sometimes are? Would it not oftentimes put a rein upon our rash and impetuous speech? Would we carry in our hearts the miserable suspicions and jealousies that now so often embitter the fountains of our lives? Would we be so impatient of the faults of others? Would we allow the trivial misunderstanding to build up a wall between us and those who ought to stand very close to us? Would we keep alive petty quarrels year after year which a manly word any day would compose? Would we pass old friends and neighbors on the street without recognition, because of some real or fancied slight, some wounding of pride, or ancient grudge? Or would we be so chary of kind words, our commendation, our sympathy, our comfort, when weary hearts all about us are breaking for just such expressions of interest or appreciation as we have in our power to give?

He is a fault-finding man. Nothing ever pleases him. While he was lying sick with a heavy cold the other evening, his wife brought him in a beautiful new porous plaster, and he said: "The man who shot that thing must have been firing at quail."

Why is the earth like a blackboard?—Because men multiply upon the face of it.

HOUSE CLEANING HINTS.

Helen Campbell, in her recent book on housekeeping, gives some very excellent and helpful hints in regard to house cleaning, which our lady readers, who are about passing through that ordeal, will be very glad to see. She says: If coal or wood are to be laid in for the Winter supply let it be done before house cleaning begins, as otherwise much dust will be spread through the house. It is not necessary to take up heavy carpets every year or oftener than once in two or three years unless they are in constant use. The tacks, however, should be taken out every year and the carpet folded back a yard or two and the floor washed in strong suds in which borax has been dissolved at the rate of a tablespoonful to a pail of water, and after dusting black pepper on the edges tack the carpet down again. By this means moths are kept away, and as corners and folds are their favorite hiding places they are searched out and destroyed. Ingrain and other carpets after being taken up can be brightened in color by sprinkling a pound or two of salt over their surface and sweeping carefully. It is useful to occasionally wipe off the carpet with borax water, using a wet flannel and taking care not to wet the carpet but only to dampen it. Mirrors should also be wiped with borax water, the cloth being wet enough to dampen it. In scouring paint sapolio is better than sand, and in all cases a little borax should be placed in the water. Mirrors can be cleaned with whiting, afterward being rubbed with a woolen cloth, or they can be polished and dried with old newspapers. Oil paintings should simply be wiped with a damp cloth, and if picture cord is soiled that should be wiped off to secure against moths. Soap should never be used on varnished work of any sort. An excellent way of keeping winter clothing during the summer is to place it in bags made of several thicknesses of newspapers, printers' ink being one of the most successful protections against moths. Gum camphor is also good. A pound of gum camphor sewed in little bags will last a long time. Before putting away woolen clothing, flannels, etc., they should be carefully washed and shaken in order to get rid of any moth eggs.

Mr. Edwin Cowles, editor of the Cleveland (O.) *Leader*, suffers from a unique kind of deafness, which he thus describes: "My deafness is somewhat of the nature of color blindness. There are certain sounds I never hear. I have never heard the sound of the bird since I came into this world, and until I grew up to manhood I had always supposed the music of the bird was a poetical fiction. You may fill this room with canary birds, and they may all sing at once, and I would never hear a note, but I would hear the flutterings of their wings. I never hear the hissing sound in the human voice, consequently, not knowing of the existence of that sound, I grew up to manhood without ever making it in my speech. A portion of the consonants I never hear, yet I can hear all the vowels. I never could distinguish the difference between the hard sound of the letter 'c' and the soft sound; consequently, I frequently mix these sounds in a sad manner. It is the same with the soft and hard sound of the letter 'g.' It was only by accident, after my marriage, that I discovered the existence of the hissing sound in the human voice."

Giveadam Jones here secured the floor and observed that the time had come for the Lime Kiln Club to take another leading step. He would therefore offer the following resolution: Resolved, Dat from and arter dis date dis club will officially number de hours of time de same as hours of de day, from 1 o'clock to 24 o'clock. Trustee Pullback said that if there were 24 hours in a day it was all right to say 23 o'clock. Nullification Q. Jones said there was no more use in having two 12's o'clocks than there was in having two girls named Sarah. General Wholesale White said it might sound a little strange to tell a man that you would meet him at 15 o'clock to talk business, but he was in favor of the change and would hereafter have dinner at 13 o'clock. Many other members spoke in favor of the resolution, and when the question was called it was adopted by a unanimous vote. From this date the meetings of the club will open at 20 o'clock, and the new arrangement will be recognized in all official correspondence.

One of our citizens, who feared the pit on his arm wasn't all that it should be in these small-pox times, attempted last Sunday to vaccinate himself. Procuring a quantity of virus and a pen-knife, he proceeded to puncture his arm and stuff in the antidote; in fact, he thought he would get in enough of it this time to last through the year. Before night he began to get reports from the seat of vaccination, and by the next morning he had an arm as big as a college oarsman's and a commingling of pains and cramps and cruciations that awoke in him all the emotions of his nature that he had ever heard of, including some that were entirely new to him. He thought that arm had the gout, the toothache, sciatic rheumatism, neuralgia, cerebro-spinal-meningitis and hepatica flaviolus, all combined, and vows that hereafter he will die of small-pox a dozen times before having anything more to do with vaccination.—*Brockton Gazette.*

The young man who, under the pressure of the least real or fancied adversity, takes to drink, is a grown-up baby; but he is nursing the wrong bottle. The young man who is ashamed of his mother because she doesn't "put on style," and of his father because he doesn't use elegant language, is a baby that had no business to have ever grown up. An overdose of soothing syrup would have been a blessing to him. The eighteen-years-old girl who is sentimental, and sighs for his early coming at the gate —well, she is a grown-up baby that likes to sit in a lap as well as she ever did.—*New Haven Register.*

A sharp youth fresh from school having gone to visit a good-natured uncle, the latter placed on the table fifteen fine oranges and fifteen apples and desired his young friend to take half; he, not liking the apples, was about to take the fifteen oranges; but, this monopoly being objected to, the old gentleman told him to range all the fruit in a circle and take away every ninth. The clever fellow ranged them in such a way that, by taking every ninth, all the apples were left on the table, and the oranges transferred to his pocket.

He was a fine looking man, and he proudly strutted down the sidewalk with the air of proprietorship in every movement. "Beg pardon," said a stranger as he stepped up to him, hat in hand, in utmost humility. "Do I have your permission to remain in town over night?"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1881.

THIS constant dumping of the State's money into the Hoosac tunnel is an outrage upon the tax payers. If a year of Gen. Butler in the State House would rid the State of this insatiable hole, his election would not be an unqualified misfortune.

HON. J. D. B. COGGSWELL, formerly president of the State Senate, has been removed from the receivership of the Sandwich Savings Bank because of deficiencies in his accounts amounting to $2600. He was given time in which to refund, but failed to do so.

BOSTON is talking of a world's fair in 1885, now that the New York fair has fallen through, using as a nucleus the buildings now being erected for exhibition purposes. This would make quite a saving in expense, and the friends of the project are confident that it would pay for itself.

THE New York Legislature has passed a bill punishing vitriol throwers with imprisonment for not more than ten years. This is a move in the right direction, but the penalty is not severe enough. The wretch who will deliberately disfigure a person for life with vitriol should have the privilege of spending the remainder of his days behind the prison bars.

AT the Chicago convention last year it was voted that the Republican national committee prescribe and publish within a year the rules to govern the election of delegates to the next national convention in 1884. The year has nearly expired, and Chairman Jewell of the committee has issued a circular requesting Republicans throughout the country to offer suggestions as to the best method to be adopted.

SECRETARY WINDOM has extended the limit of time for receiving the six per cent bonds for continuance at 3½ per cent, to the 20th inst. Over $143,000,000 of the bonds have already been continued, and the refunding scheme has proved so successful that the secretary has now issued a call for the 5 per cents, which can be extended in the same way at 3½ per cent, except $75,000,000 of them, which the secretary will pay for in cash.

THE trades unions at Newark, N. J., propose to "boycott" the *Advertiser* and the *Journal* of that city, because their proprietors would not accede to the demands of their compositors for increased pay, and have put non-union men in their places. Two or three trade unions thereupon pledged their members not to take these papers, and to discontinue advertising patronage. This kind of thing may work well in Ireland, but it won't survive long in the free air of America.

THE weekly *Republican* of Springfield begins in this week's issue a new department, devoted especially to agricultural matters. The enterprising publishers have engaged a number of prominent agriculturists as contributors, and in the four or five columns to be devoted to the subject it is safe to say that farmers will find renewed reason for patronizing this popular paper. The list of contributors, with other interesting facts, will be found in its prospectus in another column.

STANLEY MATTHEWS was on Thursday confirmed as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, by a vote of 22 to 21. The judiciary committee reported almost unanimously against the confirmation, but the influences brought to bear in his favor were stronger than their unfavorable report, and he barely squeezed in. All the New England Senators are reported to have voted against him, and his confirmation seems very unfortunate. He has ample ability, but it is feared that he is lacking in the mental balance which is an important essential in that position. An effort was made to reconsider the vote yesterday.

OUR Legislature couldn't resist the temptation to enjoy an extra session next November. It is such a nice time to go down to Boston for a few weeks, you know, after the crops are all in. And then, too, there is such a pressing demand for it. The last Legislature appointed able commissioners to revise the statutes, providing that the revision should be accepted or rejected by the present Legislature without amendment. That didn't trouble our Solons, though. They appointed a large committee to revise the revisers, and next Fall will go down in all their majesty to re-revise the revised revisers and their re-revision. It is a fine thing, you see. But the fun will come in when the people get a chance to revise the legislators themselves.

A young woman in Springfield wanted to avoid a young man whom she suspected of a desire to escort her home from a recent social at the State Street Baptist church, so she went slyly up the back stairs, intending to escape from the audience room to the street, but by a misstep was sent splashing into the open baptistery.

John Evans, of Leakville, N. C., has for many years been in the habit of swallowing a handful of gravel after each meal, under the impression that it was necessary for his digestion. He is in robust health, but had to call in a physician once to extract the gravel from his body.

The Sound steamer Providence was at the mercy of a squad of 130 drunken sailors, on its passage to New York a few nights ago, and the passengers dared not leave their state-rooms, while the boat hands had all they could do to look after the safety of the boat.

Arrangements which have been in progress for some time are now completed, and Clark W. Bryan of Great Barrington, formerly of Springfield, will soon start a large publishing and printing establishment at Holyoke.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Legislature expected to finish up its business yesterday, and go home for the hot weather, with the pleasant prospect of meeting again in November to consider the revision of the statutes. In the meantime the committee on the revision, enlarged by the addition of the members of the judiciary committees, is authorized to continue its work during the Summer, holding sessions in the Senate chamber, with the aid of a corps of clerks, messengers, etc.

The Hoosac Tunnel continues to swallow the people's money. A resolve that the tunnel road ought to be double-tracked in three years has been passed, and $325,000 appropriated to begin the work.

The State tax this year is to be $1,500,000, or $500,000 more than Gov. Long put as the outside limit in his message. This is made necessary by the $325,000 appropriation for the tunnel, $52,000 for changes in state house, $100,000 or so for an extra session, etc.

The committee on election laws has done a good thing in reporting a bill, which has passed both branches, to aid in preserving order at elections or town or ward meetings. It provides that no person shall smoke or have in his possession any lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe in any town hall or ward room at any such meeting, under penalty of confinement during the meeting, and a fine not exceeding $20. The bill also prohibits any person having liquor in any such place of meeting.

The Senate has defeated the bill establishing boards of visiting physicians to the lunatic hospitals.

Gov. Long has vetoed the resolve instructing the harbor commissioners to report to the next Legislature a plan for improving the flats at South Boston, on account of the attached provision that no expenses should be incurred under it for traveling out of the State. This the Governor considered an invidious reflection upon the action of one of the commissioners in going to Europe last year to inspect docks, with a view to improving the State's property.

The bill to relieve property from double taxation may fail of a passage, as the House will not concur in some Senate amendments. The bill is now in the hands of a committee of conference.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Hull will celebrate its bi-centennial on July 28.

During April, 90,000 immigrants settled in the West.

The insurance companies talk of advancing their rates.

The Jews in Russia are suffering from sharp persecutions.

Charles Carruth of Barre suicided by hanging last Saturday.

President Garfield's wife is very ill from nervous prostration.

There was a death at Hyde Park on Tuesday from sunstroke.

Six men lost their lives by a fire in a Kansas coal shaft last week Friday.

They are harvesting wheat and barley in Salt River Valley, Arizona.

There are 1157 star routes in New England, 564 of which are in Massachusetts.

John Nelligan rowed over the Holyoke dam on Sunday, and was drowned.

Lowell is considering the propriety of introducing the Holly system of steam heating.

Three school children were killed by lightning near Winona, Miss., last week Thursday.

The Marquis of Lorne proposes to retire from the governor-generalship of Canada shortly.

Thirty cases of small pox have been reported at Adams, and the authorities are greatly alarmed.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill abolishing the compulsory pilotage fees at Hell Gate.

The Cowpens monument was unveiled at Spartanburg, S. C., Wednesday, in the presence of 20,000 people.

It is reported that an emigrant ship which left Galway, Ireland, last week, has been lost, with all on board.

The American Bible Society, since its formation, sixty-one years ago, has issued 38,882,811 copies of the Bible.

Young Merrill, who murdered his mother at China, Me., was found guilty of murder in the first degree on Thursday.

The directors of the Aetna Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford have voted to increase the capital stock from three to five millions.

Jennie Jewell of Oakdale, 18 years old, drank a fatal dose of bed-bug poison last Saturday evening, mistaking it for water.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has had a third stroke of paralysis, and his life is despaired of.

David Donohue, a Philadelphia coachman, is starving himself to death from grief at the death of his wife, who died last August.

New York city has a debt of $133,918,919, which is $110.95 per capita of its population. The national debt is only $36.30 per capita.

For the first six days of this month 15,000 immigrants have landed at New York, the largest number ever landed in that length of time.

Henry Pfenninschmidt, a German emigrant who lately arrived at Springfield, committed suicide in a fit of despondency last Sunday night.

The Stonewall Jackson monument at New Orleans was unveiled Tuesday. Jeff Davis was enthusiastically cheered, and made a brief address.

Some 500 pounds of giant powder exploded on 59th street, New York, the other day, shaking houses to their foundations, but fortunately doing no harm.

Slavery is supposed to have been abolished in this country, but a court at Paris, Ky., has sentenced a negro vagrant to be sold into servitude for three years.

Murray Chace of Prudence Island was arrested at Newport Tuesday for forging his father's name to several notes, and also to a $3000 mortgage on his father's farm.

The barn of Abigail Bassett, in the west part of Ashfield, was burned to the ground last week Thursday, and the charred remains of Miss Bassett were found in the ashes.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Knight of Easthampton is involved in an unpleasant scandal, and is to be brought before the church on the charge of undue intimacy with a young woman.

Eliza Tifft of Adams, N. Y., 18 years old, committed suicide last Saturday, because her lover, whom she was about to marry, was arrested for ruining another young woman.

A six-years-old son of Jerry Shea of Chicopee was hanging on the open end of an ice cart Thursday, when a large cake of ice slipped out and fell on him, killing him instantly.

LOCAL NOTICES.

This weather reminds one of the benefits of the Monitor Oil Stove. E. J. Wood, Agent, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Whew!

Have you had a May basket?

Perspiration is easy these days.

Straw hats are out in abundance.

The family of Francis Keyes have removed to Longmeadow.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of New Bedford are in town for a few days.

Elder A. Morse of Union, Ct., will preach at the Park street chapel Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Illman of Attleboro is expected to preach at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

James Cowles shot a black snake on Monday which measured 4 feet 9 inches in length.

R. C. Wing recently lost a valuable horse, which died very suddenly, making two he has lost in less than a year.

Two of our bicyclists collided on the street Wednesday morning, and their fiery steeds had to be put in the hospital for repairs.

The Misses Owen of Fox Avenue have recently removed to Springfield, having rented their house in this place to Mr. Tanner and son.

The committee on building an addition to the school house in this village will have a meeting at Lawyer Strong's office this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings, of Waukesha, Wis., who have been visiting friends in this section for a few weeks past, started for home on Tuesday.

The wheel of the Congregational church bell having become somewhat decrepit with age and use, has been strengthened this week with an iron band.

Dr. W. H. Brainerd gave quite an interesting temperance address at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, taking up and illustrating the effects of alcohol upon the human system.

Feeney's Main street block is being renovated by the painters, and the sidewalk in front of the building, which has been in a wretched condition for a long time, is to be repaired shortly.

The New London Northern road is putting in one of Howe's improved 50-ton car scales at this station. There have heretofore been no scales for weighing cars between New London and Bellows Falls.

Thirty-four dog licenses have been taken out so far this year, against 52 at the corresponding period last year. Quite a number of people are making themselves liable to prosecution by delaying to procure their licenses.

The young people of the Congregational society are making preparations for a dramatic entertainment, in the vestry of their church, next Wednesday evening, when they will produce the drama, "The Turn of the Tide: or Wrecked in Port."

The Doctor's Club met on Thursday with Dr. Ballard of Hampden, Dr. Stowe of this place reading an essay on "Gastric Remittent Fever." The next meeting will be held with Dr. Fuller of Monson, with Dr. Smith of Indian Orchard as essayist.

The familiar rattle of the ice cart is heard once more, and is a welcome sound with the thermometer up in the nineties. The price of ice in the village this season will be 30 cents a hundred. Last year, when it was so scarce, it was sold for 40 and 50 cents.

Superintendent Tufts treated the State Primary School children to a May day party Wednesday afternoon, all assembling in a grove, where music, refreshments, a May pole and other attractions combined to make an afternoon of enjoyment and pleasant remembrances for all.

A. L. Murdock, the drummer who purchased a ticket at Springfield for Pittsfield which the conductor refused to take because it had been punched, and was locked up at Pittsfield because he would not pay his fare over again, has been awarded $4000 damages. He sued the road for $20,000.

Sanford Partridge, a brakeman on Conductor Warner's train, lost his hold in climbing a freight car in the yard at this place Wednesday afternoon, and fell to the ground, striking a telegraph pole and injuring his spine quite seriously, it is feared. He was taken to his home at Montville, Ct., on the evening boat train.

Some people are made sick by riding on the cars. It is said that a sheet of writing paper, worn next to the person, over the chest, is a sure preventive of the trouble in nine cases out of ten. This is supposed to be the reason why many young people carry not merely one, but often many sheets, closely written over, next to their hearts.

According to the surveys of the New London Northern Railroad, their track at Palmer is 333 feet above tide water; at Monson, 380 feet; Three Rivers, 312; Belchertown, 476; Amherst, 258 feet. The highest point on the main line is State Line, 632 feet, though South Londonderry, Vt., on the narrow gauge extension, is 1054 feet above tide water.

Frank Ruggles's horse stepped on a rolling stone near the cemetery Wednesday evening and stumbled, pulling the lines from Mr. Ruggles's hands. He jumped out to recover them, but was thrown down, and the horse came on down Thorndike street, one of the ladies in the buggy letting herself out at the rear end. The other one kept her seat, and the horse was soon stopped, no particular damage being done.

Wm. Haskell Allen of this town is quite a Nimrod. During the past Winter he has caught one wild cat, one otter, 5 'coons, 12 minks, 18 foxes, 90 skunks and 102 muskrats—quite a collection of fur animals, considering the cold weather and deep snow—besides chopping fifty cords of wood. In the last five years Mr. Allen has caught 1500 fur animals, consisting of 4 otters, 28 'coons, 43 foxes, 49 minks, 490 muskrats and 886 skunks.

A little fellow in an adjoining town went to his mother the other day in a sad state of doubt and perplexity, and told her that he had been praying to the Lord for several days, but the Lord would not answer him. The mother endeavored to comfort and cheer his sorrowing heart and encourage his faith, and finally asked what he had been praying for. Promptly came the answer, "Advertising cards;" and it is needless to add that his prayers did not remain unanswered much longer.

Summer weather has broken in upon us in full force this week, and the thermometer has ranged from 80 to 95 in the shade with a persistency which has completely wilted humanity, but has proved a wonderful tonic for Dame Nature. The trees have put forth their foliage at an astonishing rate, pear and apple trees are blossoming, and Spring may now be considered to have fully assumed the management of affairs. It is a busy season for farmers and gardeners, who in turning over the soil find that the earth is quite dry in many places, and are longing for rain. A thunder storm Thursday night cooled the air and wet up the surface of the ground somewhat, but much more rain is needed.

This village seems likely to have the unusual experience of losing all of its church pastors this summer. Rev. C. H. Eaton has just closed his pastorate at the Universalist church. Rev. B. M. Fullerton of the Congregational church has not yet taken any formal action upon his call to Waltham, but will in all probability accept it, terminating his successful pastorate of nearly 13½ years sometime during the summer; while Rev. T. C. Russell, pastor of the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers, has given notice that he will close his labors here July 1st. The churches will be fortunate if they succeed in procuring three pastors of as much ability and faithfulness as the present incumbents.

Mrs. J. W. Brigham was very severely injured at the straw shop of Marchant & Brigham last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brigham had stepped inside for a moment, leaving her sitting in the carriage, when the steam whistle blew, frightening the horse, which turned sharply and upset the carriage, throwing Mrs. Brigham to the ground with considerable force, breaking her nose and jaw, the latter in two places, while her face, body and limbs were badly bruised. Mrs. Brigham has been in frail health for some time, and it was feared that the shock would prove fatal, but she has improved to such an extent that it is now hoped she will fully recover. The carriage went over with such force as to rebound into an upright position, and the horse was stopped without further injury, after running a short distance.

The special town meeting on Tuesday afternoon called out an attendance of about 200, and the question of disposing of the old school house and lot at Three Rivers and erecting a new building near the common, was quite thoroughly ventilated. Geo. W. Randall was chosen moderator, and motion was made by Dr. Ruggles that the town build a new school house on the lot named, in accordance with plans in the hands of the school committee. Quite an extended debate followed, during which Agent Baker of the Otis Co. took occasion to state the attitude of that company in regard to the matter. He stated that the company had no present use for the school house or lot, and were not anxious to secure possession of it, nor to dispose of the lot on which it was proposed to build, though ready to exchange lots if the town desired to do so. Two or three spoke in favor of the motion, but the general sentiment of the meeting was decidedly against it, and when the question came to a vote it was defeated by a large majority, and the meeting then adjourned. Some criticism was made on the course of the petitioners for the meeting, in making the articles so that the town had no option in the matter, but must vote to make just the change proposed, or take no action at all. More school room is needed at Three Rivers, and the town is ready to make provision for it, we believe, in such a way as the citizens of that village may desire, but this meeting showed that only a small portion of those present from there were in favor of the proposed change.

LUDLOW.

Col. John Miller, who died last Saturday at the age of 88, was well known in all this region, and had been a prominent figure in the town for many years, having filled several offices in the town, and deriving his military title from his early connection with the militia. He was the youngest of four brothers, all of whom have died within the past five years. He leaves a widow 87 years old, to whom he had been married for 66 years, and also 10 children.

WALES.

The hot weather has started out the local ice dealer.

Mr. N. Holmes, the organ dealer, has moved his family to Northampton.

S. H. Sibley & Son are running out stock, and will shut down in a few weeks.

A new bell is soon to be put in the belfry of the Baptist church, to take the place of the old and cracked one.

Mrs. George L. Webber of Holland was thrown from the carriage while on her way to church last Sunday, and quite seriously injured, cracking one rib, and being badly jarred. It was all on account of a defective highway.

MONSON.

Miss Winslow's dancing school closed Monday evening with a social.

The harmony society closed rehearsals for the season Tuesday evening.

Geo. C. Collins of Westfield is organist at the Congregational church.

Daniel O'Brien bought the Rockwell Keeney place on Washington street Wednesday for $3500.

Miss Maggie Carberry, organist of St. Patrick's church, is to have charge of choirs at Palmer, West Springfield and Mittineague.

This evening the "Tableaux of Erin" exhibit at Central Hall. Next week Wednesday the Catholic society give another entertainment, and Friday evening the West Warren Dramatic Club present a play at the same place.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Water in the river is very low for this season of the year.

Rev. T. B. Smith will preach at the chapel Sunday evening.

Rye has taken an upward movement, $1.08 now being offered.

The sale of the old cheese factory in this village takes place next Wednesday.

James W. Bennett has exchanged his house in this village for the farm of Wells S. Phelps of Stony Hill, paying $800 to boot.

The rehearsal of singing for the Sabbath services will be held at the chapel this (Saturday) evening. It is very desirable that all who sing will attend.

Dennis Powers has the refusal of a piece of land containing about 6 acres on the road to the Street, just beyond the school house, where he expects to build this Fall.

WARREN.

The boot and shoe business is rather dull.

The skating rink opened Thursday evening.

Rev. David Moyes has been elected school committee.

The park has put on its best attire, and is looking very fresh and green.

The Warren Band are to furnish music on Decoration Day, the 30th inst.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Abbie Shepard Wednesday afternoon.

Several of our farmers are sending their cream to Boston. The milk car is now loaded after six in the evening.

The Methodist society have formed an association for the purpose of building a parsonage, and have chosen a committee to select a site.

The Quaboag Engine Company have chosen S. A. Brown foreman, D. M. Button and F. P. Keefer assistants, and Charles L. Smith clerk and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions for Worcester county will be held in the Congregational church June 2d. A large attendance is expected.

A special town meeting will be held to-day, to see if the town will not rescind its vote in favor of a $2000 addition to the Center school house, and vote to build a new house near Maple street.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

A class of about 75 is to be confirmed at St. Matthew's church Sunday.

The Evangelical Sunday school have chosen Dr. S. F. Smith superintendent for another year, and he has reappointed the subordinate officers.

D. L. Fuller is to convert the barn on Oak street, which he lately bought of O. E. Tilley, into a dwelling house, and move it back from the street some feet.

Early in the present year a revival was started in the evangelical church and has continued ever since, and the labors of the christian people, aided by the praying band from Springfield, have been crowned with success beyond expectation. Few indeed are the churches, located even in places twice the size of the Orchard, which receive so large an accession in one day as did this church last Sunday. Over 300 persons assembled to witness the ceremonies. Especial pains had been taken to decorate the church, and a profusion of house plants, evergreens and wild flowers was the result, the pulpit and other parts of the audience room being handsomely draped with ivy and tarletan. The pastor, Rev. F. M. Sprague, delivered a short sermon from Rev. 22:17, after which 35 received the ordinance of baptism, and were, with 18 others previously baptized, taken into the church on profession of faith, 15 also being admitted by letter, making a total of 68. Two of the letters were from Sweden, and two from Germany. The membership is now about 128, 111 being resident members.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Such a dust through Main street is almost intolerable.

The outside of the Otis Company's new mill is completed.

Good russet apples at a dollar fifty per barrel are cheap for this time of the year.

A gang of men are at work on the Mass. Central R. R. about half a mile above the village.

E. C. Fenn is moving his market business into the south end of Sheldon's block with W. F. Coney.

Gamaliel Marsh will not return to Chicopee for a residence, having sold his house there the past week.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the high school are to be held at the East Congregational church.

The committee of the East Congregational society have sold the old market building on Church street to L. W. Robinson. It will be moved to the lot north of Storrs' new block, which has been leased for that purpose.

The wonderful Engle clock is to be exhibited at Music Hall three days next week, May 19, 20 and 21. This is a most remarkable piece of machinery, and is said by some who have seen both to even surpass the famous Strasburg clock. This clock produces forty-eight moving figures, twenty-six more than any clock in the world.

The house and barn of Alva Leonard, situated on the Gilbertville road, about three miles from Ware, were totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon of last week. The fire was supposed to have taken from a defective chimney. Insured for $1400. Mr. Leonard has moved into the village, and his horse, cow and farming tools are to be sold at auction to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robinson go the last of this month to take the position of master and matron in the farm house of the reform school at Westboro. This is an entirely unexpected opening for them, they not even knowing such a position was vacant. They were recommended to the superintendent as *the* persons for the place, by parties in Boston, who knew he was about selling out here.

At the adjourned parish meeting in the chapel Monday evening the building committee were authorized to purchase the lot on Church street now occupied by the market building, and to sell the building, also to receive bids for the lot on which the chapel now stands. One member was added to the finance committee, and they were instructed to continue the circulation of the subscription paper. About $300 more is needed to make up the amount required.

At the meeting of the voters of fire district No. 1 at Music Hall Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Engineer, Thomas C. Gleason; assistant engineers, Myron Ramsdell, Edward A. Aldrich, William Medcalf, Frank Ward; clerk, Charles E. Blood; treasurer, Otis Lane; prudential committee, Frank P. Clark, George C. Holden, George Gould. It was voted to raise $420 to pay Oregon Engine Company for their services this year. E. H. Baker, C. D. Gilbert, D. W. Miner, P. McMahon, C. E. Stevens and H. Ramsdell were chosen a committee to take in consideration the matter of building an engine house and cisterns, and are to report at an adjourned meeting to be held the 23d of May. Some of the most important articles were left to be acted upon at the adjourned meeting.

The Congregational church at Holbrook settled a pastor on Tuesday, after being without one for three years, and hearing 240 candidates. Even then a number of members protested against the action of the council.

A Florida grower, who has been shipping cucumbers North for two weeks past, receives $3.50 per dozen for these incendiary vegetables.

There were in the United States the past year 962 daily papers, with an aggregate circulation of 3,581,187, for which the people are supposed to pay annually $26,250,100.

Only once before since its completion, 57 years ago, has it been necessary to postpone to so late a date as this year the opening of the Erie Canal.

Children are taken at Moffitt's photograph studio, Springfield, with much ease by the instantaneous process.

Old, reliable, sure, the best and purest, is the "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon." Highly recommended for medical use. Bottled by Chester H. Graves & Sons, and sold by druggists and grocers everywhere.

"The handsomest, the most beautiful, the most stylish, the neatest and the most pleasing of tapestry carpets ever shown in this city," is what people of Springfield say of Metcalf & Luther's carpets. Having bought largely at a special sale, they are able to offer great bargains.

HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

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Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty. 5w6

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. 2w7

John Anderson, of Chicopee Falls, has just received a most elegant black walnut cabinet case for crockery and glass ware, from the cabinet works of D. H. Joyce, corner Taylor and Dwight streets, Springfield. The style and workmanship are superb and reflect great credit on the maker.

YELLOW FEVER.—To ameliorate the dreadful effects of Yellow Fever, take Simmons Liver Regulator. Let it be given in large doses, that it may have an immediate effect upon the liver, and remove the accumulating bile. It so acts upon the liver, stomach and blood as to prevent the attack of this terrible disease.

Besides having by far the largest and best stocked dry goods store in Springfield, Forbes & Wallace have just finished a most elegant front. The show windows are of the largest French plate glass. The finish is in hard woods, natural color. A broad entrance in the center takes the place of the former entrances. The new floor at the entrance is laid in colored tiles. The chance to display fine dress goods is better than at any store in the city. Our readers who intend to visit the city will admire the improved appearance of this popular store, which under the illumination of the electric light arrests the attention of all passers-by, and whose great bargains inside daily attract throngs.

CATARRH is a poisonous infection of the mucous membrane, just as small pox is a virus of the blood. Catarrhal virus can be only reached and exterminated by antidotal, inoculative elements, that are absorbed by the purulent mucous. DR. WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE is unquestionably the most important medical discovery since vaccination. It never fails. Supplied by druggists, or delivered by D. B. Dewey, 46 Dey street, N. Y., at $1.50 a package. Pamplets, with full explanations, mailed free. 1m6

CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 960 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 8th, a daughter to Rev. C. H. EATON.
At Palmer, 9th, a daughter (Jennie May) to JOHN L. and MARY J. WILDER.
At Thorndike, 10th, a son to E. E. WILSON.
At Three Rivers, 3d, a daughter to JOHN SHORTSLEEVE.
At Three Rivers, 8th, a son to FRANK DURFEE.
At Monson, 11th, a son to CHARLES R. BUFFINGTON.

MARRIED.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., 11th, L. N. CLARK, editor of the Westfield *Times and News Letter*, and MARIA LOUISE WOOD, daughter of the late Asahel Wood of Northampton.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 12th, PERMELIA, 75, widow of the late Earl Tupper of Monson.
☞ Funeral at her late residence at 1 o'clock p.m. on Sunday. Friends invited.
At Three Rivers, 7th, SOPHIA, 20, wife of John Coutermash.
At Thorndike, 9th, MARGARET, 19 years 6 mos., daughter of Michael Dawson.
At Ware, 9th, MABEL A. HUTCHINSON, 17.
At Ludlow, 7th, Col. JOHN MILLER, 88.
At Wilbraham, 8th, Mrs. M. D. WILSON, 62.
At Springfield, 6th, GEORGE S. LEWIS, 64.
At Monson, 25th ult., ANNA M., daughter of the late Otis Bradford.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE W. C. T. UNION OF MONSON.

Whereas, The All-Wise Father has removed from our Union a much esteemed member and efficient officer, Miss Anna M. Bradford,

Resolved, That while we mourn for her, we will cherish the inspiration of her example and endeavor to follow where she led, as she followed Christ.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased sister, with the assurance of our sympathy in a sorrow which we share, but cannot fathom.

S. M. N., Secy.

TENEMENT TO RENT!
Inquire of DR. WM. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, May 13, 1881. 3w8

A FEW HORSES FOR SALE!—Some good workers and also good drivers.
Cheap side spring open Buggy, and some second hand Harnesses also for sale.
H. A. BIGELOW,
Rear of Nassowanno House.
Palmer, May 13, 1881. 8

MONSON SAVINGS BANK.
MONSON, MASS., May 10th, 1881.
The following named officers, elected at the annual meeting of this corporation holden May 4th, 1881, have taken the oath of office to which they were elected, to wit: G. H. Merrick, President; R. S. Munn, Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., Vice Presidents; E. F. Morris, Clerk; C. H. Merrick, R. S. Munn, Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., Alfred Norcross, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, D. W. Ellis, W. S. Nichols, Horace Squier, Charles Fowler, D. G. Potter, Joshua Tracy, E. F. Morris, Trustees.
1w8 E. F. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Chauncy Wood, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executors named in said will having declined.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w8 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Palmer, May 12, 1881. 3w8

LOST.

May 8th, between Monson and Thorndike, a Lady's Cloak. Will the finder please address BOX 276, Monson Post Office. 1w8

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In order to permit those who are not now subscribers to the Weekly to try it at slight expense, after this important addition to its attractions has been made, trial subscriptions from May 20 to the close of the year will be received at 60 cents, and from July 1 for 50 cents.

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THE REPUBLICAN,

May 5, 1881. Springfield, Mass.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 6th, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$169,837 56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	28,350 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	26,551 77
Due from approved reserve agents,	5,630 03
Due from other National Banks,	10,781 58
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,195 44
Checks and other cash items,	65 94
Bills of other Banks,	289 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	259 48
Specie,	3,059 90
Legal-tender notes,	2,569 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	6,250 00
Total,	$410,391 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	41,194 37
National Bank notes outstanding,	143,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,005 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	32,275 62
Demand certificates of deposit,	11,369 95
Due to other National Banks,	632 72
Discount on U. S. Bonds,	914 10
Total,	$410,391 76

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1881. CHAS. R. DUDLEY, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:

CYRUS W. HOLMES, R. S. MUNN, R. M. REYNOLDS, } Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Irene Eddy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by George Eddy of Ware, in our county of Hampshire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w8 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 6th, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$153,559 87
Overdrafts,	323 36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	26,508 79
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	144 48
Checks and other cash items,	50 25
Bills of other Banks,	5,554 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	67 93
Specie,	17,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$282,763 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	12,000 00
Undivided profits,	2,651 66
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	235 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	94,154 48
Demand certificates of deposit,	31,100 77
Due to other National Banks,	101 77
Total,	$282,763 68

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, S. W. French, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. W. FRENCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1881. T. W. KENEFICK, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. H. WILLIS, JAS. B. SHAW, R. L. GODDARD, } Directors.

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THE NUMBER OF BUFFALO KILLED LAST WINTER.

It is estimated by competent authorities that 100,000 buffalo hides will be shipped out of the Yellowstone country this season. Two firms alone are negotiating for the transportation of 25,000 hides each. When to this is added the immense amount of skins and furs of other kinds—deer, elk, antelope, bear, beaver, etc.—some idea may be formed of the extent of the Yellowstone pelt and fur trade.

Most of our citizens saw the big load of buffalo hides that the C. K. Peck brought down last season, a load that hid everything about the boat below the hurricane-deck roof. There were 10,000 hides in that load, and they were all brought out of the Yellowstone on one trip, and transferred to the C. K. Peck. How such a load could have been piled on the little Terry not even the men on the boat appear to know. It hid every part of the boat, barring only the pilot house and the smokestacks. But such a load will not be attempted again. For such boats as ply the Yellowstone there are at least fifteen full loads of buffalo hides and other pelts. Reckoning 1000 hides to three car loads, and adding to this fifty cars for the other pelts, it will take at least 350 box cars to carry this stupendous bulk of peltry East to market. These are not guesses, but estimates made by men whose business it is to know about the amount of hides and furs awaiting shipment.

Nothing like it has ever been known in the history of the fur trade. Last season the output of buffalo hides was above the average, and last year only about 30,000 hides came out of the Yellowstone country, or less than a third of what is there now awaiting shipment.

The past severe Winter caused the buffalo to bunch themselves in a few valleys where there was pasturage, and there the slaughter went on all Winter. There was no sport about it, simply shooting down the famine-tamed animals as cattle might be shot down in a barnyard.

To the credit of the Indians it can be said that they killed no more than they could save the meat from. The greater part of the slaughter was done by white hunters, or butchers, rather, who followed the business of killing and skinning buffalo by the month, leaving the carcasses to rot. When the buffalo are all killed off, as they bid fair to be in a very few years at this rate, then everybody will wonder that the Government did not do something to preserve this, the noblest of animal game, or at least prevent the killing of the buffalo for the hides alone.—*Sioux City Journal.*

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by George Eddy of Ware, in our county of Hampshire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w8 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Chauncy Wood, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executors named in said will having declined,

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of Lucius Back, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Lucius Back, hereby give notice that six months from the fifth day of April, A. D. 1881, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors, at the selectmen's room at the Town Hall in Brimfield, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Our baby lay in its mother's arms,
All sweet with its tiny dimpled charms;
But little mouth and tongue were sore,
And of its food 'twould take no more.
The doctor hemmed and shook his head,
And looking wise, he gravely said,
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen—
Three times a day give him quinine!"
Said grandmamma, "Dear me, that's new;
When I was young we called it 'sprue!'"

Our urchin, Tom, ne'er off his feet,
One day his dinner could not eat;
His head ached so, he was so ill,
Poor mother's heart with fear did fill.
The doctor felt his hands and head,
And looking wise, he gravely said,
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen—
Three times a day give him quinine!"
Said grandmamma, "That can't be so!
That boy's been smoking, sir, I know!"

Our lady Maud, at seventeen—
As bright a girl as e'er was seen—
One day turned languid, white and frail,
And roses red did strangely pale.
The doctor felt her pulse and said,
While wisely he did shake his head,
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen—
Three times a day give her quinine!"
Said grandmamma, "That can't be right!
Why, my good sir, she danced all night!"

Our pride, our eldest, Harry dear,
One night did act so strange and queer
That mother, frightened, panting said,
"Run for the doctor—he'll be dead!"
The doctor came, and shook his head,
And looking at him, grandly said,
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen—
Three times a day give him quinine!"
"What stuff!" said grandma, "I am thinking
That good-for-nothing boy's been drinking!"

The head of the house, forever well,
One day fell ill, and sad to tell,
Could not arise, but loud did cry,
"If this keeps on I'd rather die!"
The doctor came, stood by the bed,
And looking solemn, gravely said,
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen—
Three times a day give him quinine!"
Growled grandmamma, "Oh, fiddle dee dee!
He's only bilious, seems to me!"

One day our grandpa—eighty-four—
Complained that he could see no more;
That, at his age, it troubled him
That his good eyesight should grow dim.
"I've often seen it act that way,"
The doctor solemnly did say,
"Malaria—'tis plainly seen—
Three times a day give him quinine!"
But grandma said, "I never see!
Old man, you're growing old, like me!"

THE TALISMAN.

A pout upon the lips of Gerald Sinclair's young wife—unmistakably a pout—for, although a wife of almost two years, the fond, indulgent husband had for the first time said nay to an openly-expressed wish.

The fancy ball of the season, a grand and fashionable assemblage, was to take place during his absence, and he had said that he should prefer she did not attend.

She was only twenty. Let this much be said in extenuation of the two tears that rose to the brown eyes, and slowly trickled down the pretty face, splashing on the dainty morning dress, which, clinging to the dainty form, revealed so perfectly its graceful outlines.

Certainly Niobe had no reason to feel ashamed of this one of her children. But Gerald Sinclair had only stooped to kiss away the glistening drops, in a half-hurried manner, perhaps to hide his awakening remorse.

"Never mind, little wife, I'll make it up to you another time."

Then he was gone; but she sat still, turning and turning her wedding ring, with eyes bent upon it. It was a curious ring—a solid band, set with five large diamonds.

It had been her charm, her talisman, not to be taken from her finger until soul and body had parted; but this morning it had lost its charm. If it failed to scatter the clouds, it failed to bring back the sunshine.

Even when the hour came around for Gerald's home-coming he missed his usual warm welcome; but he thought that he might trust his wife's heart, and so said nothing. The next day he started on his journey.

"You're not going, my dear?" exclaimed Mrs. Martin, bursting in upon her friend on the morning of the ball. "And why not?"

"Gerald is away," replied Mrs. Sinclair, with some little show of wifely dignity, as though the fact were in itself sufficient explanation.

"And why need that make any difference?" pursued Mrs. Martin, a bewitching little widow some few years her friend's senior. "I will share my escort with you—Count Belzoni!"

Sophie Sinclair looked amazed. She knew that the man mentioned had but lately gained entree into society, and knew also that her husband disliked and distrusted him.

Once or twice she had seen his eye fixed admiringly upon herself, and had felt somewhat as a bird might feel beneath the basilisk glare of the serpent.

"Well, why don't you answer?" continued Mrs. Martin. "Will you go?"

"No, no," she replied, trying to speak with firm decision. "Besides, I do not think that Gerald admires the count."

"Prejudice. The count is one of the most charming and agreeable men I know. Indeed, I think I shall be canonized for my willingness to share his attentions, especially as I have heard him say all manner of pretty things about you."

"Nonsense, Ellen!" retorted Mrs. Sinclair. But she felt the ground slipping from her feet as she spoke.

After all Gerald had not said positively no. Had he thought it necessary after he had openly expressed his disapprobation of her going?

He had not known that she would be so sorely tempted. Besides, she would wear a mask. No one would know her, and when she told Gerald all he would forgive her. A sudden thought came to her.

"I will go," she said at last, after considerable urging, and looking at the picture in all its brightest lights, "on one condition, and that is, that no one is to know me, not even the count. Say that you have persuaded a friend to accompany you who wished to remain unknown. I will come to your house, where he will find me, and thus give no clue."

So it was decided. But, spite her exquisite costume of a fairy, as she concealed it and herself beneath a large domino, as the clock on the mantel chimed ten it seemed to Sophie every stroke said, "Stay! stay!"

And she was almost tempted to stay, but she had promised Ellen; and, after all, she had heard that it was well for young wives to assert themselves.

An hour later, and on the Count Belzoni's arm, she entered upon the brilliant scene. So far he had not even seemed curious to ascertain her identity. She experienced at this a singular sense of relief.

The ball was at its height as the clock rang out the hour of midnight; but, for the first time in her life light and gayety were distasteful. A hundred times she wished herself at home.

"I will tell Gerald; I have already been punished," she whispered to herself, as she stood for a moment alone in a quiet corner.

"You look more like a nun than a fairy—rather like one who had foresworn the vanities of the world than a siren to tempt men to their destruction," said a voice close to her, "though to the latter I know no one better fitted."

"Sir!" she exclaimed indignantly, as she recognized the count, standing at her elbow.

"Ah, you thought I did not know you. I should penetrate any disguise you wore. Besides, you have forgotten to remove a badge of recognition."

She followed with her eyes his downward glance, and saw that it rested on her hand, ungloved, as in better accord with the exigencies of her costume.

Involuntarily she drew it away, with the ring which had betrayed her.

Denial was useless.

"Since you know me, then," she said, "we will no longer play a part. To others we are masks; to ourselves we are ourselves."

"Ah, madame," he whispered, "let us rather say to the world we are ourselves, to each other we are a mask. Can men, think you, look coldly on such beauty as you possess? Can—"

Indignant and alarmed she checked his further speech by starting forward to escape him. His hand closed on hers as in a vise. She wrenched it from him, sprang among a crowd of maskers, and so made her way to the door.

"Call a carriage for me," she directed.

Ten minutes later she was within her own house. Her first impulse was to tear off the hated costume which had caused her such trouble; her next to throw herself on the bed and sob out her excitement and contrition. The morning sun, streaming in her room, awoke her.

With a shudder she remembered the events of the past night. She looked down at her hand—the hand that had been polluted by another's touch—as though in some way she expected to find the contamination branded on the soft, white surface. It was all unmarred; but—she looked again—she looked away and back—she rubbed her eyes and looked—the color meanwhile fluttering out of her cheeks and her pale lips quivering, as if her heart seemed to stand still in a sudden agony of fear; for from the third finger was missing the talismanic ring.

When and where had she lost it, and how could she find courage to confess all to Gerald? She rose and dressed, revolving and revolving this problem in her mind.

At any hour her husband might return. For the first time she dreaded to meet him—dreaded to look into the kindly, handsome eyes and read there all his incredulous reproach, mingled, perhaps, with scorn and anger.

The day wore on. Her friend, Mrs. Martin, ran in to scold her for desertion; but her pale face and trembling tones made good her plea of sudden illness.

At nightfall Gerald returned. She threw herself in his arms in a fit of nervous weeping, and when he wonderingly asked the reason, her courage failed her.

Why was it she had never imagined that he might look sternly until to-day?

A week passed, when one evening, sitting in the twilight, a step sounded close beside her. She looked up to discover the count.

"Pardon," he began, in answer to her indignant, questioning look. "Why must you be so cruel? May I see you now?"

"Sir, I command you to leave me. I am now under the protection of my own roof."

He was about to answer, when a latch key was heard inserted in the outside door.

In an instant he had sprung into some place of concealment, but the fact that he was near lent to the young wife a sudden courage, born of the moment's desperation. Her husband, entering, approached her, but she motioned him back.

"Gerald," she said, "I have a bitter confession to make. It is fitting that you should hear it now."

He listened with arms folded across his breast, while she told him all the story of that fated night.

"And this is all?" he questioned bitterly, when she paused.

"No, not all," she continued, raising her voice, "My confession has another witness, who has forced his hated presence again upon me. The Count Belzoni is here again, Gerald."

As she spoke she drew aside the curtain; but the form she expected to disclose was gone, the open window attesting to its flight.

Silently the husband drew a paper from his pocket and showed her a paragraph offering a reward for the arrest of a thief and swindler called the Count Belzoni.

"My darling," he said, "my little wife has learned a good lesson she will never forget. I have known this story all the time, but have waited until you came to tell it to me. I returned the night of the ball to take you with me, when I found you had gone. Imagine what I suffered, and my added suffering when, arrived at the scene of enjoyment, where I followed you, I discovered who was your companion. I stood near you and heard the words he addressed to you—heard with joyful heart your answer; saw you wrench your hand from his hold, and also saw, what you did not, the sparkle of the ring he drew from your finger. Poor little girl! I watched you hasten through the crowd, and knew that you had already met your bitterest punishment. It has been through my efforts that the count has been traced and exposed. Only this morning I recovered your ring from the man with whom he pledged it as security. Once more I place it on your finger; but, remember, darling, it is only the outward charm. A wife's true talisman is her husband's honor, which no thief may steal, unless he adds assassination to his crime and buys it with her heart's blood."

The young man who hammers his thumb nail this Spring while putting down carpets, or who is violently caught under the chin by a clothes line when he goes out in the yard after dark, should remember that in the revised edition of the New Testament the words have been changed to "hades" and "condemnation."

It was their first night aboard the steamer. "At last," he said, tenderly, "we are all alone, out upon the deep waters of the dark blue sea, and your heart will always beat for me as it has in the past?" "My heart's all right," she answered, languidly, "but my stomach feels awful."

Philadelphia *News:* Atlantic City will be twenty-seven years old next month, and it has an ocean to celebrate it. *Yawcob Strauss:* The average reader's eyes lake and water trying to see the pun in the foregoing.

Childlike Trust.

The child leans on its parent's breast,
Leaves there its cares, and is at rest;
The bird sits singing by the nest,
And tells aloud
His trust in God, and so is blessed
'Neath every cloud.

He has no store, he sows no seed,
Yet sings aloud and doth not heed;
By flowing stream or grassy mead
He sings to shame
Men who forget, in fear of need,
A father's name.

The heart that trusts forever sings,
And feels as light as it had wings;
A well of peace within it springs;
Come good or ill,
Whate'er to-day, to-morrow brings,
It is His will!

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

A gill of strong sage tea taken at bedtime will relieve night-sweat.

For rheumatism: a large piece of flannel well sprinkled with saltpeter.

Poison from bees, hornets, spider-bites, etc., is instantly arrested by the application of equal parts of common salt and bicarbonate of soda, well rubbed in on the place bitten or stung.

Sick headache can often be greatly relieved, and sometimes entirely cured by the application of a mustard plaster at the base of the neck. The plaster should not be kept on more than a quarter of an hour.

Corn tea for a sick person. Brown and pound in a mortar one cup of sweet, dry corn, pour on this two cups of boiling water, and steep fifteen minutes. This is very light and nutritious, and can be taken when the patient is very weak.

A standing antidote for poison by dew, ivy, poison oak, etc., is to take a handful of quicklime, dissolve in water, let it stand half an hour, then paint the poisoned parts with it. Three or four applications will never fail to cure the most aggravated cases.

The food of the eye is light, as air is for the lungs, bread for the stomach, and as the fins of a fish presuppose water. To shut ourselves up in dark rooms, with or without weak light, is simply suicidal. Weak eyes, indeed, are the accompaniment of dark rooms, stained glass and gas.—*Dr. J. H. Hanaford.*

According to a writer in the *Scientific American*, a little warm turpentine poured on a lock-jaw will give relief in less than a minute; it is also a sovereign remedy for any severe cut or bruise, and for croup. In the latter ailment it should saturate a flannel on throat and chest, and three or four drops be taken inwardly on a lump of sugar.

The following is said to be a good cure for colds. Boil two ounces of flax seed in one quart of water; strain, and add two ounces of rock candy, one-half pint of honey, juice of three lemons; mix, and let all boil well; let cool, and bottle. Dose, one cupful before bed, one-half cupful before meals. The hotter you drink it, the better.

Persons convalescing from rheumatism should choose a residence where the death rate from heart disease is low. It is desirable that all persons whose family history indicate proclivity to rheumatism should choose for their homes such localities and districts as experience has shown to have a low mortality from the secondary results of this disease. Thus may be avoided diseases to which their constitutions are prone.

The best remedy for bleeding at the nose, as given by Dr. Gleason, is a vigorous motion of the jaws, as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth and the child instructed to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaws that stops the flow of blood. This remedy is so very simple that many feel inclined to laugh at it, but it has never been known to fail in a single instance, even in very severe cases.

RIGHTS IN THE ROAD.

If a farm deed is bounded by, on or upon a road, it usually extends to the middle of the roadway. There are a few exceptional cases; but ordinarily the farmer owns the soil of half the road and may use the grass, trees, stones, gravel, sand or anything of value to him, either on the land or beneath the surface, subject only to the superior rights of the public to travel over the road and that of the highway surveyor or other similar officer to use such materials for the repair of the road; and these materials he may cart away and use elsewhere on the road, yet he has no right to use them for his own private purposes. No other man has a right to feed his cattle there, or cut the grass or trees; much less to deposit his wood, old carts, wagons or other things thereon. The owner of a drove of cattle which stops to feed in front of your land, or of a drove of pigs which root up the soil, is responsible to you at law as much as if they did the same things inside the fence. No one has a legal right to pick up apples under your trees, although the same stand wholly outside the fence. No traveler can hitch his horse to your trees in the sidewalk, without being liable, if he gnaws the bark or otherwise injures them. You may untie the horse and remove him to some safe place. If your well stands partly on your land and partly outside the fence, no neighbor can use it, except by your permission. No man has a right to stand in front of your land and whittle or deface your fence, throw stones at your dog, or insult you with abusive language, without being liable to you for trespassing on your land. He has a right to pass and repass in an orderly and becoming manner—a right to use the road, but not to abuse it.—*Am. Cultivator.*

An every-day religion—one that loves the duties of our common walk; one that makes an honest man; one that accomplishes an intellectual and moral growth in the subject; one that works in all weather, and improves all opportunities,—will best and most healthily promote the growth of a church and the power of the gospel.—*Bushnell.*

A country schoolmaster began one morning the duties of the day with prayer, as usual, but after prayer he went up and asked a little boy why he hadn't shut his eyes during prayer, when the little boy responded, "The Bible says watch as well as pray, and I was watching."

A Vassar College miss reads the Prayer-book response thus: "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, *world without men.* Ah, me!"

Boston *Post:* South End maiden wants to know how to avoid having a moustache come on her upper lip. Eat onions, sis.

Solomon was the first man who wanted to part the heir in the middle.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

The most hair-raising episode that ever happened to a New Mexico mountain railway train fell to the lot of Conductor Blessingham Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the west slope of Glorietta Summit. The train comprised nearly thirty loads, and as it entered upon the descent Jake Brown, the engineer, threw on the brake, but found it was broken, and would not work. Brown called for brakes, but the trainmen had already set every one and realized that the train was beyond their control. Seeing that nothing could be done to stop the mad course the train was going, Brown jumped from the cab while going at the rate of sixty miles an hour and landed seventy-two feet distant, actual measurement. Blessingham, who was on the caboose with Pawnee Charlie and wife as passengers, fearing that the train was going to destruction, cut his way car loose and checked it with the brakes, while the train continued its velocity down the long grade. The fireman stood at his post like a hero, and while the engine was plunging down the flight at a giddy speed he crawled out on the footboard and poked sand through the sand-box, thinking that it might asssit the wheels in getting a grip upon the rails. As the train sped around Material curve which is "short and steep," the velocity was so great that the locomotive ran on one rail, and overbalanced so greatly that it came within an ace of losing its equilibrium. The brakemen on deck were obliged to lie flat and cling to the running boards for safety. For six miles those badly frightened men stuck to the ship and faced the horrors of death. Below Canoncito is a natural basin, with three miles of level track, and it was on this stretch that the runaway train was mastered and stopped.—*Las Vegas Optic.*

BEACONSFIELD AND WIFE.

It is said that Lord Beaconsfield's wife, who was the widow of his fellow-member for Wycombe, Mr. Lewis, proposed to him, and not he to her. She had conceived a great admiration for him during the life of her first husband. After the death of Mr. Lewis, she found herself the mistress of a large fortune, and without any encumbrance in the shape of children or poor relatives. She had the foresight to see that a great career was open to Disraeli, but that he was hampered by debt and the want of money. She proposed to lend him—practically to give him—a very large sum of money. He declined the generous offer. He could not, he said, accept such a favor from any one—most positively not from a woman. "Not even from your wife?" asked Mrs. Lewis, placing her hand in his. She conquered, and he was her devoted friend and lover ever after. But Mr. Disraeli was essentially an actor in private as well as in public life, and it has been hinted that he even acted his professed love for his wife, and really had no romantic or sincere affection for her, regarding her only as a nephew might look upon a rich and affectionate old aunt, who would give him all the money he wanted, so long as he was good and kind to her. This was, most probably, baseless slander. Mr. Disraeli was not a sensualist. He had a most vivid imagination, which enabled him to invest any object with the attributes and charms which he desired it to possess. In this way he made of his wife—who certainly was neither beautiful nor very highly gifted with intellect—a paragon of everything that was charming and worshipful, and he accordingly thus worshipped her.

CHEERFUL WOMEN.

In marrying, men should seek happy women. They make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talent, or for style. The sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being happy under any or every circumstance. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference—the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Nothing ever goes wrong with them; no trouble is too serious for them to "make the best of it." Was ever the stream of calamity so dark and deep that the sunlight of a happy face across its turbid side would not awake an answering gleam? Why, these joyous tempered people don't know half the good they do. No matter how cross and crabbed you feel, no matter if your brain is full of meditations on "afflictive dispensations," and your stomach with medicines, pills and tonics, just get one of those cheery little women talking to you, and we are not afraid to wager anything that she can cure you. The long drawn line about your mouth will relax, the cloud of settled gloom will vanish—nobody knows where—and the first thing you know you are laughing. Ah! what a blessing are these happy women! How often their little hands guide the ponderous machinery of life with almost an invisible touch! No one knows, no one will ever know, until the day of judgment reveals, how much we owe to these hopeful, uncomplaining, happy women.

A little boy came in to his mother one day, saying: "Mother, the boys out there are swearing, and I would not play with them, but came right into the house." "Swearing!" said the mother, thinking her child was perhaps too young to know what profanity was, "What is swearing, my child?" "Why, it is saying 'God' outside their prayers," was the ready and original reply.

When the funny man of a London daily writes a good joke the editorial staff is called up, oysters are served, and the paper don't appear that day. And it is a noteworthy fact no London daily has missed a publication day for ten years back.

The autograph fan is the latest invention. It is made of parchment, and distinguished personages can write their names upon it.

Steubenville *Herald:* Say, for instance, a dog loses his paw, and a rooster loses his maw, does it make orphans of them?

Measure not men by Sundays, without regard to what they do all the week after.—*Thomas Fuller.*

The seeds of our punishment are sown at the same time we commit sin.—*Hesiod.*

A stroke of lightning generally spares the rod and spoils the house.

The aim of education is to show how to think.—*Beattie.*

The fruit of education is the desire to learn.—*Pres. Eliot.*

Even a barrel hoop will turn when it is trod on.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1881.

No attempt having been made to reconsider the confirmation of Stanley Matthews as justice of the United States Supreme Court, he was on Tuesday sworn into office by Chief Justice Waite.

B. K. Bruce, the colored ex-senator from Mississippi, was nominated by President Garfield on Thursday for the important office of register of the treasury, and received the compliment of a unanimous confirmation by the Senate.

The resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt leaves the United States Senate in the hands of the Democrats for the time being. They take the matter very good naturedly, and are not disposed to disturb the Republicans in any way.

President Garfield on Thursday returned to the Senate all but two of the Conkling nominations which he recently recalled, showing clearly that he has no idea of making war on Conkling, as the latter seems to think. The Senate will adjourn this week, probably.

Judge Robertson was on Wednesday unanimously confirmed by the Senate as collector of the port of New York. The news created immense enthusiasm at Albany, the Senate chamber ringing with cheers, and in the evening Judge Robertson was serenaded by a large concourse of people. Salutes of 100 guns were fired at Albany, Utica, Rochester, and other places in honor of the confirmation.

The Athol *Chronicle* came out last week in a spick and span new spring suit of type, while it was also greatly improved in its general make-up. Brother Waterman's office was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, and he displays true journalistic enterprise in throwing aside all the old material, and starting anew with a brand new press and all the "fixin's", making a better paper than ever before. His enterprise deserves, and will doubtless receive, substantial reward from both subscribers and advertisers.

Postmaster General James has already made a saving of over $400,000 in the star route mail service, without, it is claimed, in any way interfering with the efficiency of the service. It will not take many months' work of this kind to make the department self-sustaining, and then perhaps we can have two-cent letter postage. Gen. James was the model postmaster of the country, and promises to become the model postmaster general. Wonder if he would not make a model President!

Czar Alexander of Russia is paving the way for his own destruction by the Nihilists. He has accepted the resignation of Gen. Melikoff, who as commandant at St. Petersburg has done much to ameliorate the condition of the people and strengthen the empire; and in so doing the Czar shows a disposition to grant no new privileges to his subjects, and remove none of their burdens. Like Rehoboam of old, he seems to say: "Whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

Gen. Grant was so stirred up by the nomination of Judge Robertson that he felt called upon to write to President Garfield, giving him a little fatherly advice in regard to the matter. He also wrote Senator Jones at length upon the subject, characterizing the nomination as "an insult" to Conkling, "to be resented to the bitter end." The letter has been given to the public, and shows the General to be entirely wrong in some of his statements. It is an unfortunate document for the ex-President, who during his administration was constantly doing the same thing for which he now criticizes Garfield so sharply in Conkling's interest. It makes a great difference whose ox is gored.

Boston is considerably provoked because the Legislature refused to amend the city charter by striking out the clause requiring the aldermen to call a "general meeting" of citizens on the petition of fifty voters. Nobody knew there was such a clause, and when it was discovered, by the application for its removal, certain fellows got up a petition for a meeting, to discuss a lot of minor questions. The aldermen tabled the petition, but the courts have been appealed to, and they will very likely have to call one. A public meeting for the discussion of questions in a city of nearly 400,000 inhabitants is obviously absurd, and it is difficult to understand why the Legislature refused to strike the obsolete clause from the charter.

The proposed centennial celebration of the battle of Yorktown on the 19th of October is rapidly assuming a definite shape. Congress has voted $100,000 for the erection of a statue of Lafayette; the corner stone of the pedestal will be laid on that day in the presence of the President, the members of the cabinet, and the Congressional Commission. France has already accepted an invitation to be represented. It is probable that a French fleet will bring over a French regiment. The celebration will continue several days, and all the States are expected to be represented.

A bill has passed the New York Senate providing for the deepening of the Erie Canal, so it shall contain 10 feet of water, instead of 7 as now. The bill also provides for a new tier of locks, 26 feet wide and 236 feet long, upon the entire length of the canal.

A car run by electricity is now working successfully between Berlin and a suburb six miles distant, traveling at a speed of 18 miles an hour without difficulty.

A Desperate Move by Conkling.

Senators Conkling and Platt of New York caused a decided sensation in the United States Senate on Monday, by resigning their seats in that body. They gave their reasons for so doing—or rather Conkling gave his reasons—in a long communication to Gov. Cornell, setting forth the break between the President and Conkling. His whole complaint hinges on the nomination of Judge Robertson for collector of New York, which was made without any consultation with Conkling. Robertson being one of Conkling's strongest opponents in the State of New York, the nomination was of course very obnoxious to him, and he made strenuous efforts to induce the President to withdraw it, "in the interest of harmony." Failing here, he then appealed to the "courtesy of the Senate," a wretched custom by which nominations have been rejected when objected to by senators from the State where they were made. He succeeded in staving off action for some time, until the President, becoming impatient at the delay, demanded that the Senate should act upon it in some way, without, however, attempting to influence their action on the matter one way or the other. He also withdrew the nominations of several of Conkling's friends, to prevent the threatened confirmation of these and postponement of action upon Robertson's nomination until next Winter. The matter being thus brought to an issue, and the Republican senators manifesting a disposition to take up the nomination and confirm it in spite of Conkling's displeasure, he gave up the contest and announced last Friday that he would on Monday either report the nomination, or acquiesce in the discharge of the committee from further consideration of it. When Monday came, he resigned.

This is the sum and substance of the whole matter. Mr. Conkling simply resigns because the President will not submit to his dictation in making the appointments in New York. His ulterior purpose is unquestionably to secure an indorsement of his course by a triumphant re-election to the Senate, there to enter upon an unrelenting warfare upon the administration. The New York Legislature has generally been ready to fulfill his behests, and he may accomplish his purpose; but a somewhat threatening spirit of independence is working in that body, and it may be that the Legislature which unanimously passed a resolution approving Judge Robertson's nomination will not stultify itself by returning Conkling to the Senate because he opposed his confirmation. There is much excitement at Albany, and the friends of the administration are confident that Conkling will be defeated.

Senator Conkling is a most able and adroit politician. He has been prominent as a leader in the Republican party. But if he cannot lead, he will not follow, and in this respect he is a dangerous man for any party. Never before has a United States Senator resigned because he could not "run" the President. It is a most childish proceeding, and the man who gets to that point should be allowed to stay resigned. For Senator Platt there can be only a feeling of pity, mingled with mirth. He simply did his master's bidding, expecting to share in his victorious return. But he will most probably find himself badly left.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature adjourned last week Friday, at midnight, after a session of 129 days, during which it passed 305 acts and 72 resolves, one of the latter, concerning the harbor commissioners, being vetoed by the Governor. On the whole the Legislature has made a very creditable record, its greatest mistake being in voting for a special session to convene Nov. 9th, to consider the report of the committee on the revision of the statutes, which holds sessions through the Summer. The Legislature also made a mistake in refusing to submit to the people the question of biennial elections. But if it made some mistakes, it also did some things deserving of commendation, one of its best acts being the passage of the bill to relieve property from double taxation, a measure which has been brought before many preceding Legislatures, without securing any action. The tax on deposits in savings banks was also reduced from three-fourths to one-half of one per cent; and the members had sufficient virtue to refuse to raise their own salaries or those of their employes.

On the liquor question the Legislature did the usual amount of tinkering, and fortunately it was all in the right direction. The penalties for drunkenness were increased to $5 and $10 for the second and third offences respectively, with costs, and the alternative of two months and of one year's imprisonment. A portion of the costs may also be added to the $1 fine for the first offence. Applications for licenses to sell liquor must be advertised, and no license is to be given to a place if an adjoining real estate owner objects; while all screens are to be removed from premises where liquor is sold.

Among the other measures of general interest passed were the bills prohibiting smoking and the use of liquor at town and ward meetings; making Memorial Day (May 30) a legal holiday; authorizing any court to exclude minors as spectators from the court room during any trial; prohibiting the sale as butter or cheese of any imitations of those substances; authorizing the double-tracking of the Hoosac Tunnel road within three years, and appropriating $325,000 for beginning the work; forbidding railroads to employ persons in any position requiring them to distinguish form or color signals, unless they have a certificate from some competent person that they are not color-blind; and submitting to the people at the next election a constitutional amendment providing that no honorably-discharged soldier shall be disqualified to vote on account of being a pauper, or because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Lilacs are in bloom.

Got your clothes dry?

No sunstrokes this week.

Rogation Sunday, to-morrow.

Strawberries begin to appear.

The new floor in Wales Hall is completed.

People living out-of-doors haven't tanned much this week.

Winter flannels have been at a premium for the past few days.

There is something of a scarcity of small change in the village.

G. L. Hitchcock & Co. have just put in an elegant new $600 soda fountain.

The 3.48 p. m. express from New York was 40 minutes late on Wednesday.

S. Edgerton's residence on Park street is resplendent with a new coat of paint.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun next Friday, but it cannot be seen here.

This is a "sheep storm," and it knocks the spots all out of the so-called "line" storms.

Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Portland, Me., will preach at the Universalist church on Sunday.

Only about a third of the dogs in town are yet licensed, the number of licenses issued being only 55.

Superintendent Bentley of the New London Northern road is enjoying the scenery and air of California.

Miss Amy L. Keyes of Longmeadow, recently of this place, is now giving lessons on the piano in Springfield.

That curious piece of mechanism, the Engle clock, is to be exhibited in Wales Hall the latter part of next week.

Rev. T. C. Russell administered the ordinance of baptism to two persons at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Vennor solemnly predicts that "vegetation will have advanced considerably by the 24th of the month." What a prophet!

The locomotive Brimfield burst a flue just as it reached this place from Ware Thursday afternoon, and had to be sent up for repairs.

Users of weights and measures are called upon, in another column, to present them for testing at the town house on the 30th or 31st inst.

Druggist O. P. Allen has about recovered from his sharp attack of erysipelas, and is now able to attend to business. Willie Johnson has taken the position of clerk in his store.

Patrick Herbert, an employe in the mill at Thorndike, was arrested on Wednesday, and has been taken to Norwich, Ct., to answer to the charge of partially lifting the scalp from his mother-in-law's head some months ago.

J. F. Bostock, station agent of the Boston & Albany road at Milford, will become agent at this place June 1st, in place of Agent Adams, resigned. F. E. Pettengill, freight agent at this station, will succeed Mr. Bostock at Milford.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank have appointed President Willis, R. L. Goddard and Cashier French a committee to superintend the rearrangement of the counters in the banking room, with a view to obtaining more working room.

The schools in the village have this week begun the experiment of commencing their daily sessions at 8 a. m., and closing at 3 p. m., thus giving the children an hour longer for recreation in the afternoon. The plan seems to work very satisfactorily so far.

A convention of Masonic lodges in the eighteenth district is called by A. A. Gage, D. D. G. M., to assemble with Thomas lodge in this place next Friday, at one o'clock p. m. The Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts is expected to be present.

Summer visitors are beginning to arrive. H. O. Usefly, Esq., is already here with a few of his adult relatives, and as soon as they get comfortably fixed around town he will send for all his cousins and his sisters and his aunts, and with their children they will soon make things lively.

H. P. and J. S. Holden will start next Monday on their western trip, going as far west as Denver, Col., and perhaps taking a run down into New Mexico. They expect to be gone about a month. Mrs. Anna Warren will occupy her old position in H. P. Holden's store during his absence.

Potatoes are scarce and high, notwithstanding the generous yield last year, and are selling at from $1 to $1.15 per bushel, according to quality. They are not a cheap diet at this price, and those people are fortunate who put in enough of the tubers last fall to carry them through this spring, for half that price.

The Boston & Albany road is having three Vanwormer dump cars built. They are similar in appearance to an ordinary platform car, but are so arranged that, by one man turning a crank at one end of the car, the heaviest load can be dumped, and the pulling of a lever puts the car back in its proper position.

In spite of the stormy weather, a very good sized audience assembled at the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening, to witness the presentation of "The Turn of the Tide," by the young people of the society. The play passed off quite smoothly, and so satisfactorily that it may be repeated at some future time.

The lower end of the road leading from Wilson Brainard's to the Center has been badly washed by the rains this week, and will need considerable repairing to make it passable. The roads in other parts of the town have doubtless suffered more or less in the same way, and will require a good deal of touching up.

The committee appointed recently to provide a new and larger vault for the Palmer Savings Bank have contracted with W. N. Flynt & Co. of Monson for the construction of a substantial granite vault, 8 feet 8 inches deep, 5 feet 4 inches wide, and 7 feet high, inside measurement, to be completed within a few weeks. The entire cost of the change will be about $1000.

E. P. Wood, who has had charge of the steam pump of the Boston & Albany Railroad at this station during the past year, has resigned, to accept a fireman's position on the eastern division of the New York & New England Railroad, and A. L. Hills, formerly an employe of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill, and New York & New England railroads; is acting in the position.

A woman's hat and a pool of blood were found on the walk in front of Lawrence's Block Thursday morning, traces of some dire tragedy which is yet unexplained. All that is known, bearing on the matter, is the statement of Night Watchman Smith, who saw a drunken woman around the depot late in the evening, and advised her to go home. She probably fell on the walk, cutting herself, and losing her hat.

The body of Merrill Ladd, who will be remembered by some of our citizens as the first agent of the New London Northern Railroad in this place, where he resided for two or three years, passed through here last week Friday on its way to Windham, Conn., for burial. Mr. Ladd removed to Chicago in 1854, where he had lived most of the time since then. His death was caused by quick consumption, after an illness of six months.

The committee on enlarging the school house in this village looked over a plan prepared by Mr. Hoag, at their meeting last Saturday, and were so well satisfied with it that they concluded to have specifications and estimates made. The plan contemplates an addition about 44x36, making the building in the form of a letter T. A hall would then be put through the middle of the old building, the old halls at each end being added to the school rooms.

The sun shone out for a moment Thursday night, for the first time since Sunday. A large amount of rain has fallen in the meantime, which has filled the thirsty earth and has been a grand thing for the grass, but has almost discouraged some of the farmers, who were already much behind in their planting. But the moon changed yesterday, and the rain was apparently at an end. A warm sun for a few days will now set things "a-humming" at a rapid rate.

Those energetic housekeepers who are in a hurry to do up their spring cleaning before the arrival of warm weather, and who take down stoves and put themselves in readiness for summer at the first touch of spring, have had an opportunity to repent of their hurry this week. The cold rain and chilly air have compelled them to settle down by the kitchen stove, or invite a visitation of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ills by shivering around in fireless rooms. In this climate there are often days in the warmest months when a little fire is needed to make one comfortable, and at least one of the living rooms should have the appliances for extra warmth whenever wanted.

Sheriff Palmer went to Holyoke last week and arrested Timothy McCarthy for bigamy, and his wife for adultery. McCarthy formerly lived in Thorndike. He has been married three times, and says that his first wife is dead, but his second wife is living in New Bedford and supporting three of their children, receiving some aid from this town. Last year McCarthy, who is an old man, became acquainted with Ellen McMahon, a Scotch girl 19 years old, and induced her to marry him, representing himself as a single man. She was released on her own recognizance, but McCarthy was locked up in default of $1000 bonds, and it is understood the grand jury have found a bill against him.

GRANBY.

George Montague's house, barn and other farm buildings were destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning, with nine cows, two horses, several hogs and a large stock of grain. Some of the household furniture was saved. Loss about $5000, which is covered by insurance. The fire was doubtless incendiary.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. T. C. Russell will administer the ordinance of baptism at the usual place at noon next Sunday.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. Russell will give an address on "The Rum Monster, and How He may be Destroyed." Rev. Mr. Dudley will also speak.

LUDLOW.

While returning from church last Sunday E. H. Stewart heard a noise near the road, in the vicinity of the Springfield reservoir, and found three large black snakes in a bunch. After a sharp skirmish he succeeded in dispatching them, and found that they measured 5 feet, 4 feet 9 and 4 feet 8 inches in length, respectively.

WALES.

Selectman F. L. Burley has been quite sick for a few days.

When are the highways to be repaired? is a serious question.

E. J. Gardner lost his valuable young horse Wednesday.

The assessors are now taking the valuation, preparatory to making up the taxes.

H. G. Church shot a fox on the road to Wales Wednesday, supposed to be mad.

Farmers complain of too much rain now. They can't plant. It is hard work to make weather to suit man.

Hubbard Bros. found the basement window of their store pried open and the front door unlocked Wednesday. Some sneak thief probably helped himself to a few small articles.

THORNDIKE.

The choir of the Congregational Church have secured the services of a new organist.

Michael Granfield bruised Michael O'Reilly pretty badly in a drunken quarrel Thursday, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Flames were seen to issue from the residence of Mrs. Fogarty, not far from the town house, Tuesday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to the main building, but timely assistance prevented a great conflagration.

Charles E. Merritt, principal of the Ware high school, will lecture on temperance at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Merritt will be assisted by members of the Ware reform club. The public is cordially invited.

Daniel Crowley's 14-years-old son Jeremiah disappeared from home at an early hour Thursday morning, taking with him $50 in cash belonging to his father. He was captured in Belchertown yesterday forenoon by Sheriff Palmer, and most of the money recovered, minus the amount he had expended for a ticket to Brattleboro.

MONSON.

L. C. Moulton will soon open ice cream rooms in Central Block.

The bicycle fever has struck Monson, and several aspirants for honor can be seen practising daily on Main street. A club is talked of.

John Brockbank left Wednesday for an extended trip of several months through the West. He goes partly for health and partly for pleasure, and as he takes along his "Ballard" he may make some trouble among the game in that section.

The Memorial society have engaged Rev. F. A. Warfield of Boston to deliver the address Memorial Day. The day will have a more general observance this year than in some former years, and all citizens are invited to unite in making the exercises worthy of the day.

The severe storm of the past week has washed the roads to some extent and caused a general suspension of out-door work. The farmers don't know whether to be happy or not. While it helps the grass it delays planting, already later than usual. On Monday the high water carried off the dam of Smith Bros'. mill at South Monson.

BONDVILLE.

R. L. Bond, lumber dealer, is very busy just now, having completed a large shed on the vacant lot opposite his dwelling.

The Boston Duck company's boarding house is undergoing a thorough renovation, under the charge of Richard Russell.

Chas. Johnson has completed the job of moving the old Duncan house to its new position, to make room for the proposed canal for the new mill.

P. H. Potter has sold out his business at Boston and gone to Stanton, Mich., to engage in the lumber trade with his brother, T. D. Potter, formerly of this place.

The friends of F. O. Smith, for some time book-keeper in the finishing-room of the dye works, will be sorry to learn that he has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once, and will leave immediately for Big Rapids, Mich., where he has accepted a situation as book-keeper. He takes with him his wife, who has taught school in the village for the four past years. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

Canterbury Bros. are building for the M. E. society a new parsonage near A. R. Murdock's. G. W. Canterbury and John Hayes are building them each a house on Central street. A. P. Knowlton has also bought a lot on the same street, and contemplates building later in the season; while G. W. Canterbury has the contract for building at once three two-tenement houses for the Boston Duck Co. on Main street, between Paymaster Packard's and S. P. Weld's residences.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Alva Leonard has bought the Dunbar place on the Palmer road of L. W. Robinson for $1200.

A sea gull was seen to fly over Ware on Tuesday, probably driven inward by the severe storm.

There was a washout on the Ware River R. R. between this place and Gilbertville on Monday, which delayed the trains some time.

The curbing is being set and the grading done around the new library building. The dedication will not be likely to take place this month, on account of the delay in getting the furniture.

Belle Menard, daughter of Joseph Menard, aged about 12 years, while at play some days since was so severely injured in the face by a piece of old tin thrown at her by one of her playmates that she has lost the sight of one of her eyes.

Notwithstanding the assertions of those in favor of license and rum that there is as much drunkenness now as before the first of May, we believe if they were willing to do it they might see a marked improvement. The billiard saloons are closed at reasonable hours, and there are not nearly as many of our young men seen frequenting the rum holes. And then, we do not have the name of licensing what we know to be one of the greatest evils in our country.

The committee of the Grand Army, at a meeting on Thursday evening, completed the programme for Decoration Day, which is quite different from that of former years. The G. A. R. will meet at their hall at 7½ a. m., when they will take teams and with the band visit the cemetery in Ware Center, returning in time to form in procession at 10 o'clock with Division No. 3 A. O. H., the Oregon Engine Company, and other organizations, when they will visit the graves of comrades in the several cemeteries in the village. At half past one in the afternoon the post with invited guests will form on Main street and proceed to Music Hall, where an address will be delivered by Maj. Henry E. Alvord of Easthampton. The post solicit contributions of flowers for the occasion, and also ask our business men to close their places of business on that day, that all may join in this celebration.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

France has assumed a protectorate over Tunis.

Nashville, Tenn., had a $500,000 fire on Tuesday.

Queen Victoria will be 62 years old next Tuesday.

The potato-bug is uncommonly numerous in New Jersey.

A Montrealer is charged with stealing tombstones from a cemetery.

A Broadway (New York) milliner has an income of $30,000 per year.

Twenty finback whales were captured near Provincetown last Saturday.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Contoocook, N. H., Tuesday night.

The London *Times* is not favorably impressed with the revision of the Bible.

Chicago proposes to build new water works at a cost of five millions of dollars.

It is officially denied that Governor General Lorne of Canada intends to resign.

Gov. Cornell of New York has vetoed the anti-compulsory Hell Gate pilotage bill.

The army worm is making sad havoc with vegetation at and near Watertown, N. Y.

Waite, the Brattleboro bank wrecker, has secured another postponement of his trial.

It is estimated that 15,000 New Yorkers will spend the summer months in Europe.

National bank circulation has reached $352,710,161, the highest point ever reached.

Count von Arnim, the noted Prussian diplomatist, died at Nice Thursday night, aged 56.

There were four deaths from sunstroke in New York last Saturday, and three in Cincinnati.

Col. Tom Scott has rallied so much that his physicians think he will continue to improve.

The city of Holyoke is soon to be presented with two very desirable squares of land for public parks.

Thousands of trees in Northern Wisconsin were destroyed by ground mice during the snow blockade.

Two treasury officials at Washington have been removed for violating the regulations of the department.

Prof. Barnard, of Nashville, Tenn., has discovered another new comet, the second one found this year.

A man, his two little children and his sister were drowned last Sunday at Newark, O., by the capsizing of a yacht.

A horse seized a little girl with its teeth at Dayton, Ill, carried her several blocks, and then trampled her to death.

A bill compelling employers to furnish seats for their female employes during business hours has passed the New York House.

Frank S. Moses, an architect and builder, was fatally injured by the cars while standing on the track at Spencer last Saturday morning.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Knights Templar held their semi-annual conclave at Worcester Tuesday.

Patrick Quinlan, 34 years old, an ex-convict, murdered his mother at New York Sunday night, because she would not give him money.

Trinity College at Hartford has been closed for three weeks in consequence of one of the students having the varioloid, and exposing his associates.

The strike of switchmen at Chicago has terminated, and the miles of accumulated freight will soon be moved. The men return on the companies' terms.

Eddie Day, 10 years old, was drowned in the Agawam river at West Springfield last week Friday, and his frenzied mother would have drowned herself but for the bystanders.

Williams, the Somerville boy murderer, was on Thursday adjudged not guilty by reason of insanity, and was sent to the Worcester Insane Asylum for the remainder of his life.

Mrs. Cooley, a widow about 36 years old, was instantly killed early yesterday morning by falling from a third-story window in Springfield. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

A farmer at Frewsbury, N. Y., on returning from work Wednesday morning, found his wife dead, with her head and hands in the fireplace, the face being charred beyond recognition.

After thirty years' absence, Robert Thorn of Haverhill came home the other day, and his first business was to kick over a tombstone that had been erected to his memory many years before.

A hand car containing four men was overtaken by a freight train on a trestle at Mainville, Pa., Tuesday, and thrown fifty feet, two of the men being killed instantly, and the others fatally injured.

Literary Notes.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for June has several features which will commend it to a host of readers. Besides liberal installments of the serial stories by Miss Phelps and Henry James, Jr., there are two admirable articles for the season—"A Taste of Maine Birch," a thoroughly characteristic outdoor essay, by John Burroughs, and "A Spring Opening," a charming descriptive article, by Edith Thomas. A paper which deserves the attention of every one interested in social science is "An Indoor Pauper," a careful statement of facts gathered from reports of a large number of the States, by Octave Thanet. H. H., in a paper entitled "Bergen Days," contributes a very interesting account of Norwegian life and character. John C. Ropes, who is peculiarly qualified to write upon military subjects, in a paper entitled "Who Lost Waterloo?" describes the various manœuvres and movements of that fateful day with a clearness and precision which must be in the highest degree attractive to persons who take an interest in military matters, as well as to all who have a particular interest in that world-changing battle. "Over on the T'other Mounting," by Charles Egbert Craddock, is an exceedingly engaging story of Southern life and scenery. Richard Grant White this time writes in his usual charming style of "French Tragedy." The reviews of new books are unusually varied and interesting this month; there is a diversity of readable brief essays in the Contributors' Club; and the number concludes with a touching poem in memory of Mr. Fields. The second number of the *Atlantic*, under Mr. Aldrich's editorship, does great credit to his care and judgment. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Harper's Magazine for June—the beginning of the sixty-third volume—is a brilliant number. It is not more attractive from the artist's point of view than it is impressive in a literary sense, having contributions from the best writers in every one of the many fields covered by its contents. Samuel Adams Drake contributes the first of his promised series of papers on the White Mountains, beautifully illustrated by William Hamilton Gibson; Mrs. Sara A. Hubbard a paper on our humming-birds, with charming illustrations by J. C. Beard; William Winter a timely and excellent sketch of Edwin Booth, accompanied by a first-rate portrait. Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney writes about Lisbon, first of a series on Portugal. Mr. Abbey contributes a very impressive full-page illustration of Herrick's poem, "The Mad Maydes Songe;" Amelia E. Barr is the author of an interesting article on the "Ballads and Ballad Music Illustrating Shakespeare," illustrated by Abbey; Luigi Monti contributes a brief article on one of the most promising of young Italian sculptors—Benedetto Civiletti—with a portrait, and illustrations of two of his works; James Parton contributes a curiously interesting article on the trial of Jeanne Darc; Edward Atkinson gives some important information in a brief paper, entitled "Kentucky Farms;" Saxe Holm contributes a love story, and the serial novels by Mr. Hardy and Miss Woolson are continued; Paul Hayne contributes a poem, "The Dead Child and the Mocking-Bird;" and Will Carleton, the author of *Farm Ballads*, a poem of considerable length, entitled "The First Settler's story"—illustrated by Frost; the editorial departments are well sustained.

It may surprise some of the young readers of *St. Nicholas*, who are enjoying the rollicking fun of the serial for boys, "Phaeton Rogers," now being published in that magazine, to know that its author, Mr. Rossiter Johnson, is most of the time engaged in the staid work of editing the "American Cyclopædia." He is already well known among older people as the editor and originator of the "Little Classic" series, and the author of some admirable magazine articles and stories. The short articles which he has heretofore contributed to *St. Nicholas* have been specially notable for their boy-spirit and the overflowing humor of the situations and dialogue; but in the present serial he has far surpassed anything which he has done heretofore, and no more laughable and more boy-like adventures are to be found in recent writings than those of his inventive hero, Phaeton Rogers.

We have received a roll of attractive music from O. Ditson & Co., and notice in it, first, a song for Decoration Day, entitled "Lay the Flowers Lovingly" (30 cts.); a ballad by Edward Oxenford, called "The King's Champion" (35 cts.); and one of Stephen Adams's inimitable sea-songs, by the name of "Ben Lee" (35 cts.) There is also a waltz for piano, from the new and popular opera, "The Mascot" (40 cts.); a rustic dance, "Les Paysans" (35 cts.); and one of Smallwood's pretty lesson pieces, "Jenny of the Mill" (25 cts.) With the music we also receive a copy of Ditson & Co's. *Musical Record*, which is a standard in the way of musical news, and costs $2 per year.

A Card.—The undersigned takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks for the many tokens of kindness received from friends during his late severe illness. O. P. Allen.

Palmer, May 18th, 1881.

The people of Somerset county, Md., are greatly excited over the confession of a woman, now on her death-bed, that she and her son murdered a man eighteen years ago. Two negroes were executed for the crime.

Several persons having been made sick by using water from a well near Merchantville, N.J., an investigation was made last week which resulted in the finding of a child's decomposed body in the well.

The exportation of dried apples from this country to France has greatly increased of late years, and now it is said that a large part of this useful product comes back in the shape of Normandy cider and light claret.

A little girl at Racine, Wis., last week jumped the rope 102 times, which so injured her brain and other internal organs that she was a terrible sufferer until relieved by death.

A negro murdered a little girl at Talladega, Ala., last week, for her jewelry. He was captured while disposing of the body, and was at once swung up to a limb until dead.

A sheet of granite measuring over 600 feet, and seven feet in thickness, was loosened at the Plymouth, Conn., quarry on Monday by a shock from an electric battery.

Friends of ex-Receiver John D. B. Coggswell are raising funds with which to make good the deficit in his accounts.

Utah is just now the chosen field for considerable Christain missionary work. There are forty-four Presbyterian missionaries in the Territory, maintained at an annual expense of $36,000, the Congregationalists are spending $30,000 in new school houses and churches, the Methodists have twenty missionaries on the ground, and other denominations are represented. These tremendous onslaughts have incited the Mormons to renewed zeal.

A colony of eighty-four persons at St. Peter, Minn., is composed of one woman and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, with their husbands and wives.

Nancy Lester, who was buried at Greenfield Saturday, was the oldest person in that part of the State. It is said that she was 105 last November.

If you want a clear cut, well defined and elegantly finished photograph, you should see those made at Moffitt's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield.

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Any one wishing something elegant and thoroughly well made in the line of wardrobes, desks or counters, should see those at W. D. Kinsman's store, Springfield. His private office was fitted up by D. H. Joyce, and we have rarely seen better work than has come from Joyce's cabinet works on Taylor street of that city.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer at great reduction the following corsets: Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset marked down to 75 cts.; Madam Foy's Improved Corsets marked down to $1; Dr. Warner's Health Corset marked down to $1. Corsets that are retailing everywhere at 75 cts., down to 50 cts. In the above they can supply all sizes.

Despondency, if allowed unchecked, will often produce a morbid condition, so that the least unsatisfactory affair that happens will swell into terrifying proportions. The mind being warped often imparts torpidity to the body, all of which more frequently is the effect of inaction of the liver than from any other cause, and by resorting to Simmons Liver Regulator the mind will often find relief with the body.

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We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the large and elegant photographic parlors in Gill's art building, where they can find all the latest novelties connected with the business and a great variety of frames and cases for the Spring & Summer trade. Also the beautiful crystal picture and instantaneous photographs of children (the only place in the city where they are made). In fact, if you want a picture that you would take pleasure in keeping yourself or presenting to a friend, visit our friend Moore, corner Main and Bridge streets, Springfield.

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At Palmer, 17th, a son to HORACE HAMILTON.
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MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 14th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, HARRY E. ATWOOD and EVA E. SNOW.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 14th, MARY E., 11, daughter of William Barry.
At Wilbraham, 15th, FRANCIS B. FIRMIN, 71.
At Springfield, 16th, PHILO CHAPIN, 75, formerly of Granby.
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PROPOSALS will be received for building an addition to and making alterations in the school house at Palmer village. Plans and specifications can be found at the office of H. C. Strong, or at the Town Clerk's office, until May 28th.
H. C. STRONG, Sec'y Building Com.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Selectmen until May 30th, at 12 m., for building the Barker road (so called), in the village of Three Rivers. Specifications and plan of the road can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk.
E. G. MURDOCK,
For the Board.
Palmer, May 20th, 1881. 2w9

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will be at the Town House on Monday and Tuesday, the 30th and 31st inst., for the purpose of testing weights and measures. Those using weights and measures in buying and selling will please bring them in and have them tested as the law directs.
JOHN CLOUGH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Three Rivers, May 19th, 1881. 2w9

TO DOG OWNERS.—Your attention is invited to the following extract from the General Statutes:

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF DOGS:

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, on or after the first day of May, shall cause said dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, in the manner, and subject to the terms and duties prescribed in section fifty-two, chapter eighty-eight, of the General Statutes; and if he shall fail so to do, he shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the place wherein the dog is kept.
J. B. SHAW, Town Clerk.
Palmer, May 20th, 1881. 2w9

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Eunice B. Durkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, David E. Tenney, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of James Whitman, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MARY WHITMAN, Executrix.
Palmer, May 18, 1881. 3w5

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In all its branches done to order by skillful workmen. Just as good a place for Upholstered furniture as in New York.

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Love's Labor Lost.

Moonlight talks, midnight walks,
Longing eyes, soothing sighs,
Front gate, hours late.

Parlor scene; feeling mean;
"Dearest Bess, answer yes?"
Kind kiss, blind bliss.

Interview, papa too,
Nothing loth, happy both,
Couple glad, have it bad.

Organ swells, marriage bells;
Honeymoon, ended soon;
Double brown, settled down.

One year, skies clear,
Years two, rather blue,
Years three, can't agree.

County court, "splendid sport,"
Sorrow, sin, jury grin,
Divorce given, fetter riven.

Gossips tell, "Knew it well,
Told you so, long ago."
Braying mules, forty fools.

Worried wife, lonely life,
Husband roams, seeking homes.
Care. Cost. "Love lost."

MORAL.

When you wed, look ahead.
Might fall, that's all.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE.

Prof. Perry, an eminent English savant, in a recent lecture predicted that the time was close at hand when all the heating would be done without fuel or fear of conflagration; when all lighting would be freed from grease, smoke or odor; when all power would be supplied without the chance of explosion, fire or exhaustion of material; when the telegraph would send fac similes of letters and the mail would become obsolete; when telephones would maintain neighborly intercourse a thousand miles away; when photophones would render audible the music of the spheres, or the awful howling of sun storms through a hundred thousand miles of cloud; when microphones would collect the imperceptible noises of invisible nature and teach us the song of the animalculæ as we have been taught the song of the robin and the meadow lark; when one pervading agency of nature, which is or represents no material, no destructive process, but merely a change of condition, and which is, possibly, the sole power of all material existence, is fully applied. The possibilities of science, or rather of electricity, which is coming to mean all of science that regards the energies of nature, are amazing even to those who are beginning to get used to whispered conversation carried on over a half dozen miles of wire, by the light of a voltaic arc that closely mocks the sun, timed by an electric clock that rocks the cradle and runs a sewing machine.

The latest and most refreshing Sabbath school incident happened in a class not a thousand miles from Lewiston. The teacher had grown eloquent in picturing to his little pupils the beauties of Heaven, and he finally asked: "What kind of little boys go to Heaven?" A lively little four-years-old boy, with kicking boots, flourished his fist. "Well, you may answer," said the teacher. "Dead ones!" the little fellow shouted, at the extent of his lungs.

A burly rowdy who has already served five or six sentences is brought before the police. Just as they are about to begin the examination, "Mr. President," says he, "my lawyer is indisposed. I call for a delay of one week." "But you have been caught in open misdemeanor, your hand in the pocket of the plaintiff. What could your lawyer say for you?" "Precisely, Mr. President; I'm quite curious to know."

Two young clergymen were disputing so loudly on a knotty point of theology that they awoke a big dog that had been sleeping on the hearth before the fire, whereupon he began to bark furiously. An old preacher, who had been quietly sipping his tea while the disputants were talking, gave the dog a kick, exclaiming: "Hold your tongue, you silly brute. You know no more about it than they do!"

The pyramid of Pueblo, in Mexico, is larger than the great pyramid of Cheops, in Egypt. The latter covers only fourteen acres, while the Mexican one covers forty acres of ground, and was originally 600 feet high. It is made of sun-dried brick, and is supposed to have been built 7000 years ago.

Never use the curry-comb on a horse's legs below the knee and hock. A corn broom is best, since it takes out the dirt and does not hurt the horse. When the curry-comb and common brush are all that are used to clean the horse its legs will seldom be found properly cleaned.

Valuable information from a bachelor: May is one of the unlucky months for marriages. The other unlucky months are January, February, March, April, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

An English boy, on being asked the other day who was Prime Minister of England, answered, without hesitation, "Mr. Spurgeon."

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column. 2w9

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Saving Mother.

The farmer sat in his easy chair
Between the fire and the lamplight's glare;
His face was ruddy and full and fair.
His three small boys in the chimney nook
Conned the lines of a picture book;
His wife, the pride of his home and heart,
Baked the biscuit and made the tart,
Laid the table and steeped the tea,
Deftly, swiftly, silently;
Tired and weary and weak and faint,
She bore her trials without complaint,
Like many another household saint—
Content, all selfish bliss above,
In the patient ministry of love.
At last, between the clouds of smoke
That wreathed his lips, the husband spoke;—

"There's taxes to raise, an' int'rest to pay,—
And ef there should come a rainy day,
'Twould be mighty handy, I'm boun' to say,
T' have sumpthin' put by. For folks must die,
An' there's funeral bills, and gravestuns to buy—
Enough to swamp a man, purty nigh.
Besides, there's Edward and Dick and Joe
To be provided for when we go.
So 'f I was you, I'll tell you what I'd du:
I'd be savin' of wood as ever I could—
Extry fire don't du any good—
I'd be savin' of soap, and savin of ile,
And run up some candles once in awhile;
I'd be rather sparin' of coffee an' tea,
For sugar is high,
And all to buy,
And cider is good enough for me.
I'd be kind o' keerful about my clo'es
An' look out sharp how the money goes—
Gewgaws is useless, nater knows;
Extry trimmin'
'S the bane of women.

"I'd sell the best of the cheese and honey,
And eggs is as good, nigh about, 's the money;
And as to the carpet you wanted new—
I guess we can make the old one du.
And as for the washer, an' sewin' machine,
Them smooth-tongued agents 's so pesky mean,
You'd better get rid of 'em, slick and clean.
What du they know about women's work?
Du they calkilate women was born to shirk?"

Dick and Edward and little Joe
Sat in the corner in a row.
They saw the patient mother go,
On ceaseless errands to and fro,
They saw that her form was bent and thin,
Her temples gray, her cheeks sunk in,
They saw the quiver of lip and chin—
And then, with a warmth he could not smother,
Outspoke the youngest, frailest brother,—

"You talk of savin' wood an' ile,
An' tea an' sugar, all the while,
But you never talk of savin' mother!"

—*Interior.*

VIVA'S LANDLORD.

"Viva, dear, it's coming near the first of May!"

And gentle Mrs. Raynor laid down the coat that was perpetually becoming elbowless, and looked across the lamp-lit table with anxious eyes.

"Yes, mamma, I know," a trifle wearily.

Viva, a slender, pretty girl, with dark-brown hair gathered loosely behind shell-pink ears, and lips red as the cactus flower, met her mother's gaze with eyes bright with wistful thoughtfulness.

"And we must move, of course," cried a shrill young voice from the sofa, where sat Jessie, a volatile, overgrown school-girl, "because the front gate's off its hinges, and the roof leaks, and—"

"Yes, Jessie, we all know the reason for moving, but give mamma an opportunity to suggest where."

"There's hardly much choice about that," the pale-faced little woman said sadly. "Some place where the rent would be moderate; but—" a sudden look of longing shining out of the pain-worn face—"I would give all the world, dear, to see the country again. I fee. stifled here."

A gleam of quick determination came into Viva's velvety-brown eyes.

"And so you shall, mamma!" she said, emphatically.

"My darling, how?" in mild surprise.

"Well"—Viva puckered up her low, white brow, and tried to look wise and business-like—"you see we could get a cottage in some of the suburban villages at half what a city house would cost. Besides everything is so much cheaper in the country, and we could return to the city the coming Winter."

"But your pupils, Viva?"

"I could manage to give all the lessons in three days of the week—taking the train in, you know, is almost as cheap—and do work for Crumley the intervening days. Now, mamma!" triumphantly.

"It looks plausible at first sight, my pet, but I'm almost afraid to hope. Dear, dear! how that boy does wear out his clothes!"

Viva came over and clasped two maroon merino arms around the invalid figure before her.

"Hope as much as you like, mamma darling," she cried, gaily; "for we'll watch the papers till we see a treasure advertised 'cheap'—in italics, you know—and then—"

The rest was too glorious to describe.

Three days later Viva danced in, out of a blinding April shower, with rose-red cheeks and starry eyes.

"Here it is, mamma," she cried, enigmatically, with a hearty kiss and hug that almost demolished the small figure in the arm-chair. "Now listen."

And from the open paper of that morning, she read aloud:

TO RENT—IN SUBURBAN VILLAGE, Twenty minutes' ride from the city, an eight-room cottage, with garden attached. *Cheap*, to good tenant. Apply to Clifford Chandos, Room 12, 74 E—— street, City.

"I am sure this will suit—'cheap,' in italics, as I said, mamma. You will have your happy, countrified Summer, after all," with an exultant laugh. "Now, for a while, good-bye."

"Where are you going, dear?"

"To see about this, mamma. Lessons are over—"

"Yes, but I do not quite like the idea of your going alone, Viva."

"What! An old-maid music teacher like me? I almost acquire the dignity of age in this voluminous waterproof and green veil. Green! Just think of it! I might as well have red hair and spectacles. My nervous old darling, I'll be back before you know I'm gone."

And with this decidedly sweeping, but scarcely possible assertion, she was out again under the rifting, drifting April sky, and going cityward as fast as the street cars could take her.

In the thickest, busiest portion of the city, up two flights of dingy stairs went Viva.

A timid knock at room 12.

"Come in."

She turned the handle, and with the green veil well down, went in.

Two or three gentlemen, writing at baize-covered desks, looked up carelessly as she entered, and went on with their work.

A gentleman enveloped in clouds of cigar smoke, with feet considerably elevated above the level of his head, glanced toward the door, as the graceful figure in the threadbare waterproof came timidly in. Down came the feet, out went the cigar, and Clifford Chandos, pushing a chair forward, bowed gravely, questioningly, to the lady before him.

"I—I called to inquire about a cottage advertised."

"The cottage? Oh, yes, to be sure! Will you please be seated, and I will give you the particulars."

And Viva, taking the proffered seat, listened while the tall, grave man, with straight, black brows, and keen, kindly eyes, explained the terms with pleasant courtesy.

And when she lifted the obnoxious green veil a moment to conclude some necessary arrangement, Clifford Chandos started ever so slightly as he saw the pretty, girlish face before him, as serene aud dignified in its grave, business-like composure as though its owner were eight-and-fifty instead of eight-and-ten.

"When will you look at the place, Miss—?"

"Raynor," supplemented Viva.

"Miss Raynor. Shall we say to-morrow at one?"

"At two, if as convenient."

"Certainly. Two, if preferable."

Then he held the door open as courteously as though she wore sealskin and diamonds, while with a quiet grace she bowed slightly and passed from the room.

And Clifford Chandos went slowly back to his chair, a softer light in his keen gray eyes, and actually for once in his life forgot to relight his cigar.

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The day came at last when, from the stuffy city house, the Rayners moved to the pretty, roomy, raftered cottage, where honeysuckle and wild roses straggled at their own sweet will over roof and porch.

And Viva, coming home from the dusty city three evenings in the week, pale and tired, brightened and laughed her own low, happy laugh at the sight of her mother's face—grown young again—at the window, and at the sound of Dick and Jessie's boisterous laughter.

It was curious all the repairing that cottage needed after they moved in. It was more curious that their quiet, handsome landlord should insist on supervising it all himself.

He grew into their simple lives in those days. Mrs. Raynor came to think the cheery voice better than any medicine, and the children to shout lustily at sight of him, and Viva to listen for the sound of his firm footstep on the garden path.

One evening, when the soft May wind was swaying the "lady-fingers," as the children call them, Viva snatched up her hat and strolled down to the pretty rustic gate.

Just a little more tired than usual after a desperate struggle to teach an irritably obtuse pupil the mysteries of crotchets and quavers and demi-semi-quavers.

She stood there, a fair, girlish figure in her soft white dress, a great bunch of blue meadow-violets at her slender throat and waist. The scented wind gently loosened the dark-brown hair and blew a fitful drift of rose-bloom into the pure, pale face.

Very pretty?

Well, Clifford Chandos thought so, at all events, as he came along the uneven country road with his light, firm footfall.

"Good evening, Miss Raynor."

Sfie turned suddenly, the faint flush deepening to carnation.

"Good evening, Mr. Chandos."

I think a person can give one a very tolerable shake of the hands without holding one's fingers quite a minute. But apparently Mr. Chandos thought differently.

"Miss Raynor, will you come for a walk—just a little way down the road? There is a show place there I should like to have you see."

He asked pleadingly, hurriedly, as though fearful of a refusal.

"Is it far?"

"No," eagerly; "quite near. Besides, I have something to tell you—or rather ask you—Miss Viva."

They were already strolling slowly on. She paused and looked up in vague alarm.

"To ask me, Mr. Chandos?"

"Yes. Viva, I want to ask you to leave Rose Cottage."

Was he mad?

"To leave Rose Cottage!" she repeated, blankly.

She stopped short and looked up at him with brown, bewildered eyes.

"Are you not satisfied with us as tenants? What will mamma say?"

"I did not ask your mother to leave Rose Cottage"—and his voice was trembling and low—"I asked you!"

"Me? Why, Mr. Chandos—"

She broke off abruptly as she saw the look in the eyes of the man regarding her. Such a look as would make more successful wooers in the world to-day—a look of passionate love and resolute determination to have her in spite of herself.

"Viva, my darling—my darling!" he cried, all the mischief in his voice swept away by his fiery earnestness, "won't you understand? I love you very dearly, Viva, and I want you for my wife!"

"Yes, I understand," she said, simply.

"I am not a rich man, dear, but I would give my life to make you happy!"

She looked up at him with bright, outshining eyes, and though her cheeks flamed hotly, she said in her gentle, straightforward, girlish way:

"I would be honored to be your wife were you penniless, Mr. Chandos."

"Mr. Chandos!" sternly. "Little wife, say 'Clifford!'"

And, her hand in his, she said it, simply: "Clifford."

In a short time they paused before a massive entrance gate and pretty Gothic lodge.

"This is the great place of the neighborhood, Viva. Shall we go up and look at it?"

They paused at the great stone steps of an ideal country seat, stretching, verandahed, porticoed, with huge stone lions on guard at the door.

"Come in, dear," holding out his hand with a curious smile.

"But the owner?"

"I go with his permission."

Then, passing the servant at the door, he led her through rooms where the mighty touch of Midas was softened and made perfect by the mightier touch of taste; through a conservatory where birds and flowers were drowsily falling asleep, and marble statues gleamed palely forth from tropical, dusky nooks.

"It's a handsome place, dear, isn't it?" he asked, when once again he stood 'neath the darkening sky.

"Handsome? Oh, Clifford!" with an ecstatic, long-drawn breath.

"I hardly know how much rent I ought to charge you, little woman," he cried, quizzically, drawing her closer to him; "but I'll be moderate. Suppose we say—one thousand kisses per annum."

"Yours!" she gasped. "You said you were not rich."

"Well, not Rothschild nor Vanderbilt, love, but," with a sudden change of tone, "richer than all the world, sweetheart, in you."

So, after all, Viva graces a home worthy of her. And Jessie sententiously remarks:

"'Twas well we moved."

And Viva nods and smiles as she slips her little sparkling hand into her husband's loving clasp.

HOME-MADE SUPERPHOSPHATE.

A good corn fertilizer may be made by taking five hundred pounds of finely ground bone, and mixing it with two hundred pounds of sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol) and six hundred pounds of plaster of paris (gypsum). A convenient way of mixing is thus described: Procure a good-sized hogshead and saw it in two. Then divide the ground bone into two equal parts, and place half in each of the half-hogsheads. Divide the acid the same way, and pour upon the bone. The ground bone is to be thoroughly mixed with the acid by means of a hoe, and allowed to stand three or four days, or until it becomes a complete paste. Then the plaster is to be added, and this is usually done by shoveling out a bushel or so upon the barn floor, sprinkling on the plaster and working it over with a hoe until it is well mixed, and shovel it into a barrel, and take out another batch which is to be treated in the same way until the whole is mixed. Cover up the filled barrels and allow them to stand and ferment for a week. To prepare it for use, pour a barrel of the fermenting mixture upon the barn floor, and work into it one or two bushels of dry loam or muck. Let it remain a few days, and it becomes pulverized and all ready for use.

A gentleman says he has used this formula, or one much like it, for many years, and has tried it side by side with purchased superphosphates, and with more satisfactory results. Its cost, aside from the labor of manufacture, is about seventeen dollars per ton, or considerably less than half that of the commercial superphosphate; labor included, it would not cost more than half. There is no doubt that fertilizers of this kind are of great benefit to vegetation in giving it an early and vigorous start, even if one has an abundance of stable manure. Our seasons are short, at the best, and a week's start, for corn, by means of superphosphates, may save the entire crop from an early frost.—*Farmers' Cabinet.*

A WONDERFUL LAKE.

The greatest wonder in the State of Iowa, and perhaps in any other State, is what is called the Walled Lake, in Wright county, twelve miles north of the Dubuque and Pacific Railway, and 150 miles west of Dubuque City. The lake is two or three feet higher than the earth's surface. In some places the wall is ten feet high, fifteen feet wide at the bottom, and five feet wide on the top. Another fact is the size of the stone used in the construction, the whole of them varying in weight from three tons down to 100 pounds. There is an abundance of stones in Wright county, but surrounding the lake, to the extent of five or ten miles, there are none. No one can form an idea of the means employed to bring them to the spot, or who constructed it. Around the entire lake is a belt of woodland half a mile in length, composed of oak. With this exception the country is a rolling prairie. The trees must have been planted there at the time of the building of the wall.

In the Spring of 1856 there was a great storm, and the ice on the lake broke the wall in several places, and the farmers in the vicinity were obliged to repair the damages to prevent inundation. The lake occupies a ground surface of 2,800 acres; depth of water as great as 25 feet.

The water is clear and cold, soil sandy and loamy. It is singular that no one has been able to ascertain where the water comes from or where it goes, yet it is always clear and fresh.

Connecticut is more alive than any other State to the value of village improvement societies, which are coming into existence in all parts of the Commonwealth. A law was recently passed unanimously by both branches of the Legislature providing that any person planting or protecting forest trees one-quarter of a mile or more along any public highway may receive for ten years an annual bounty of $1 for each quarter of a mile so planted; the forest trees to include the elm, maple, tulip, ash, basswood, oak, black walnut and hickory; the elms to be not more than sixty feet apart, and the others not more than thirty feet apart. In addition to this State bounty a number of public-spirited citizens have offered prizes of considerable value for the most successful attempts, within specified conditions, to make the towns in which they live attractive. This work, if conducted judiciously, is fruitful of excellent results. The bare and unattractive aspect of American villages is a reproach which can be removed with small cost and trouble to the individual and within a comparatively short time. Connecticut and Massachusetts already have made praiseworthy progress and many other States an encouraging beginning.

Drink? Deacon Hogwhistle wouldn't drink for anything. But he got hold of a receipt for making mince pie. It was as follows: "First take some chopped meats; add brandy; add chopped apples; add brandy; taste it; add more brandy; add a little chopped potato; add brandy; put in some raisins; add brandy; stir well and add some brandy; put in a little nutmeg; add brandy; add a little citron; add brandy; use a teacupful of sugar; add brandy." The deacon concluded he should like some mince pie, and he decided that instead of making the pie and then eating it, he would put the different ingredients, one at a time, into his stomach and let them become pie there. This was the explanation given to and accepted by the society when it hauled him over the coals for intoxication.

A lady alighting from a street car met an acquaintance, who said to her, "You appear to be excited." "So I am. I had to stand up the whole way." "Did nobody offer you a seat?" "Yes, one man; but I declined it, thinking that he would urge me to accept." "And he didn't?" "No; the beast went on reading and never looked up again. Bah! if there's anything I hate it's hoggishness in a horse car."

Said Edith to her doll: "There, don't answer me back. You mustn't be saucy, no matter how hateful I am. You must remember I am your mother!" Strange what curious ideas children get into their heads sometimes!

Three Fishers.

Three fishers strolled into the market place,
'Twas some two hours after the sun went down,
And a look of gloom was on each man's face,
For at empty baskets they each did frown,
For men may fish, but may get no bite,
And tired and ugly go home at night,
And vent their wrath in groaning.

Three fishers strolled into the beer saloon,
Where the crowd sat round and the gas was bright,
And each gaily whistled a merry tune,
And showed his fish with assumed delight,
For men will fish, yea, and men will lie,
And boast of catching fish they buy,
While inwardly they're groaning.

HER TERRIBLE ADVENTURE.

There were a party of four couples coming over on the Sarcelito boat, last Sunday, and the pretty girl of the gushers looked up at Mount Tamalpais and said:

"Oh, that horrid, horrid mountain. I had the most frightful adventure up there last summer you ever heard of! It's a wonder my hair didn't turn white."

"What on earth was it?" chorused the rest.

"Well, you see, I was up there with a private picnic party, and I wandered off by myself about a mile, picking flowers. After awhile I sat down to rest in a lonely canon, and before long I heard a queer rustling sound in some of the bushes right behind me. I knew at once, somehow, that it was a grizzly."

"Great Scott! and you all alone!" shuddered her escort.

"Not a soul within a mile of me; I was just paralyzed with terror. I didn't dare to stir, but in a minute I heard the beast coming toward me through the thicket."

"Oh, if I'd only been there," said a pimply-faced young man, breathing very hard.

"I knew it was no use to try and run, and I had read somewhere that bears never touch dead people. So I just shut my eyes and held my breath."

"Gracious!"

"Pretty soon the great brute walked up close and began sniffing me all over. Oh, it was just terrible!"

"Should have thought you would have fainted."

"Oh, I didn't dare to," said the heroine.

"Just then I suppose the party rushed up and rescued you?" said the appalled audience.

"No, they didn't. Pretty soon I felt the great beast pulling at the flowers in my hat, so I just got up and shooed the horrid thing away."

"What! The grizzly?"

"Oh, it wasn't a grizzly. It was a nasty old cow. But just suppose it had been a grizzly."

But the audience refused to suppose, and the party looked like a Quaker funeral until the boat struck the wharf.—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

THE ELECTROPHONE.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* describes a remarkably interesting experiment which has just been made at Calais and Dover, between which places a conversation has been kept up viva voce by means of a new kind of telephone, which has been patented under the name of electrophone. Not only were the words whispered in the instrument at Calais distinctly heard at Dover, and of course vice versa, but the listener at one end was perfectly able to distinguish by the mere tones of the voice the person who was speaking at the other end. While the human voice was being transmitted through one of the wires, the other wires were being employed for the transmission of ordinary telegraphic messages. Moreover, the experiments were conducted between the hours of 10 and 4, that is, in the busiest part of the day, when the wires were in unceasing requisition. The voice of the speaker was distinctly heard as soon as the wires were joined to the apparatus, and conversations were carried on without interruption in the presence of Sir James Carmichael, chairman of the Submarine Telegraph Company; Mr. Sabine, Mr. Despointes and other competent specialists. There can be no longer any doubt that it is perfectly practicable to converse across or rather under the sea by means of any submarine cable, and the success of the experiment opens up vistas of the possibilities of rapid communication that a few years ago would have belonged to the realms of dreamland alone. The inventor maintains that it is just as easy to talk across the Atlantic as from one room to another.

Some Pennsylvania hogs recently brought a lot of illicit distillers to grief. A drover bought a number of these animals which had been raised principally on chestnuts and acorns in the Dry Ridge woods, and turned them loose in a distillery yard at Pittsburg. The hogs at once rushed to a trough full of spent mash in a corner and began devouring it greedily. As hogs unaccustomed to mash will not eat it, the proprietor of the distillery knew that some illicit manufacture of whisky was going on, and so informed the revenue officers, who at once went to the district where the hogs had been raised, and succeeded in finding and breaking up several "moonshine" establishments.

"William," she exclaimed, pushing him away from her, "you've been eating radishes." "Clara," he responded reproachfully, "you forget that I live in a boarding house, and that radishes at this season of the year cost ten cents a bunch." "Forgive me, Willie," she said penitently, and immediately rising turned the light down several degrees lower.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Nothing is intolerable that is necessary. Now, God hath bound thy trouble upon thee, by His special Providence, and with a design to try thee, and with purposes to reward and to crown thee. These cords thou canst not break, and therefore lie thou down gently and suffer the hand of God to do what He pleases.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

"Let us play we were married," said little Edith, "and I will bring my dolly and say, 'See baby, papa.'" "Yes," replied Johnny, "and I will say, 'Don't bother me now. I want to look through the paper.'" Children have strange ideas of grown folks' ways, now don't they?

We know a girl who will wrestle with a croquet mallet in the hot sun for hours and not complain. But just ask her to hold on to the wooden end of a broom for a few minutes and she'll have a fit.

A soul without prayer is like a solitary sheep without a shepherd. The tempter sees it and lures it into its snare.

ARCHAISMS IN THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Prof. Fisher, of Yale, contributes a scholarly and thorough review of "The Revised New Testament" to the June *Scribner*, enumerating all the important changes and on the whole commending the conscientious and careful work of the revisers, although he takes exception in some few minor instances. After giving several examples of changes made by the committee, he writes as follows:

"The authors of the New Revision, had they undertaken to exclude all archaisms, would have been obliged to go farther in modifying the tone of the received version than was necessary or desirable. They have wisely decided to retain such as are perfectly intelligible and cannot be dropped without dispelling in some degree the atmosphere that invests the ancient translation. There is no objection to saying that Joseph 'minded to put her away privily' (Matt. 1.19). Every one sees the meaning of 'minded' at a glance, without reflection. In some instances, however, archaic forms have been retained, which are less agreeable, and which might have been spared without the least harm. Why was it necessary to retain the word 'bewrayeth'—'thy speech bewrayeth thee' (Matt. 26.73)? The difference between this word and 'betrayeth,' if there be any difference, readers will not discern. In the Lord's Prayer, why do we still read, 'which art in Heaven,' for 'who art in heaven?' It appears that the retention of 'which' is due to the English branch of the board of revisers. It is a remarkable fact that the English company, with the uprightness which belongs to the character of true scholars, and with a genuine English boldness in a matter where the truth is at stake, do not hesitate to alter the form of the Lord's Prayer, by substituting 'as we have forgiven, for 'as we forgive,' and 'deliver us from the evil one,' in the room of 'deliver us from evil'—it is remarkable, we say, that the same scholars should cling to the old 'which' for the modern and more grammatical 'who.' Fearless in revising the Greek text to make it accord with the demands of truth, they are excessively cautious about modifying the English phrases which represent it. Owing to the same mode of feeling, they hold on to 'whiles'—'whiles thou art in the way with him'—(Matt. 5.25) as if 'while' in the room of it were not harmless, and a better word for the modern ear. If it be asked why 'which' is kept in the Lord's Prayer and 'whiles' in the Sermon on the Mount, the solution must be found in that tenacious conservation in minor things which belongs, in unison with a courageous spirit of progress, to the English mind, and is discerned in many phenomena of English life. Why do the boys in the great school at Winchester still eat their supper off wooden plates? Why do the lawyers and judges still load their heads with ponderous wigs? When such questions are answered, the reason will perhaps be found why the giving up of the dear old 'which' and 'whiles' is a thing not to be thought of."

The following is told of a well-known "beauty lady," who is happy in the possession of a little girl about five years old, almost as pretty as her mother: Not long ago, an elderly, eminently respectable gentleman made an afternoon call, and as elderly gentlemen often do, he took up the child and kissed her. "You must not do that," said the child, struggling; "I am a respectable married woman!" "What do you mean, my dear?" asked the astonished visitor. "Oh, that's what mamma always says when gentlemen kiss her," replied the artless infant.—*London Cuckoo.*

Judge, severely: "How do you know the defendant is a married man? Were you ever at his house?" "No, sir." "Do you know him personally?" "No, sir." "Did anybody ever tell you they were married?" "No, sir; but when I see a man and woman come to the same church regularly for three years, occupy the same pew, and have a hymn-book apiece to sing out of, I don't want to see no marriage certificate. I can swear to their relation all the time." Verdict for the plaintiff.

The Norristown *Herald* tells of a young lady who was on her forty-ninth yawn when her young man took a seat at the piano and warbled: "O what shall I give my love?" "O give her a rest," was the unconscious reply of the sleepy girl; and the warbler put on his hat and went right out to the black and solemn night without kissing her good-by. And it was only one o'clock a. m., too.

Genevieve Ware is shocked beyond all expression because men and women are compelled to sleep in the same sleeping-car. It is dreadful. We have often worried over the same, and been afraid to go to sleep, lest some woman should chloroform us and kiss us in our dreams. No man is safe in a mixed sleeping car.

He who makes a baseless insinuation against a neighbor's integrity or honor is guilty of an injustice which is atrocious and monstrous, in comparison with the petty depredation of the despicable thief who breaks into his granary and surreptitiously carries away his corn.

The way out of any difficulty is not to worry, nor lose faith in God or man. Keep good-natured, and push on in the line of conscientious duty. Soon the feet will touch hard bottom; and the opposite shore is not far away or hard to reach.

Very innocent man, old man Mildboy is. A friend found him at his desk the other day absorbed in perplexing study. "I am writing my will," the old man said, "and I want to fix it somehow so that the lawyers can get some of the property."

An enthusiast is an individual who believes about four times az much az he kan prove, and he kan prove about four times az much az eny bodey believes.—*J. B.*

Sambo, who had recently been to sea during a hard gale, said: "All de passengers was a heaving and de captain gave orders for de ship to heave to."

Thirty cents' worth of velvet, three cents' worth of wire, and forty cents' worth of feathers can be stirred up and sold for $25.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dross was in our composition.

Some men are never more possessed of a devil than when they are self-possessed.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1881.

STARTLING developments are promised shortly in the star route investigation at Washington, and it is intimated that the lightning will strike pretty high up, and that some of Secretary Blaine's warm friends may suffer. "Let no guilty man escape," whoever he may be.

BOSTON is developing considerable enthusiasm over the proposition to hold a world's fair in that city in 1885. A preliminary meeting to talk over the subject was well attended by the solid men of the city Wednesday evening, and a committee of conference was appointed to consider the subject in all its bearings and report at an adjourned meeting next week.

AN APPEAL is made by the war department at Washington to all officers of the late volunteer forces who still have in their possession or control books and other records pertaining to their commands, to deposit them with the adjutant general's office, in order that the pension claims of the widows, orphans and disabled soldiers, whose claims depend for verification upon these records, may receive proper attention.

GOV. LONG has issued a proclamation calling attention to the fact that Memorial Day, next Monday, is for the first time a legal holiday, and recommending its observance. He says: "Let us honor, not mourn, the dead. Let us reap, as they sowed, not war, but peace; not hate, but love; not discord and chains, but union and liberty. Let us scatter their graves with the everlasting, not the cypress. So through tears shall unblend the rainbow."

THE United States Senate finally adjourned last week Friday afternoon, after confirming most of the President's nominations, though a few went over without action, and the nomination of Wm. E. Chandler to be solicitor general was rejected by a vote of 24 to 19, the Democrats voting solidly against him on account of his pronounced partisanship, and one or two Republicans voting with them. Mr. Chandler now hopes to become a United States Senator from New Hampshire, to succeed Senator Rollins.

COL. THOMAS A. SCOTT, ex-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at Clifton, Pa., last Saturday, at the age of 56. For thirty years he was the leading spirit of the Pennsylvania road, which, from being a road of minor importance, grew under his management until it became the most perfect railroad organization in the country, and a leading line between the East and the West, with numerous important branches. It is his best monument, and his life was cut short by his devotion to its interests.

SECRETARY WINDOM has received the total amount of 5 per cent bonds called for, to be continued at 3½ per cent, and this within a dozen days of his call. Within two months the secretary has refunded $445,000,000 of 5 and 6 per cent bonds, without disturbing the financial equilibrium by a ripple of excitement, and the continued bonds are subject to the call of the government at any moment. His course was criticised somewhat at first, but even his critics now allow that his plan has resulted in a brilliant success.

THE terrible tragedy on the Thames river in Canada Tuesday evening was simply a monstrous crime, for which somebody ought to be held strictly accountable, and punished to the full extent of the law. The catastrophe is not an auspicious opening of the excursion season, but if it makes the steamboat owners more careful, and government inspectors more alert, its lessons will not be entirely lost. But *will* it make them more careful? We had some serious lessons in this line last year, which seem to have been entirely forgotten.

IT is the custom of the United States Senate to elect a president *pro tem.* of the Senate before an adjournment, but no such action was taken last week, and if the President and Vice President should both happen to die before next December, the country would be left without a constitutional head. This is not probable, however; but even if such an event should happen, we imagine that the country would be equal to the occasion, and some comfortable way out of the difficulty would be devised, so that the wheels of government would continue to move without any serious delay.

EX-SENATORS CONKLING and Platt have gone to Albany this week, and are working like beavers to secure a re-election. Vice President Arthur is also on hand to aid them, and the whole power of the "machine" is being exerted in their behalf. They have been beaten in their first skirmish, however, their attempts to secure a caucus having failed, and there is at least an even chance that they will be defeated finally, if the anti-Conklingites are able to hold their forces together against the strong influences brought to bear upon them. Even if Conkling secures a re-election, it will be after a humiliating struggle, which will make it a sorry sort of a "vindication" for him.

TUESDAY was the 37th anniversary of the sending of the first telegraphic message, when Prof. Morse sent over the wires from Washington to Baltimore, a distance of 40 miles, these words: "What hath God wrought!" There are now over 400,000 miles of telegraph wires in this country, to say nothing of the thousands of miles in other countries and encircling the whole earth, enabling communication to be held with almost any part of the globe; while the wonders of the telephone and kindred recent inventions are opening vistas of yet more marvelous attainments in the future, which promise to eclipse even the wonders of the past.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

A sad disaster occurred on the Thames river about a mile below London, Ont., Tuesday evening. The steamer Victoria was returning from Springbank with some 600 excursionists on board, when the boat gave a sudden lurch and went over, collapsing like an egg shell, and plunging her human freight into the river among the debris, 243 men, women and children being drowned. The scene, as anxious and bereaved friends gathered on the shore, while the search for bodies was carried on by the light of bonfires, was heartrending, and the city was completely stunned by the appalling calamity. The accident was caused by criminally overloading a light boat utterly unfit to carry such a crowd, and the loss of life was largely increased by the top deck holding down and smothering the people under it. Thursday was given up to the burying of the dead at London, all business being suspended. A deep gloom has settled over the city, and strong men can hardly speak to each other without breaking down.

The British steamer Ganos, from Matanzas for Boston, with a cargo of 2300 hogsheads of sugar, collided in Boston Bay last week Friday night, during a thick fog, with the Warren line steamer Pembroke, and sunk in five minutes. All the crew escaped but one man, who leaped overboard and was drowned. The loss on vessel and cargo is about $500,000, and the Pembroke has been libeled for over $420,000.

Dr. B. F. Green of Lowell, formerly a Methodist minister, has been arrested on the charge of performing an abortion on Miss Mary Chandler, 19 years old, who died at Boston last Saturday. Herbert Davis, the girl's lover, who took her to Green's office, though protesting against the operation, has also been arrested.

An explosion of several barrels of Danforth's fluid in the cellar of a building at St. Joseph, Mo., Monday evening, blew up and burned the building. A number of colored men were in a saloon on the first floor, four of whom were burned to death, and twelve or fifteen seriously or fatally injured.

Three men were killed and several injured at Deadwood, Dak., last week Thursday night, by the caving in of a mine. A similar accident in a coal shaft at Mill Creek, Pa., last Saturday, resulted in the killing of two men.

A passenger train on the Hudson branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad collided with a freight engine Tuesday morning, wrecking the engines and killing the engineer and fireman of the passenger train.

Five pilots were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in a gale off Bic, P. Q., last Saturday, and eight men perished in a similar manner at other points.

A small house occupied by a French family at Shrewsbury was burned Tuesday, and a 6-years old child perished in the flames.

D. A. Towner, a Boston bookkeeper, shot himself dead on his mother's grave at Middletown, Ct., Tuesday.

A child fell over a precipice near Ithaca, N. Y., on Sunday, and dashed his brains out on the rocks below.

James Johnson, a Springfield expressman, choked himself to death last Saturday with a handkerchief.

A boiler explosion at Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday, killed two men and severely injured three others.

A high chimney fell on workmen in New York Monday, killing two and injuring several others.

THE Revised New Testament, which was issued in this country on the 20th inst., is meeting with a wonderful sale, and for a time at least it will be the best read book of the day. Its reception, on the whole, is very complimentary to the work of the translators, who have been engaged in the work of revision for the past ten years. It could hardly be expected that any new translation, however perfect it might be, would be received without criticism, for the King James version has been so long in use, and people have become so much attached to it, that no other can take its place in their hearts at once. The revised version meets with considerable sharp criticism in England, but in this country it is very generally commended. There are many points in which it might have been improved, without doubt, but it makes clear many dark passages in the old version, and unquestionably brings us nearer to the truths of the Gospel as originally written. Even should it not take the place of the common version, it will serve a good purpose as a commentary, and will be much used for this purpose.

Lottie Maloney, a young woman 22 years of age, who left her home at Smyrna, Del., a couple of years ago, and went to Philadelphia in search of work on account of her parents' poverty, found a position eventually as housekeeper for Dr. J. M. Leon, who had become interested in her welfare. The doctor is one of the oldest physicians in the city, and Lottie won her way into his heart to such an extent that he has recently adopted her by process of law, and proposes to make her an heir to some $300,000 of his property.

The total number of letters mailed in the United States for the year ending Dec. 31, 1880, was 1,053,252,876, or an average of 21 for every man, woman and child in the country. In addition there were mailed 324,556,440 postal cards, 812,032,000 newspapers and 40,148,792 magazines and other periodicals.

A farmer living in Markham township, twenty miles from Toronto, Ont., has discovered a pit on his farm containing 500 skulls and five times as many leg and arm bones. It is believed that it is an Indian ossuary, and that the remains have been under ground 200 years.

A New Haven trunk dealer received a trunk for repairs Tuesday, and, in making the preliminary diagnosis, he found in small drawers a gold watch, $30 in gold, two gold bracelets and a diamond and pearl set, besides a number of less valuable articles of jewelry.

Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, is an aggressive temperance community. The only liquor saloon in the town was blown to atoms by a large bomb last Saturday night, while unoccupied, making the second saloon destroyed there by gunpowder.

Saint Gaudens' statue of Admiral Farragut —commended on all sides as the most thoroughly artistic work of its kind in the United States—was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in Madison square, New York, Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Low shoes, low shoes and low prices at Milligan's.

White, Hellyar & Co. have just received a large line of Ladies' linen dusters and print wrappers.

E. S. Brooks has a nice lot of Ice Pitchers, Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets, &c., for wedding presents, which he is offering very low; call and see them.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

More warmth.

New moon yesterday.

Good soda water weather.

Straw hats are multiplying.

Strawberries down to 20 cents.

Spring is about making way for summer.

The dust begins to circulate freely again.

Conductor Sedgwick's house is being repainted.

J. M. Converse is brightening up his house with a fresh coat of pain.

We are approaching our longest days. Tomorrow will be just 15 hours in length.

Elder A. Damon, from Hoosick Falls, N.Y., will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday.

The Boston and Albany is requiring its brakemen to equip themselves with uniforms.

Rev. Mr. Temple, of Tufts Divinity school, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

The "Marbleheaders" had a pleasant social reunion at the house of E. Brown Wednesday evening.

The State Primary School received an accession of a dozen children from Tewksbury Wednesday.

Josie Weeks's nine "waxed" the State Primary School boys again in a game of base ball last Saturday on the park.

Something over 200 people from Palmer and vicinity went to Springfield on Monday, to witness the wonders of Barnum's circus.

The Engle clock is now on exhibition at Wales Hall, and its curious and complicated mechanical movements are well worth seeing.

There is to be a grand dress ball at Wales Hall next week Thursday evening, with music by Austin & Moran's full quadrille band.

A couple of bicyclists on their way from Ohio to Boston passed through here yesterday noon, having been just two weeks on the road.

The children at the State Primary School were treated to an excellent stereopticon exhibition Tuesday night by C. W. Eddy of Ware.

The stage line from this place to Southbridge has recently changed hands, J. W. Draper selling out to Mr. Butterworth of Wales.

C. E. Tanner has disposed of his business as general agent of Ruggles & Co's. photo-copying house at Three Rivers, to Rev. T. C. Russell.

R. L. Goddard has removed the sheet iron stack from the top of the chimney at the Hampden hat mill, and will make the chimney that much higher.

Alberty & Lyman are full of work at their hat and bonnet bleachery, and are obliged to work about four nights in the week to keep up with their orders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gibbons have gone into the country, among the Granville hills, for a few weeks, prior to taking a taste of sea air later in the season.

An elegant new Wagner sleeping car, the "Sassacus," passed through here on Monday evening's modoc, on its first trip between Boston and Chicago.

The ladies of St Paul's Universalist church will hold their anunal strawberry and ice cream festival in their church vestry next Wednesday evening.

The "old-stand-bys" play the carpet mill nine a game of base ball on the park Decoration day for the championship of the village. Game called at two o'clock.

Another telephone wire has been put in between Monson and this place this week, to accommodate the increasing business, and a wire has also been run to the State Primary School.

The potato bugs begin to appear, and the currant worms are just getting to work in good shape. Paris green for one, and hellebore for the other kind, is the best thing known to spoil their appetites.

At an adjourned session of the probate court in Springfield, Tuesday, leave was granted to sell real estate from the estate of Laura A. Parks of Monson, to pay debts; and the administrator's account in estate of John Ratigan of Brimfield was filed.

J. C. Tibbetts, late assistant superintendent at the State Primary School, who has been rusticating down in Maine for a few months past, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Liversidge Institute for boys, at Boston, and entered upon his duties last week.

The Boston & Albany road is relaying a considerable portion of its tracks with a heavier rail than it has heretofore used. The rails taken up, which are of steel, are not worn to any great extent and are to be relaid upon the branches. A number of powerful locomotives are to be built at the Springfield shops the present season.

Decoration Day, next Monday, being now a legal holiday, the banks will be closed, and persons having notes coming due on that day must take care of them to-day. We do not learn that there is to be any public observance of the day whatever in this place, though the few soldiers' graves in the cemetery will probably be decorated by friendly hands in a private way.

A list of depositors in the swindling "Ladies' Deposit" in Boston, which came to grief last year, was published the other day, showing some 800 depositors who have proved their claims, while there are doubtless many others who preferred to swallow their losses quietly rather than let their names be known. In the published list we find the names of M. Alice Armstrong of Wilbraham, who was "in" for $280, and Lucy A. Tucker of Ware, who was down for $339.20.

The managers of the Boston & Albany Railroad might add materially to the convenience of their patrons in this vicinity, in a small way, if they would furnish a ticket from this station to Springfield and return for 75 cents. As it is now, people must visit the ticket office at each place, or else buy two tickets here, when one would answer just as well. The reduction of a cent in the price would still give the road its regular rate of 2½ cents a mile—and for that matter it could afford to sell such excursion tickets, good for one day, for 70 cents.

Rev. C. H. Eaton, who has just entered upon the pastorate of the Church of the Divine Paternity in New York, will begin his summer vacation of three months in the course of a week or two. During the vacation the church is to be handsomely decorated and a memorial, probably of bronze, will be erected to its late pastor, Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin. The cost, which will include frescoing, stained glass windows and the memorial, will be about $20,000. The work will be done by Lewis C. Tiffany, and will be finished early in September.

Elvira Makely was found guilty of burning Montraville Ackert's house at Brimfield Aug. 1, 1879, at the superior court in Springfield Wednesday, but the case goes to the supreme court on exceptions, and the case of Ackert goes over to the December term, to await the final disposition of the Makely case. Timothy McCarthy, formerly of Thorndike, was sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment for adultery. Martin Andrews, the Hampden negro who assaulted Constable Beebe of that town last November, goes to jail for nine months; James Wallace of Monson was given 30 days for an assault on John Anthony; and Wm. R. Barrows of Monson, who was on trial at the last term for rape on a 5-years-old girl, the jury disagreeing, entered a plea of guilty of simple assault, and was given a six months' sentence. The case against Charles H. Yale of Granby, for an assault on a Palmer girl, with intent to commit rape, has been continued, on account of the sickness of his counsel.

HOLLAND.

William L. Webber of this town has been commissioned as a justice of the peace.

THREE RIVERS.

George E. Sanford of this place has taken the Cove House, at South Haven, Ct., for the Summer, and will be glad to see all his friends there on their vacation trips.

WALES.

Mrs. Wyman, the boarding mistress at Shaw mill, is quite sick.

There was no bell at the Baptist church last Sunday, and will not be next, so people must watch their clocks or be late to church.

Quiet-loving citizens say the carousing and peace-disturbing noise that has been going on in the streets for a few nights must and shall be checked.

THORNDIKE.

It is calculated that the brick work of the new mill will be completed in about six or eight weeks unless the weather is unusually bad.

The citizens of this village are experiencing the practical workings of the license law, and the question whether a license or a prohibitory law is best adapted to decrease the evils of intemperance is pretty well settled in the minds of most of our people. It is to be regretted that those who have regard for order and decency should be forced to behold those sights which occur not unfrequently upon our streets.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Hastings, formerly of Connecticut, was installed as pastor of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Charge to the pastor by Rev. Mr. Newton of Leverett; reading and prayer by Rev. T. C. Russell of Palmer.

Enthusiastic meetings are being held to make arrangements for the reception of the 10th Mass. regiment June 21st. Colt's Armory Band will give a concert on the park of one hour's duration, after which Gov. Long and others will address the people. This celebration promises to be one of the best Belchertown has ever had.

BONDVILLE.

O. B. Smith has lost a valuable cow, by getting loose in the barn and eating too much meal.

Miss Addie Hoyt, of Wilbraham, has taken the place of Mrs. Smith in the second primary school.

The engineers of the Mass. Central Railroad have been making the final survey, and will have a large force of men at work here in two or three weeks.

W. C. McClallan of Chicopee has been awarded the contract for digging the canal and putting in the foundation for the new mill, and will begin work at once.

Tuesday evening the village people were treated to a very agreeable out-door concert by the Boston Duck Band, and were somewhat surprised by the boys' fine playing. We are in hopes to hear them often, now that they are doing so nicely under the management of Wm. O. Regan.

WARREN.

Rev. David Moyes has gone to Europe for a Summer vacation.

A new brick picker house is being built at Knowles's warp mill.

The Catholics had a coffee party at Brigham's Hall last evening.

The selectmen have appointed Schuyler Hamblet night watchman.

Rev. Mr. Walker of Spencer exchanged with Rev. Mr. Forbes last Sabbath.

Another town meeting to-day, to consider the location of the new school house.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Alfred Warriner Wednesday afternoon.

The skating rink is well started and patronized, the band playing two or three times a week.

Rev. Mr. Forbes will preach a memorial service next Sabbath to the Grand Army, who are expected to be present.

Memorial Day will be observed next Monday. Gen. John L. Swift delivers the address, and the Warren Band will furnish music.

HAMPDEN.

It is currently rumored that Abner C. Burleigh has bought Horace M. Sessions' farm. Mr. Sessions has disposed of all his stock, and much of his personal effects.

The valuable breeding mare owned by Abner C. and Charles H. Burleigh dropped dead in the harness Tuesday of this week. She was heavy with foal at the time. She leaves quite a number of colts, all valuable.

The committee appointed some two months since at the agricultural meeting held here, to ascertain if a creamery could be established in the place, are ready to report, and will at a meeting to be held at the Methodist church vestry June 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. They will recommend the formation of a stock company with a capital of from $2000 to $3000, they having secured the promise of more than 200 cows in Hampden, Longmeadow and Wilbraham. Others from Connecticut have signified their readiness to support the project. The committee will suggest locating the creamery on land of Silas W. Chapin, where there is a cold spring sufficient and suitable for the creamery, but without buildings. Another locality will be recommended with a house and barn on it, known as the "old Leach place," and owned by Isaac W. Leach. Both are centrally located, and in the vicinity of the Allen House. The committee are strongly of the opinion that the enterprise is no longer in doubt, but at no distant time the thing will be in running order.

MONSON.

Carpenters are scarce.

Road Supervisor King is mending the public ways.

The lawn mower is more and more in use these days.

L. C. Moulton has opened an ice cream saloon in Central Block.

Chas. Carpenter was severely injured by a refractory bull a few days since.

It's been decoration day every day since the milliners had their openings.

Building at South Monson is just "booming" now—and there is more to come.

How doth the busy assessor improve each shining opportunity to interview the tax payers!

Work on the new straw shop is progressing finely, and carpenters are in demand in that section.

Remick has a cellar dug and lumber on the ground for a new dwelling house on Pleasant street.

The Newfoundland and little Spitz are in conference with the town clerk for another year's lease.

That fine pair of black horses seen on our streets the past week are owned by Hon. S. F. Cushman.

Two members of the sportsmen's club brought in a string of 78 trout the other day, caught—"Oh! over there!"

E. S. Safford and family are now located at Hudson, N. Y. They made many friends during their stay in Monson.

The Springfield Weekly *Republican* offers reduced rates for the balance of the year. Subscriptions received at the post office.

Albert Danforth will be in the employ of Flynt & Co. for the year ensuing, as builder and contractor in the carpenter and joiner work.

Willie Rice, who has been in the house of correction a little over a year, on a two-years' sentence for perjury, has been pardoned by Gov. Long.

Flynt & Co. have contracted to build for W. H. Bugbee & Son a double tenement dwelling house on Pleasant street, to be completed Sept. 1st.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, has a much larger stock of gents' furnishing goods and clothing than heretofore, and his patrons are increasing daily.

Amasa Harvey, formerly of Wales, is viewing building lots in certain localities, and will probably soon determine the location and erect a dwelling house.

Work on the library building is rapidly progressing, the first story being nearly completed, and the stone for the balance cut and ready to be put in place.

The straw works of Merrick, Fay & Co. have had a very successful season, and turned out large quantities of the most fashionable ladies' and gents' wear.

The yards and grounds on Main street are looking unusually fine for this season of the year, the warm wet weather of the past few weeks having developed a richness of foliage not always seen.

Hampden Avenue is busy with the sound of the stone hammer in laying cellar walls, and the carpenter's saw and hammer in erecting dwellings, some 8 or 10 going up in this locality this season.

Bicycles crop out early this season. Heretofore 'twas the custom to buy sickles in harvest time. The riders furnish entertainment every evening now, and appear to be getting quite proficient in the art.

A mysterious disease has been troubling the horses for the two weeks past. Their hind legs seem paralyzed, in some cases almost totally. Some are affected slightly, while others are a number of days in recovering.

The officers of the Improvement Association held a meeting last Tuesday evening at the residence of the president, S. F. Cushman, and committees were appointed for various purposes, to report at the adjourned meeting June 7.

Henry Glynn is turning out a large quantity of new work in the wagon line, and G. M. Mixter, the carriage painter, is having more than the usual number of contracts for the better class of work, which has proven so acceptable to all patrons.

The programme for Decoration Day is as follows: At one o'clock a detachment of veterans will visit and decorate the graves in the Moulton Hill cemetery; at half past two there will be a concert by a chorus from the Harmony Society at Central Hall; at three o'clock at the same place an address by Rev. F. A. Warfield of Boston, with music by the Central Hall Orchestra. After the address the procession will form and, headed by the Monson Brass Band, march to the main cemetery, where the graves will be decorated. All old soldiers and sailors are requested to report to the marshal of the day, A. A Gage, on their arrival at the hall. Contributions of flowers and evergreens are earnestly solicited, and may be left at Central Hall during the forenoon.

G. H. Newton, of the Inland Whaling Association, arrived home last Tuesday and reports having left his crew in the northern part of Michigan, where Professor Mummery, formerly of the British Museum, is carrying out the project of petrifying the whale. Mr. Newton is confident that in the course of two or three weeks he will have a completely natural petrified whale that will last for years. The exhibit has proven a valuable assistant to many scientific men of the West, illustrating many heretofore disputed points regarding the great mammal, as well as giving the children and public generally a complete and perfect lesson in natural history. Manager Englehardt has charge during Mr. Newton's absence.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Otis Company are making preparations to build an addition to the building known as the trim shop. It is also reported that they are to build a two-tenement house on Park Avenue this season.

The first train down on Monday morning was obliged to stop at Gilbertville on account of a bursted flue. So it was said "the seven o'clock train did not go until ten," which was quite a disappointment to some who wished to get into Springfield early for circus day.

A petition has been in circulation for signatures this week to have the county commissioners come here and relocate and determine the boundaries of Water street from the bridge to West street, and of North street from Main street to Muddy Brook. This we understand is preparatory to the laying of more concrete walk this season by the Village Improvement Association.

There are some symptoms of the boating and canoeing fever having reached Ware. The raising of the dam has set back the water so far that it is said that with a boat built flat so as to run in shallow water one may go nearly to Gilbertville, and with a canoe it is claimed that one may go down the river to the Connecticut with but few short "carrys," and from thence to the Sound if he wishes.

Harry Johnson had the first finger of his right hand badly injured while playing ball on Monday. The second joint was driven back, shortening the finger about half an inch, and when one of his companions attempted to pull it back he pulled too hard, displacing some of the tendons, so that it is worse off than if broken. Eddie Tuttle has, we understand, been at home suffering with a similar accident.

The Ware glass ball club are making some good scores these days, some of them averaging better than some of the professionals at the great match in Springfield this week. Those who comprise our club are a modest set, so we refrain from giving names, but give some of the scores. There are four that have broken 19 out of 20, several 18 out of 20, a large number that have broken 17 out of 20, and the average for the club is about 16 out of 20 balls.

New books in the library the past week: Carleton's "Household Encyclopædia;" "Guttenberg, or the art of Printing;" "Arrows of the Chase," John Ruskin; "Great Cities of the Ancient World;" "Great Cities of the Middle Ages;" "Discoveries and inventions of the 19th century;" "Life and her children," A. B. Buckley; "Speeches from the Dock;" "Stories of the sea," E. E. Hale; Lives of Butler, Descartes and Dryden; "Buried Alive, or ten years in Siberia." Among fiction are: "By the Tiber," "A Fair Barbarian," "Tsar's Window," "Nameless Nobleman," "Trotty Books," by E. S. Phelps. The American Art Review has been added to the library the present year.

At the adjourned meeting of the fire district on Monday it was almost unanimously voted to raise and appropriate $3000 for the purpose of securing the chapel lot on Water street, and erecting an engine house thereon. The price to be paid for the lot was $1500, but it has since been ascertained that the building, lot and all, with furnace in the basement, can be had for the sum of $3500, and a warrant has been posted for a meeting of the district to be held on Wednesday, June 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m., to see if the district will authorize the building committee to purchase the chapel building as well as the lot, and authorize said committee to exceed the appropriation at a former meeting by so much as may be necessary to make such purchase, as well as to make some necessary changes for the accommodation of the fire department. By doing this the district will get a much better building than could be put up for the money.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Brockton has voted, 729 to 240, to become a city.

Potato bugs are working havoc in New Jersey fields.

About one-half of Kentucky is underlaid by deposits of coal.

A twelve-years-old Jersey cow was sold in New York recently for $3000.

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the ex-president, is not expected to live many days.

The sardine and lobster factories of Millbridge, Me., are overrun with business.

Mrs. President Garfield has passed the crisis of her disease, and is now improving.

A son of Stephen A. Douglas is to be a Fourth of July orator at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Carl Schurz is to become editor and one of the proprietors of the New York *Evening Post*.

The American line of steamers to Brazil has been withdrawn, for want of sufficient patronage.

Arkansas is crowded with men buying up timber lands. Thousands of acres are sold weekly.

Two more shocks of earthquake occurred in the island of Chios Saturday, and several buildings fell.

Commodore Nutt, the noted dwarf, died at New York Wednesday, aged 37. He was 43 inches in height.

There were 51,500 Sunday school children in the 52d yearly parade of Sunday schools in Brooklyn Wednesday.

The negroes of West Tennessee have again taken the Kansas fever and are leaving by hundreds almost daily.

Athol business men are interesting themselves in the establishment of a sewing silk manufactory in the town.

In many box factories the nails are now driven by machinery, one machine doing the work of ten or fifteen men.

The Congregational church at West Stockbridge was burned by an incendiary fire early Thursday morning. Loss $5000.

A black walnut tree six feet five inches in diameter and eighty feet to the first limb is a Letcher county (Ky.) curiosity.

It is stated that a recent deep-sea fishing expedition resulted in the discovery of eighteen hitherto unknown species of fish.

Baker's bank at Fond du Lac, Wis., has failed with a loss of over $300,000. The president and cashier have been arrested.

During the logging season just closed 6,269,950,000 feet of lumber have been felled in Michigan, Winconsin and Minnesota.

Admiral Wyman has been ordered to Mexico with a war vessel to investigate an alleged outrage on a Boston vessel at Merida.

It is estimated that Nebraska's grain crop this year will be 105,000,000 bushels, an increase of fully 30 per cent over last year.

Edward Bogue of Mittineague, a Boston & Albany brakeman, was killed by an engine in the West Springfild yard Tuesday morning.

The Mississippi River this year has flooded a territory as wide as the State of Massachusetts and longer than from Boston to Omaha.

An Albany man has rented a vacant lot near his residence, fenced it in and fitted it up as a play ground for the boys of the neighborhood.

The wheat harvest has begun in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas, and the quality is better than at any time during the past twelve years.

Some of the New Jersey railroads have placed patrols along their roads, to guard against a repetition of last year's fires in the woods.

A farmer in Kossuth county, Iowa, has a sheep with two mouths, the second one being under the right ear. It opens and shuts with the other.

The underground military wires in the German empire, according to telegraphic operators, conduct electricity far better than the overland lines.

Extensive fires have destroyed hundreds of acres of grain in California. In San Joaquin county wheat fields five miles square were burned over a few days ago, the fire starting from a cigar thrown from a railroad car.

Sojourner Truth, the venerable African, who is now 106 years old, has recovered from a recent illness and started on a lecturing tour in Michigan, taking with her a new silk gown, which she has just received as a gift from England.

Jefferson Davis has gone to Canada, so as to be on British soil when his history of the rebellion is published in England, and thus secure an English copyright. This plan is said to be feasible, because he is not legally a citizen of the United States.

A postmaster whose name well accords with his steadfast career is Edward Stable, of Sandy Springs, Md. He has held the office fifty-one years, and is still living in the house in which he was born, eighty-seven years ago.

The New York Legislature has passed an act which requires keepers of boarding-houses and restaurants to put up a placard bearing "Imitation butter used here," if oleomargarine butter is placed on the table.

General Francis A. Walker, Yale professor and Superintendent of the Census, has been chosen president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will enter upon the work in October.

A fellow named Groff, who has recently been postmaster at Linton, Ohio, has been arrested for forging postal money orders and postal cards. He belongs to a gang of swindlers.

Magazines, Etc.

The element of timeliness which is found, to some extent, in every number of *Scribner's Monthly*, is particularly noticeable in the June issue, just published. The opening article is a description, by R. W. Gilder, of "The Farragut Monument," designed by Augustus St. Gaudens, and just unveiled in Union Square, New York, and is accompanied by a full-page engraving, by Cole, of the figure, and by illustrations of other parts of the monument. In connection with this subject is "An August Morning with Farragut"—a vivid account of the great admiral's famous victory at Mobile, by Lieutenant J. C. Kinney, who was on board the Hartford during the fight, and tells the true story of the lashing. Other papers which come under the head of "seasonable" are: The second part of Col. Waring's "Sanitary Condition of New York," entitled "The Remedy," and recommending a complete system of house and street drainage; a brief sketch of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, accompanied by a full-page portrait, with an unpublished sonnet written by Disraeli in 1839; a brief biograpical and critical sketch of the artist Bastien Lepage, illustrated; a scholarly review of the "Revised New Testament," just published, by Professor Fisher of Yale; "The Westminster Play," a description of one of the annual performances of an ancient Latin play, for which the Westminster school is noted; "Some New Berries," inclning late news from the fruit world, by E. P. Roe, with illustrations; also a paper on "Practical Floriculture, by Peter Henderson, the well-known floriculturist, with numerous illustrations. Lovers of light reading will find plenty to interest them in this number. There is an opening instalment of several pages of "A Fearful Responsibility," by W. D. Howells (the "fearful responsibility" being an American girl); "A Rainy Day with Uncle Remus,"—five new fables told in his inimitable style, by Joel Chandler Harris; the second instalment of George W. Cable's "Madame Delphine," which is full of action; "Fritz," a bright history of a pet bird; "Along the North Shore of Long Island," describing a canoe-trip by Charles H. Farnham, with charming illustrations; a description of lobster-fishing and lobster-canning, contributed by W. H. Bishop, with illustrations; a travel article, by Miss Gordon Cumming, giving account of a visit to "The Largest Extinct Volcano" in the world, with an illustration of the crater. There is the usual variety of poetry, and in the editorial department Dr. Holland takes occasion to give an interesting review of the history of the magazine, and the recent changes in the firm, which will be followed next autumn by a change in the name of the magazine to *The Century*, though the present name will be continued as a sub-title for a year.

The *Literary Revolution* is prompt with its edition of the Revised Testament. The English edition was put on sale on the morning of May 20th, and at 8.30 p. m., the same day, the American edition was in type, and of the various editions as many as 50,000 copies a day will be manufactured till the demand is met. The prices, in type nearly double the size of the British edition, are as follows: The New Testament complete for 10 cents; the Gospels complete for 7 cents; the Gospels separate, each for 2 cents; and in various forms and styles, up to full Turkey Morocco, gilt edges, for the new and old versions on pages facing for $1.50. For sale by the leading booksellers, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price. Address American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York.

The *Idaho Statesman* of May 7 says: "The clover fields are ready for the scythe, the grain fields are ankle high, roses are in bloom and apple and peach trees are bowing their limbs with small fruit as large as chestnuts."

Farmers in Central Illinois report Winter wheat suffering from chinch bug and Hessian fly. Thousands of acres are being plowed up to plant corn.

Moffitt's studio, Springfield, has quite a reputation for taking first-clas pictures. Graduating classes often go there, as they are sure of superior work.

If you want to be ready for flies, get the perfectly fitting door and window screens made at Joyce's factory, corner Taylor and Dwight Sts., Springfield.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has just returned from market with the latest novelties in the shoe line, and lots of scarce kinds and sizes only found after a faithful hunt.

"Jim, what makes you lug around your big baby in your arms? Why don't you go to Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, and get one of their nice baby carriages and pay for it in monthly instalments?" "Well, Andrew, I never thought of that. I'll do so, as I can't buy one any other way."

The Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, offer young men's all-wool suits at $6, marked down from $12; Vienna cheviot suits, handsomely trimmed, $8, reduced from $16; 100 Middlesex flannel pants, regular price $5, at $2.50.

Tinkham & Co., Springfield, built their large dry goods store nearly thirty years ago, and still it is with the new attractions the largest and best lighted store in Springfield. Their reputation for first-class goods and fair dealing is unrivaled. The stock is very large, consisting of dry goods, carpets, draperies and custom goods. Special attractions are suits, dress goods and silks.

Of unvarying excellence is the "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon," bottled by Chester H. Graves & Sons. It is pleasant to speak of an article which has maintained so high a reputation for many years. Your druggist or grocer will supply you.

"Your Simmons Liver Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science.
Gov. JNO. GILL SHORTER of Alabama."
"It has proved a good and efficacious medicine.—C. A. NUTTING."

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c., should try them. 2w9

Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty. 5w6

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

"I don't want that stuff," is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter it was administered to her with such good results that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.—*Standard*.

CATARRH is a poisonous infection of the mucous membrane, just as small pox is a virus of the blood. Catarrhal virus can be only reached and exterminated by antidotal, inoculative elements, that are absorbed by the purulent mucous. DR. WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE is unquestionably the most important medical discovery since vaccination. It never fails. Supplied by druggists, or delivered by D. B. Dewey, 46 Dey street, N. Y., at $1.50 a package. Pamplets, with full explanations, mailed free. 1m6

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CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Ware, 13th, a daughter to FRANCIS BLAIR.
At Wales, 22d, a daughter to D. B. CORBIN.
At Warren, 20th, a son to PETER T. and GRACE MARTIN.
At Hampden, 24th, a son to JAMES BOURKE.
At East Longmeadow, a daughter to Mr. MURPHY.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 22d, at the residence of C. L. Jewett, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, ELIJAH PUFFER of Stafford, Ct., and MARTHA A. JEWETT.

DIED.

At East Brookfield, 24th, ALICE D., 25, wife of H. E. Newton of Monson.
At Burlington, Conn., 24th, Mrs. SARAH O. MARTYN, 33, formerly of Ware.

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NOBLE & MOORE

Have removed their GRAIN BUSINESS from Wason Mfg. Co. Building to the old Freight House of the Boston & Albany Railroad, next door to Perkins & Nye,
4w10 LYMAN ST., SPRINGFIELD.

TO DOG OWNERS.—Your attention is invited to the following extract from the General Statutes:

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF DOGS.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, on or after the first day of May, shall cause said dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, in the manner, and subject to the terms and duties prescribed in section fifty-two, chapter eighty-eight, of the General Statutes; and if he shall fail so to do, he shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the place wherein the dog is kept.

J. B. SHAW, Town Clerk.
Palmer, May 20th, 1881. 2w9

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W. H. HITCHCOCK.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Selectmen until May 30th, at 12 m., for building the Barker road (so called), in the village of Three Rivers. Specifications and plan of the road can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk.

E. G. MURDOCK,
For the Board.
Palmer, May 20th, 1881. 2w9

PROPOSALS will be received for building an addition to and making alterations in the school house at Palmer village. Plans and specifications can be found at the office of H. C. Strong, or at the Town Clerk's office, until May 28th.

H. C. STRONG, Sec'y Building Com.

FOR SALE!—Fairbanks' Platform Scales, in good condition, and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to A. L. HILLS, Knox St., or at the Hardware Store of C. A. Brown & Co., where the scales may be seen. 9tf

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A Collar belonging to a heavy harness. The person having the same in their possession will oblige by returning it at their earliest convenience.
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Store in Commercial Block, corner Main and Bridge Sts. Inquire of
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Palmer, May 19, 1881. 9tf

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Inquire of DR. WM. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, May 13, 1881. 3w8

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Every carriage warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Best of stock and workmanship. Call and examine carriages before buying elsewhere.

6m52 52 Dwight St., Springfield, Mass.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will be at the Town House on Monday and Tuesday, the 30th and 31st inst., for the purpose of testing weights and measures. Those using weights and measures in buying and selling will please bring them in and have them tested as the law directs.

JOHN CLOUGH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Three Rivers, May 19th, 1881. 2w9

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Center Tables

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Bouquet Stands

Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.

It is a fact not to be disputed we are selling the best

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For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of

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We have also

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NONE IN THE MARKET AS GOOD. IN FACT, IT IS THE BEST BED LOUNGE MADE.

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Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Hair Top and Bottom, Hair Top, Wool and Excelsior.

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In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,

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To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.

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Palmer, Feb. 24, 1881.

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Within 16 miles circle of us.

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Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3m7

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Palmer, May 12, 1881. 3w8

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Irene Eddy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by George Eddy of Ware, in our county of Hampshire, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w8 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Chauncy Wood, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executors named in said will having declined,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w8 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Eunice B. Durkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, David E. Tenney, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w5 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of James Whitman, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY WHITMAN, Executrix.
Palmer, May 18, 1881. 3w5

The Boston Girl.

I told her of a maid whose mind
Was filled with tender thoughts and fancies,
A lovely being of the kind
They write about in old romances.
"Knowest thou," said I, "this maiden fair,
Whose beauty doth my thoughts beguile?"
She answered with a dreamy air—
"Well, I should smile!"

"Her cheeks possess the rose's hue,
No form is daintier or completer,
No hair so brown, no eyes so blue,
No mouth is tenderer or sweeter.
The favored youth who gains the hand
Of this fair girl will ne'er regret it."
With modest grace she added: "And
Don't you forget it."

"Oh, thou mistress of my heart!
My angel! let me kneel before thee
And say how heavenly sweet thou art,
And how devoutly I adore thee."
She turned away her lovely head,
And with a languid look that fired
My soul, in murmured accents said—
"You make me tired."

—*Scribner for June.*

PRACTICAL INFORMATION.

"What is rack rent, dad?" inquired a young Comstocker who had been reading the news from Ireland.

The patient parent laid down the stock list and replied:

"Do you know how much I charge Mr. Boggarty for his room up stairs?"

"Yessir; $12 a month."

"Well, now, suppose Mr. Boggarty should take it into his head to have, at his own expense, new paper put on the wall, the ceiling whitened, and all the furniture mended, the room would look a heap sight prettier, wouldn't it?"

"Lor!" murmured the intelligent boy.

"Well, if the minute Boggarty had got all these improvements made I should go up and look around and smile and jingle the money in my pocket and remark: 'This is a pretty good sort of a layout for a single man, Boggarty, and you have altogether too soft a thing. Your rent will be $20 a month hereafter,' what would you think of it?"

The innocent child giggled and said: "That would be cheek, wouldn't it, dad?"

"Bet your money on it, my boy," replied the father, beaming kindly upon his offspring. "That would be rack-renting Mr. Boggarty, and if he kicked and claimed that all the improvement had been made by him without costing me a cent, and I should fire him out, that would be eviction. I will now," continued the parent, warming up, "briefly review the history of Ireland for the past 700 years. When Brian Borhu—"

But his son had fled.

A walk in the country now-a-days is most delightful. The birds are singing everywhere, and building their nests in convenient trees and thickets, or sitting patiently upon the eggs which are so full of promise; the violets modestly hide in the outskirts of moist woods, and the dandelions gleam like golden buttons upon the emerald-green waistcoat of the meadow; the bell-like note of the jay rings from the tall, secluded pine, and the cheerfully profane exhortation of the plowman to his cattle, half a mile off, comes clearly down the breeze, while all the moist spring air is redolent with the odor of fish guano and superphosphate and ground bones, and other stimulants which man has provided for the excitation of nature.

A new system of weather signals for the benefit of farmers is now being perfected at the signal bureau, Washington, which promises to be of much value, particularly during the harvest season. The plan will be to discharge daily at 3 a. m., at certain railroad stations in farming sections, a red, blue, or green rocket, the color to indicate clear, rainy, or variable weather. The only expense to the government will be the rockets. —*Michigan Farmer.*

He was making a call and they were talking of literature. "The Pilgrim's Progress," she remarked, "always seems to me painful. Of course you are familiar with Bunyan?" He said he had one on each foot, and they bothered him a good deal.

A singular disease has broken out among the cattle at Ludlow, Vt. Several have died, and many are sick. The lungs of the cattle that have died are found to be dark and honey-combed, and water is found in the brain.

A Chicopee man who wanted a drink but didn't fancy taking it in sight of all who passed on the street, got around the screen law by spreading a large umbrella over his shoulder as he quaffed his liquor.

After supper at a ball—He: "Without joking, Elsie, I do adore you. When I look at you, there is such a commotion in my breast." She: "And in mine too, Henri; it must be the lobster salad!"

People using the new automatic pencils are reminded that the purple lead used is a deadly poison. It is said that a piece one-half the size of a pea will cause the death of a robust man.

"How far is it to Butler if I keep straight on?" "Well, about twenty-five thousand miles, but if you turn the other way, it's about half a mile."

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column. 2w9

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Vitalizes and enriches the Blood, Tones up the System, Makes the Weak Strong, Builds up the Broken-Down, Invigorates the Brain, and

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This unrivaled Southern remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

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containing those Southern roots and herbs, which an All-Wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases mostly prevail. It will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; SOUR STOMACH; loss of appetite; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes, a dry cough often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of the symptoms attend the disease, at other times very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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To be found in earth or air to-day, for the world has voted so.

But who is it mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain,
And loads the bier of each passing year with ten hundred thousand slain?
Who blights the bloom of the land to-day with the fiery breath of hell,
If the Devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint and digs the pit for his feet?
Who sows the tares in the fields of time wherever God sows his wheat?
The Devil is voted not to be, and, of course, the thing is true;
But who is doing the kind of work the Devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about as a roaring lion now;
But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row
To be heard in home, in church and state, to the earth's remotest bound,
If the devil by a unanimous vote is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make their bow and show
How the frauds and the crimes of a single day spring up? We want to know.
The Devil was fairly voted out, and, of course, the Devil's gone;
But simple people would like to know who carries his business on. —*Independent.*

IN A QUICKSAND.

It is now quite a number of years since two old hunters, Buck Stradling and Tom Snuffle, were hunting with me in the western part of Texas, just south of the famous Llano Estacada. We had gone into the interior more for sport than anything else, caring very little whether we secured more game than answered for our immediate wants or not.

Penetrating still further and further toward the Mexican frontier, we finally struck a barren, parched country, upon which we entered with some hesitation.

"This looks as though we shan't find any water," I remarked, as we reined up our horses and took a survey of the arid plain.

"Does look rather skeery," replied Stradling, taking his short, black pipe from his mouth, "but I guess we'll try it. It'll make a sort of variety to this eternal tramping."

"But what will we do without water?" I asked.

"Why, you see, there is water four or five miles back of us; so we can go ahead for a day, and, if we can't find anything, why we can turn 'round and make back tracks. It'll go rather rough, but it won't hurt us. My idea," continued the trapper, growing philosophical, "is that we don't know what water is till we've gone two or three days without it, just as the only way to get a good, sound refreshing sleep is to sit up for a couple of nights."

So it was concluded that we should venture upon this unknown Sahara; and giving rein to our horses, we struck off upon an easy gallop.

We saw nothing of buffalo or deer, and more than once I questioned the prudence of the step; but as we were actuated somewhat by curiosity, I said nothing, and we pressed forward.

We had an abundance of dried meat, which, no doubt, would last us all the time necessary. Now and then we got sight of an antelope; but they were very shy, and kept at a distance that placed them beyond all danger of our guns.

As we were riding along, and had come to the conclusion that it would be impossible to secure any game, I was sure I discerned a pair of antlers beyond a swell in the prairie, and declared as much to my companions; but they only laughed at me, and told me to give up the foolish thought. I was certain, however, that I had seen the animal, and as there was a chance to secure something palatable for supper, I assured them that I would do so. They told me to go ahead, while they reined their animals down to a walk and pursued their way more leisurely.

However, the antelope were a thousand feet distant, upon a smooth, grassy slope. There was not the slightest covering to protect an approach, and I began to debate the best course to pursue. Should I imitate the call of one of their number in distress? There was something so inhuman in that that I revolted at the thought, and took the consolation that no true hunter would descend to such meanness. Should I tie my red handkerchief upon my ramrod, and take advantage of their curiosity? They were too shy.

Ah! an idea struck me. My eye suddenly rested upon a bluish line running across the prairie beyond where the animals were feeding. It was either a buffalo road or the channel of an arrayo; but whichever it was, it was the very cover I wanted, and I determined to take immediate advantage of it.

Retreating from the thicket as stealthily as I had entered it, I hurried along the slope to a point where I had observed that the ridge was depressed to the level of the plain. Reaching this, to my still greater surprise I found myself on the banks of a small arrayo, whose water slowly meandered over a bed of sand and gypsum. The banks were two or three feet above the surface of the stream, except where the ridge came down upon the stream. Here was quite a high bluff, and, hurrying around its base, I stepped into the channel and commenced wading upwards.

This was quite a difficult feat, as the bed of the creek was soft and yielding, and I was obliged to tread very cautiously and slowly, lest I should alarm the game. The antelope is the most timid of animals, and has a wonderfully acute sense of hearing—so much so that none but the experienced hunters can approach him.

After creeping along in this wearisome manner for several hundred yards, I reached a small clump of wormwood bushes growing out on the bank. Thinking this might be high enough to answer for cover, I slowly raised myself up and peered through the leaves. I had just the right place, and, sighting the heart of the buck, I pulled the trigger. The animal sprang up and dropped dead. I was on the point of running forward to claim the prize, when I saw the doe run up to its fallen mate and sniff at it as if bewildered at the occurrence. Suddenly she seemed to comprehend the sad truth, and, throwing back her head, began to utter the most plaintive and piteous cries, while she occasionally ran round the body as if totally unable to control her grief.

As I watched the mournful actions of the doe, and heard its piteous cries, I saw that it would be a mercy to kill it and end its misery. Actuated by what was perhaps a questionable humanity, I took a careful aim, pulled the trigger, and, as the smoke cleared away, I discovered the doe lying with its head resting upon its departed mate.

"Both are out of distress," was my comfortable reflection, "and I have secured a rare supper, with which I will tickle the palates of my two friends, and convince them that they are not the only ones who have a knowledge of hunting—but what is the meaning of this?"

I attempted to move, and found both feet fast. My first thought was that I had been stricken with paralysis, and a chill ran over me from head to foot. But no; I could feel the blood coursing to the remotest part of my system, and I tugged like a giant. I tried to step, twisted to the right and left, wrenched my body, but all in vain—I was fast.

Suddenly the truth flashed upon me—I was sinking in a quicksand!

With this knowledge came a fierce resolve not to succumb. I would wrench off my feet before I would die in this inglorious and dreadful manner. Summoning all the strength of which I was the master, I tugged and pulled and twisted with the fury of madness, and then paused, exhausted, and found the only result was that I had sunk several inches deeper in the quicksand. The soft, clinging sand was already at the top of my boots and had wedged them around my ankles so that it was impossible to pull them off. All the time I could feel myself sinking slowly and surely, as though some monster, deep in the bowels of the earth, had grasped me by the feet and was gradually drawing me under.

Almost beside myself with terror, I shouted for help, and then laughed loudly at the idea of my voice reaching any one. I was miles away from any person. The only living creature within my hearing was my horse, and he answered me with a neigh, as if sympathizing with me in my despair.

And now I tried to think coolly upon my position. Was there no possible way of extricating myself? Stay! Suppose I should lay my rifle horizontally across the sand, would it not prevent my sinking? Perhaps so; at least I could try it.

I looked around for my gun, but nothing of it was to be seen. That, too, alas! had sunk beneath the surface. Could I dig my way out? No; the sand streamed into the hollow as often as I tore it out with my frenzied fingers.

Such, and similar, were the thoughts that coursed through my seething brain. I raised my eyes to Heaven, and almost expected to see a frown of divine anger for the part I had taken. But no; the sun was shining as bright and the sky was as cerulean and mild as before. No; whatever transgressions I had committed, I knew there was nothing but forgiveness and love bending over me, and I prayed as only sinful men can pray when encompassed by certain death.

But all the time I was sinking—sinking slowly but surely, and the moment could not be far distant when I should be swallowed up and disappear from view entirely, and those who would come to search for me could only surmise my fate.

Could I not lie flat on my back, and thus stay my downward course? The thought was dismissed the moment it came to me. The water was eighteen inches deep, and I should drown at once. Oh, heavens! dying by this slow torturing process. The thought drove me mad for the time.

After a while I became cool again. If I must die I must; and I aroused myself to meet it manfully. I stood erect and found that my head had sunk to the prairie level, and I could just see the victims of my heartlessness. My heart reproached me at the sight. Was this not a just retribution for the misery I had inflicted? What right had I to shoot those poor innocent creatures who had never harmed me? Was it not the final adjustment of justice that I should be made to feel and suffer the same pangs that I had inflicted upon them?

I had taken my last fond look upon the green, fair earth. I could only see the blue, clayey wall which held the stream, and the water which ran unheeding by me. Again I looked up at the blue, sweet sky, and then endeavored to resign myself to my fate. But I could not; the memories of the fair earth and my past pleasures and friends came so vividly over me that I found myself continually bursting into struggling spasms to escape, but all equally fruitless as were the first feeble attempts to walk.

In the midst of this racking suspense I was startled by the shrill neighing of my horse. At first this gave me indescribable distress, as I could not avoid contrasting his free situation with my own. But suddenly a bright thought flashed over me. Could not my horse rescue me?

He was tied to a frail cactus limb that he could easily break if he chose. Without losing time—for time was never so precious—I uttered a call which I had often used to bring him to me; then listened with an anxiety which it is useless for me to attempt to depict. Suddenly I heard the sound of his hoofs, as though he were struggling to free himself, and the next moment I recognized his well-known tramp, and knew that he was approaching. Then he suddenly appeared on the bank, and, looking down at me, uttered a joyful neigh of recognition.

Peculiar attachment exists between the hunter and his horse, and it was a habit of his, whenever I called to him to gallop up to me and press his nose against my cheek. Reaching out my hands toward him, in my usual caressing manner, I repeated the call. The next moment he bounded down into the channel and I caught him by the bridle. Time was becoming fearfully precious. I was already down to my waist in the water. I seized the lariat, and passing it under the saddle girths, secured it in a firm knot. I then made a loop and passed it around my body.

Heaven bless the noble horse! The tears swell to my eyes when I reflect upon the grand creature to whom a few years ago I gave an honorable grave in the broad prairie. All the time I believe he comprehended my sore strait, and understood perfectly what was required of him. He knew, too, the treacherous nature of the ground upon which he stood, for while waiting he continued lifting his feet and slightly changing his position to prevent his sinking. Finally I had my arrangements completed, and I gave the word to the horse to move. The intelligent animal stepped off slowly, pulling gradually, but with all his tremendous strength. To my inexpressible joy I felt my body rising, and in less than a minute I was pulled out of the sand on the hard, clayey bank. Thank Heaven and my true, tried, noble horse!

I threw my arms around his neck and kissed him, and shouted for joy. And had I not a right to do so? And did I do more than my duty when I refused all offers to part with him, and kept him with all the care and kindness that I would have used to nurse a feeble parent?

THE SAME OLD ROUND.

"Could I see the editor?" she asked, looking around for him, and wondering what was going on under the table.

"Eh! yes, I'm him," responded the editor, evolving himself and slipping a cork into his vest pocket. "What can I do for you?"

"I'm a student at Packer's Institute," responded the blushing damsel, "and I have written a little article on 'Our School Days' which I would like to have published in the Brooklyn *Eagle*, if you think it good enough."

"Certainly," replied the editor, gazing in unconscious admiration upon the beautiful face before him. "Does it commence, 'Our school days! how the words linger in sweet cadence on the strings of memory!' Is that the way it runs?"

"Why, yes," responded the beaming girl. "Then it goes on 'How we look foward from them to the time when we shall look back to them!' How did you know?"

"Never mind," said the editor, with the engaging smile which has endeared him to the citizens of Brooklyn. "After that comes, 'So sunshiny! So gilded with the pleasures that make youth happy, they have flown into the immutable past and come to us in after life only as echoes in the caves of sweet recollection!' Isn't that it?"

"It certainly is," answered the astonished girl, radiant wtth delight. "How could you know what I had written?"

"Then it changes from the pianissimo and becomes more tender: 'The shadows gather around our path. The roses of friendship are withering, but may we not hope that they will bloom again as we remember the affection that bound us here and made—'"

"No, you're wrong there," and the soft eyes looked disappointed.

"Is it 'Hope on, hope ever?' asked the editor.

"That comes in further on. You had it nearly right. It is, 'The dun shadows close around us. The flowers of friendship are sleeping, but not withered, and will bloom again in the affectionate remembrance of the chains that bound us so lightly.'"

"Strange that I should have made that mistake," said the editor musingly. "I never missed on one before. From there it goes, 'Schoolmates, let us live so that all our days shall be as radiant as those we have known here, and may we pluck happiness from every bush, forgetting never that the thorns are below the roses, and pitying those whose hands are bruised in the march through life."

"That's it!" exclaimed the delighted girl, "And then comes 'Hope on, hope ever.'"

"Sure's you're born!" cried the editor, blushing with pleasure, and once more on the right track. "Then it runs, 'And as for you teachers dear!'"

"Yes, yes, you're right," giggled the girl. "I can't see how you found me out. Would you like to print it?" and her face assumed an anxious shade.

"Certainly," responded the editor. "I'll say it's by the most promising young lady in Brooklyn, the daughter of an estimable citizen, and a lady who has already taken a high social rank!"

"That finishes the school commencements at one swoop," sighed the editor gloomily, as the fair vision floated out. "Can't see how I made that blunder about the shadows and roses and friendship. Either I'm getting old or some of these girls have struck out something original. Here, Swipes, tell the foreman to put this slush in the next tax sales supplement," and the editor felt in his hair for the cork, and wondered what had happened to his memory.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

THE APPROACH OF AN EARTHQUAKE.

An Italian writer on the recent catastrophe on the island of Ischia mentions those prognostics of an earthquake which are derived from animals. They were observed in every place where the shocks were such as to be generally perceptible. Some minutes before they were felt the oxen and cows began to bellow, the sheep and goats bleated, and rushing in confusion one on the other, tried to break the wicker work of the folds; the dogs howled terribly, the geese and fowls were alarmed and made much noise; the horses which were fastened in their stalls were greatly agitated, leaped up, and tried to break the halters with which they were attached to the mangers; those which were proceeding on the roads suddenly stopped, and snorted in a very strange way. The cats were frightened, and tried to conceal themselves, or their hair bristled up wildly. Rabbits and moles were seen to leave their holes; birds rose, as if scared, from the places on which they alighted; and fish left the bottom of the sea and approached the shores, where at some places great numbers of them were taken. Even ants and reptiles abandoned, in clear daylight, their subterranean holes in great disorder, many hours before the shocks were felt. Some dogs, a few minutes before the first shock took place, awoke their sleeping masters by barking and pulling them, as if they wished to warn them of the impending danger, and several persons were thus enabled to save themselves.

THE PROFITS OF THE REVISED TESTAMENT.

The question has been asked again and again, Where do the profits of sales of the revised New Testament go? There is no Bible society or missionary association to profit thereby, but after paying expenses, which by the British committee are given as $100,000 for work done thus far on both testaments, all other profits go to the University Press publishers, who at the outset in lieu of the copyright guaranteed all the expenses to the revisers then. The American committee, however, do not receive and will not get one cent. Their expenses, not for labor, but for travel, correspondence, stationery, &c., have been paid by private subscriptions up to this time. The profits must be very great if the Oxford publishers have already sold, as reported, 2,000,000 copies. But this number includes the 500,000 sent to this country. The different styles are sold cheaper in the United States than they are in England, Canada and the colonies because of the lack of international copyright here. For example, the very popular twenty cent edition sold here in New York sells in London and Quebec for twenty-five or thirty cents, and the higher priced copies are proportionally increased.—*New York Herald.*

Old as the hills: The valleys between them.

Summer.

There came a whisper through the wind-blown leaves,
That stirred in music underneath the eaves,
And fluttering breeze and fluttering foliage seemed
To waft my thoughts to dreamland as I dreamed
Of Summer.

There came a flood of light, a flush of bloom,
And roses scattered petals of perfume;
And wings of birds and echoes of their song
Bore every thought in cadence sweet along
To Summer.

There flamed in splendor fierce a fervent sun,
And sweet May paled and sighed, "My life is done;
To you, O, Sister June, be all I lose
And all I fain would gain, if I might choose
For Summer!"

There stood in meadow-grasses, ankle-deep,
One who awakened from her maiden sleep,
And waking turned to me with smile divine,
And, blushing, let her hand-clasp close to mine
In Summer.

And all the golden sunlight rained its gold
On tresses bright as any ray they hold,
And all the fervent splendor of the day
Wore fairer splendor than in sky and ray
Of Summer.

For what is earth if love be not our day?
And what is love if love care not to stay?
And, staying, seal our hearts in dreamless rest?
And resting thus, who dreams and is not blest
In Summer?

LEMONADE.

There is no more wholesome, refreshing and grateful beverage for family use, or as an offering to a friendly visitor, than a glass of lemonade. A little forethought and labor at the proper season will enable one to have it ready to serve the whole year round.

It has been the practice in my family to make up a whole box of lemons, with the requisite number of oranges, into lemon syrup; and so we have a full twelve months' supply for visitors, and to send to invalid neighbors and friends.

The best lemons come to us from Florida, and the next in quality from Palermo, in Sicily. Choose those having a thin, smooth skin, in preference to thick, rough-skinned ones, which are almost sure to be spongy and dry. It is advised to select from those that have never been unwrapt; and, after making choice of the best, to wash them slightly in cold water, wipe dry with a soft cloth, again wrap in clean, soft paper and keep in a cool, dry place. This treatment removes any stale flavor communicated by decaying fruit or the odor of the box.

The best oranges for this purpose are those from Jamaica, and next the Floridas. Buy them like the lemons, in their original wrappers; wash and repack them in like manner.

The materials and proportions of syrup are as follows: For three pints of lemon juice, one pint of orange juice and six pounds of fine white lump or granulated sugar. This will require about three dozen lemons, and half a dozen oranges, both of the largest size.

Pare the fruit, scrape off all the inner white rind down to the pulp. Cut them in half, pick out all the seeds, squeeze out the juice with a wooden squeezer, not a metallic one, strain it as finely as possible through a flannel jelly-bag, and then measure it and add the proper amount of sugar, three pounds to each quart of the mixed juices. Stir until it is a perfectly clear syrup, pour into bottles, filling them to the brim and set in a cool place till next day. With a sponge or soft cloth remove all the froth and scum, again fill up, and keep in a cool dark cellar or vault.

Thus made the syrup will retain its freshness any length of time.

This may seem a needless amount of labor, but it is amply repaid by the superior yield and quality of the syrup. The seeds are quite bitter, and if they are crushed in the squeezer or remain a short time in the expressed juice, they impart their bitter flavor to it. So of the peel; if the fruit is pressed without removing it, the juice is embittered by it; moreover it absorbs a portion of the juice and so causes waste. Lastly, the oil of the peel tends to cause fermentation in the syrup and prevents its keeping.

WHAT A NARROW FOOT DID.

A young lady took a car which brought her to the foot of California street and there took a seat on the dummy car, which bore her to the vicinity of her home on Octave street. As she left the car and was crossing the track upon the southern side her foot slipped and turned and was caught fast in the crack where the wire-cable passes. Some imperfection in the roadbed had caused the narrow aperture to expand, and the young girl's narrow foot was entrapped. The engineer of the east-bound dummy saw the obstacle on the road in season to check his swift approaching car and alighted with the conductor and several passengers of investigating mind, who endeavored to release the slender foot, but their efforts were vain. Another car and another brought up in funeral row, and constant reinforcements in the way of passing pedestrians cheered and enlivened the scene. An attempt was made to pry the iron rails forming the cable channel further apart, but they firmly resisted all efforts. Everybody had a suggestion. "Push your foot forward;" "Pull it back;" "Tip sideways;" "Lift your heel higher." The unhappy girl was almost fainting, but she persevered in her efforts to extricate the offending member. By this time travel on the road had virtually ceased. The last car had long ago passed, and was steadily approaching to fall into line at the rear of the singular procession. Down-town passengers fretted and fumed or slowly climbed the hill in disgust. On every street corner groups of waiting people berated the laxity of street-car management. Reporters from all the down-town dailies were proceeding westward to learn the meaning of the large crowd reported to have assembled in the western addition. From the scene of the accident envoys had been despatched to the railroad shops to bring appliances for taking up a section of the road. At this juncture a tall, brawny Englishman, in the dress of a mechanic, forced his way through the throng, and in a cheery voice, marked by the Derbyshire dialect, asked: "Ha' ye tried onfastenin' the young leddy's shoe?" Ten buttons flew from as many buttonholes; in the twinkling of an eye the foot was free.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

"Can I give my son a college education at home?" asks a fond parent. Well, you may be able to teach him as much of Greek and Latin and mathematics as the college could; but you can never so thoroughly imbue him with the idea that everybody else is a blamed fool.

An English scientist says that rain water tanks, made of cast iron plates and white-washed inside, preserve the purity and sparkle of the water.

TO SMALL INVESTORS.

You have a little money laid up; say $500; you are questioning what to do with it. We do not propose to tell you, but we propose to give you general principles which may aid you in coming to a wise decision.

You may do one of three things with it; you may hoard it; you may invest it; or you may speculate with it. You may put it in a strong box and put the box in your safe or in that of a safe deposit company; in which case at the end of twenty years your $500 will not have gained a single dollar. It would be like the talent which the unprofitable servant hid in a napkin. You may buy five acres of land with it, and begin to cultivate them; in which case, if you buy wisely and cultivate skillfully and industriously, at the end of five years your five hundred dollars will have become a thousand. Or you may buy a thousand bushels of oats at fifty cents a bushel, in the expectation that oats are going to be higher next week, leave them at the mill or in the storehouse for a fortnight, and at the end of that time sell them to some one at sixty cents or forty cents a bushel; in which case you make or lose according as the market happens to rise or fall. In the first case you simply attempt to keep your money; in the second you attempt to set it to useful work; in the third you simply use it to get money out of your neighbor's pocket. To hoard money is simply to put it where it will be safe; to invest money is to put it where you think it will be useful; to speculate with money is simply to make a stake of it with a fellow gambler; the whole to be lost or won on the turn of the dice or the shift of the market.

Now you ought to have a clear and definite understanding of what you want to do with your money; do you want to hoard it, to invest it, or to speculate with it?

If you want to speculate with it we have no advice to give you. The sooner you lose it the better; and it probably will not be long. An amateur gambler who attempts to beat a faro bank is cautious in comparison with an amateur speculator who imagines he can send his $500 to Wall street and make it take $500 out of the pockets of men whose life is devoted to studying the market, and whose whole earnings are made by plucking amateur speculators.—*Christian Union.*

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR ROOM?—A look into the chamber of a boy or girl will give one an idea of what kind of a man or woman he or she will probaly become. A boy who keeps his clothes hung up neatly, or a girl whose room is clean always, will be very apt to make a successful man or woman. Order and neatness are essential to our comfort as well as to that of others about us. A boy who throws down his cap or boots anywhere will never keep his accounts in shape, will do things in a slovenly, careless way, and not be long wanted in any position. A girl who does not make her bed till after dinner, (and she should always make it herself rather than have a servant do it), and throws her dress or bonnet down in a chair, will make a poor wife in nine cases out of ten. If the world could see how a girl keeps her dressing-room, some unhappy marriages would be saved.

It sounds ridiculous, and is going to look odd in print, but you who dare, try it. Strip a solid head of cabbage to the blanched leaves, cut it in quarters, almost through the core, and steam still tender. Three or four tasteless wood-splinters across the bottom of the kettle will keep it out of the water. When nearly done, lift the cabbage into an earthen baking dish, of suitable size, cut it small, pour on the top of a pan of milk, with salt to taste, and bake an hour. A little bread or cracker dust will help make a brown crust, but the inside should be served rather milky or be stiffened with crumbs of pilot bread, as you like it.—*Hartford Courant.*

People who are alarmed by the approaching conjunction of several of the planets should read the following note written by Prof. Young of Princeton College to a Nebraska inquirer: "Dear Sir: It is true that Saturn, Jupiter and Venus are near conjunction and T. near its perihelion. But they have no influence whatever of any sort on the earth. The nonsense talked about the matter is worthy of the dark ages. Two tom cats fighting in the streets of Pekin will disturb the world more than all imaginable planetary conjunctions. C. A. Young."

There is a pleasant story of a rebuke once administered by Admiral Farragut in a most neat and decorous, but very effective manner, to a tobacco-smoking bishop. At dinner with Farragut, and after the meal was over, the bishop, about to select a cigar, offered the bunch to the sailor. "Have a cigar, Admiral?" said he. "No, Bishop," said the Admiral, with a quizzical glance, "I don't smoke—I swear a little, sometimes."

A preacher, not far from Boston, found himself at one time in a sad dilemma. He stopped in his sermon and said: "If I speak softly, those of you who are in the rear cannot hear; if I speak loudly, I shall certainly wake up those who are close to me."

A prominent dry-goods merchant in Boston worked half an hour on the following proposition, and failed to give an answer: "If four men build a stone wall in nine days, how long will it take five men to build a like wall in six days?"

"If I were as hard up as you are," remarked one citizen to another, "I'd get out of it some way, if I had to beg or steal." "What, I beg? I steal?" exclaimed the other, indignantly, "I'd sooner— sooner get trusted!"

It took a Harvard student only two years to conquer Latin, but he was four years learning how to throw the lariat so as to enable him to earn thirty dollars per month on a Texas ranch.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"What," asked the teacher, "was the greatest obstacle Washington encountered in crossing the Delaware?" And the smart boy thought for a moment and then made answer, "The toll-man."

Of a gentleman recently deceased a friend said to a news-gatherer: "He was in the legislature one year, I believe; but I would not say anything about that. Otherwise his life was free from blot."

It's as natural for a baker to be crusty as it is for a cobbler to be whole-souled, or a dressmaker to be biased.

"He sleeps where he fell," says a late ballad, which suggests that he must have been drunk.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1881.

THE coal magnates have agreed to restrict production, working only every other week on full time, while the prices are also to be advanced.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES characterizes ex-Senator Conkling as a "monomaniac on the subject of his own importance." Mr. Hayes seems to hit the nail squarely on the head.

THE Virginia Readjusters began their State Convention at Richmond on Thursday. Mahone's course at Washington was enthusiastically indorsed, and it is quite possible that he will be nominated for Governor.

WHEN the Vice President of the United States descends to the work of a button-holing politician, he forfeits his self-respect, disgraces his high office, and is deserving of the contempt of every American citizen. And yet that is just what Vice President Arthur has been doing for the past fortnight, in his servile work for Conkling.

GOV. LONG and his council on Tuesday commuted the sentence of Stearns K. Abbott, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Crue, from death to imprisonment for life. Abbott's conviction that he would not be hanged therefore proves true, though it was a narrow escape for him. In view of the evidence recently brought to light a new trial will be moved before long, and it will not be strange if Abbott eventually goes free.

EX-LIEUT. GOV. KNIGHT of Easthampton has acknowledged before the Payson church that he had given cause by his conduct for the scandal that has been current concerning his relations with a young woman in that place, though he asserts that his motives were only good. He asked forgiveness of the church, and promised to avoid all cause for a revival of the scandal in the future, and the church will therefore pursue the investigation no further.

INCREASED interest in the world's fair project was manifested at the adjourned meeting in Boston Wednesday evening, which was attended by some 300 men, but it was the sentiment of the meeting to go slow, and not rush blindly into the affair, with a prospect of coming out as flat as the proposed fair in New York did. Another and larger committee of picked men was accordingly appointed to further consider the matter and report at a meeting next week.

REPORTS are current that the New York & New England Railroad has been leased by the New York, New Haven & Hartford company. Nothing definite is known about it yet, but it would not be surprising if the Boston & Albany should find itself rather out in the cold on its New York business, some day, by such an arrangement. The New England managers lose no opportunity to increase the business of their road, and President Bliss will do well to keep a sharp eye on them.

THERE is no demand for the standard silver dollars, all that have been coined since January remaining in the treasury, while some that were then in circulation have found their way back into the vaults. But their coinage goes steadily on, at the rate of $2,000,000 a month, according to law, and additional storage room will soon be needed for them. When will Congress have sense enough to repeal the law making their coinage compulsory? There are enough of them already made to last until the "crack of doom."

CONKLING'S defeat is complete and humiliating. He went to Albany undoubtedly believing that he could secure a re-election by a large vote, which would be an ample "vindication" of his course, and return him to Washington with implied authority to make bitter war upon the administration. But he made a pitiable showing when the test came on Tuesday, receiving but 35 votes, or less than a third of the total Republican vote, while Platt received but 29. Wednesday saw no change in the vote, but on Thursday two ballots were taken, and Conkling's vote dropped to 33 on the second one. It is plain that Conkling and Platt have no chance of a reelection, but it is not clear yet who is to succeed them. The administration vote is divided among a number of candidates. Strong efforts are being made for a concentration of their votes, however, and Gov. Cornell and Chauncey M. Depew are now considered the most promising candidates.

JUDGE MATTHEWS, who was recently appointed a justice of the United States Supreme Court, has, in his first decision, pleasantly disappointed those who feared that he would be inclined to favor monopolies rather than the people. Singularly enough, the first case coming before him in his circuit involved the interests of railroads. The Standard Oil Company, one of the worst of monopolies, has compelled several lines of railroad to charge other oil producers $2 a barrel for transportation, while its own was carried for a low rate. Steamboats on the Ohio and some other rivers offered to take the oil for 50 cents a barrel, but were debarred by a United States law, which forbids passenger boats carrying oil when other routes are practicable. Judge Matthews decided that the rail routes were made impracticable by their exorbitant charges, and that steamboats could therefore lawfully carry oil. This decision will be quite a lift to the small producers which the Standard monopoly is trying to crush.

The Hudson River Tunnel at New York is progressing favorably. The south tunnel is now out 450 feet under the river, and the north tunnel about 360 feet. It is expected that the tunnel will be finished, ready for travel, by the summer of 1883.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Base ball shoes, low shoes, plow shoes, strap shoes and brogans in great variety at Milligan's.

I can say with the utmost confidence that the Monitor Oil Stove is absolutely the best in the world and is perfectly safe. E. J. Wood, Agent.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Whit-Sunday to-morrow.

Showers come easily now-a-days.

Read the selectmen's notice in another column.

Just one month, now, to the "glorious Fourth."

New cheese is now in market, at 15 cents per pound.

June is giving us a good many changes in the weather.

E. Brown's house has been brightened externally by the painters.

The schools will close for their summer vacation next week Friday.

Elder M. A. Potter of Worcester will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Bisbee of Spencer will preach at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

A new wooden awning has been put up in front of F. C. Hatch's fish market.

The new fence on the side of the agricultural park adjoining the highway is about completed.

The Whitcomb California excursionists passed through here on their way home Wednesday morning.

The ball game on the park Monday afternoon resulted in a score of 12 to 5 in favor of the carpet mill nine.

The band gave an out-door concert Wednesday evening, which was duly appreciated. Why can't we have one oftener?

Mount Toby will have an additional attraction for excursionists this summer, in the shape of a new "Summit House."

The lady anxiliary visitors of the State Primary School will hold a meeting at the institution next week Friday, at noon.

A couple of fellows with a violin picked up a little loose change by songs and dances on the hay scales Wednesday evening.

The new uniform of the Boston & Albany brakemen consists of a white cap, blue blouse and pants, and black belt around the waist.

Fosket's Mills are now connected with this place by telephone, and parties in Brimfield are talking of having the line extended to that village.

Frank I. Davis has resigned his position as clerk in Park's store, to take effect about the first of July, and will be succeeded by J. G. Tuttle.

The Summer time table will go into effect on the Boston & Albany Railroad next Monday, with but little change from the present running of trains.

There was a large attendance at the strawberry and ice cream festival at St. Paul's church Wednesday evening, and the ladies cleared about $60.

J. H. Gamwell has laid about 550 feet of 1½ inch water pipe in Pleasant street this week, in place of some iron pipe which had become badly clogged with rust.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has its premium list out for its 29th annual exhibition, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20 and 21.

Old fruit cans, with the tops and bottoms removed, and cut in two once each way, are just the thing to put around tomato vines, to prevent the depredations of the cut worms.

It is pretty generally agreed that the new color chosen for the Boston & Albany passenger cars is about as devoid of attractiveness and beauty as anything that could have been selected.

Secretary O. P. Allen of the agricultural society has about 50 copies of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture on hand, for distribution among such members of the society as care for them.

The district court on Monday found J. P. Murphy guilty of illegally selling liquor to a minor, but Murphy appealed to the December term of the superior court, and it is understood that the selectmen have renewed his license.

The "Stand-bys" beat the high school nine 17 to 8 in a base ball game on the park Thursday afternoon. This afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, the high school boys will try their luck with the carpet mill nine, on the same grounds.

Monday night's shower caused quite a washout on the Ware River Railroad between Gilbertville and Hardwick, some 20 to 30 feet in length and 17 feet deep, and the trains had to carry by all day. The damage was repaired early in the evening.

Beginning with next Monday Conductor Downer's afternoon train south will leave Palmer at 1.45 instead of 1.56 as at present. Conductor Sanders will leave New London five minutes later than now, but will reach this place at the same time.

The shower Wednesday evening cooled off the air a number of degrees, giving us a deliciously comfortable atmosphere on Thursday; but yesterday's damp and chilly air was a little too cool for comfort, and sent shivers over those who were dressed only for Summer warmth.

Our village improvement society does not make much noise, but is supposed to be doing something in a quiet way, which will make itself known in due time. The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee will be held at the house of Conductor Sanders next Monday evening.

J. T. Bostock of Milford assumed charge of the Boston & Albany ticket office at this station on Wednesday, in place of Agent Adams, resigned. F. E. Pettengill, who goes to Milford, is succeeded as freight clerk by J. H. Galleher, formerly of this place, but who has for some time been in the freight office at Norwich, Ct.

F. A. Luce, formerly a clerk in A. H. Willis's dry goods store, but now of Chicago, where for two years he has had charge of a branch salesroom of the Skinner silk company, has been back in the old Bay State this week for the purpose of taking back with him a life-partner, as will be seen from our matrimonial items.

Vennor predicts a wet June, with frequent severe wind and thunder storms, and probable frosts between the 5th and 10th of the month. He says: "The 'north waters' are only coming down now, which is an indication of a wet June. The warmest part of June is likely to occur between the 20th and 25th, when the heat may be excessive."

A few of the members of our sportsmen's club tried their skill at breaking glass balls Decoration day, some of them making scores of 29 out of 30, the balls sprung from a Holden trap, and they would like to hear from clubs making a better record. In the match between Will Keith and F. C. Hatch, the latter was victorious, breaking 19 out of 20, to 10 for Keith.

North Main street has been turnpiked this week. The new scraper has now been pretty well over the town roads, doing the work of several men in a much more satisfactory manner than it could have been done in the old way. Now if some of the sandy roads could be hardened, a beginning would be made towards a permanent improvement in the highways which would be of great value.

A grand bazar will be held in Wales Hall, for the benefit of St Thomas' catholic church in this village, commencing Monday evening, June 20th, and continuing four nights. On the opening night a cantata will be presented by the children of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Carberry of Worcester, who has been so successful in training children for entertainments in Monson and other towns. There will also be vocal and instrumental music by members of the choir and talent from abroad.

The experiences of one of our bicylists have been graphically portrayed upon canvas (said canvas consisting of a generous slice of tin) by a sympathizing and artistic friend, and the picture has been on exhibition this week, calling out many expressions of admiration from his numerous acquaintances. The picture will probably be framed before long and hung up in one of the Boston & Albany mail cars. Its story is told in the following touching verse:

"'Twas a young man from Palmer who tried
On a bicycle lofty to ride,
But a stone in the road
Upset the whole load,
And the poor fellow like to have died."

Memorial day was observed in this place by a general closing of the places of business in the afternoon. There was a ball game on the park, and some of the sportsmen tried their luck at glass ball shooting, but no attempt was made at any special observance of the day. Palmer is not much given to the ceremonious observance of holidays, but it would be well if this day, at least, could be marked by a public gathering and one or more addresses, to keep alive the memory of the departed heroes, and cultivate the patriotism of the rising generation by a review of the glorious work accomplished by them.

There was a pleasant and notable gathering at the house of Mr. Rhodes last week Wednesday, to celebrate the 72d birthday of Mrs. Rhodes's mother, Mrs. Elisha Brown. Mrs. Brown's four sisters were present, with their children, making a party of 27, and representing four generations, the oldest being 81, and the youngest 1 year old. The names and ages of Mrs. Brown's sisters are as follows: Mrs. S. Severy, of Oxford, 81; Mrs. A. Williams, of Woonsocket, R. I., 75; Mrs. J. Fuller, Hartford, 66; Mrs. C. Putnam, Webster, 62; all but the last named being widows. The united ages of the five sisters are 356 years, and all are in the enjoyment of good health.

WILBRAHAM.

Henry Burbank found a nest of 26 Indian arrow heads on his father's farm a few days ago, while planting corn.

WEST WARREN.

A. P. Adams, who has been an overseer in the spinning room of the Warren mills for nearly 10 years, has accepted a similar position in the mill at Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Baptist society will have a strawberry and ice cream festival next Friday evening.

The Chapter of the Golden Rule Alliance is now well under way. They will have a strawberry and ice cream festival, with patriotic music, on Friday evening, June 17th.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

A Legion of Honor is to be organized here.

The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. have purchased land south of their grounds, measuring in length 250 feet.

C. J. Eaton has resigned his commission as postmaster, and Dr. E. D. Chapman and W. B. Morse, the Main street druggists, and D. P. Woolson, are the active candidates for the vacancy.

HAMPDEN.

H. M. Sessions having sold his farm to A. C. Burleigh, will dispose of his stock and other personal property next Wednesday, at auction.

The meeting on Wednesday to consider the question of starting a creamery was attended by about 50 farmers, who pledged the milk from 142 cows. About 200 will be needed, and a committee was appointed to obtain further pledges, and report at an adjourned meeting in the Methodist church next Thursday. An effort will also be made to secure a capital stock of $2000 in $25 shares.

WALES.

The Baptists and Methodists held ice cream and strawberry festivals at their vestries on Wednesday evening, having a good attendance.

L. Pratt hired Wm. Parker's team Monday to go to Warren. On returning late at night, the horse slipped and fell on the railroad track in Warren, only a few rods in front of an approaching train. Having no time to get him up, he seized the horse by the head and dragged him off the track, but not in time to save the wagon, which was badly smashed, while Mr. Pratt and the horse were thrown several feet, as the horse was still hitched to the wagon.

WARREN.

The new school house is to be built on Maple street, just south of the cemetery.

A man from Wales had his buggy badly smashed by a train of cars Monday night.

The Methodists have secured a building lot on Main street, between H. Burbank's and Ed. Fairbank's.

Memorial Day was observed by a general suspension of business, decoration of graves, and an address in the afternoon, with a festival in the evening by the Grand Army.

The meeting of the woman's board at the Congregational church Thursday was a very pleasant gathering. The children from the Sabbath school listened to an address from Mrs. Harding in the afternoon.

BRIMFIELD.

Jonathan P. Webber has been drawn as juror for the June term of the Superior Court.

On Wednesday evening the ladies' union of the Second Congregational church had a strawberry festival at the town hall, which was well patronized.

Capt. F. D. Lincoln has been chosen president of the Hitchcock high school by the trustees, in place of N. S. Hubbard, who is in Europe, and James S. Blair succeeds A. L. Converse as treasurer, as Mr. Converse is to leave town.

On petition of G. M. Hitchcock and ten other persons, associated to form an incorporated parish or religious society under the name of the "Second Congregational Society of Brimfield," Joseph L. Woods, Esq., has issued a warrant for a meeting to be held this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to organize the same.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies' benevolent society held their last gathering for the season at the chapel Wednesday evening. The annual strawberry festival will probably occur June 17.

On Wednesday morning the dead body of a man supposed to be George Barrows of Brimfield, was found floating in the canal of the paper mill. The body had evidently been in the water four or five weeks. Medical Examiner Breck of Springfield was called, who decided that death was caused by drowning. The body was buried under the direction of the selectmen. The deceased had been employed as a painter by several people in town. When last employed he was at "Silver Street," where he left his work in an unfinished state on Fast Day. He evidently committed suicide, as he had told several persons that he should take himself out of the way. He said he belonged in Brimfield, and had a sister in Vermont.

BELCHERTOWN.

The following committees have been appointed by the citizens to make the necessary arrangements for the reunion of the 10th regiment in this place on the 21st inst.: Reception, L. A. Smith, D. Stebbins, W. H. Bridgman, Revs. P. W. Lyman, Blackmer, S. G. Hastings; picnic, Alanson Curtis, J. R. Gould, P. E. Slater; rallying, school committee, superintendents of Sunday schools and teachers of the day schools; invitations, R. W. Lyman, E. S. Bridgman and the committee of the Grand Army post; finance, B. Butler, R. K. Shumway, Dr. W. P. Robinson, G. B. Weston; decoration, B. Butler, C. H. Snow, W. A. Snow, J. A. Barry; music, W. E. Bridgman; printing, M. P. Walker; transportation, R. E. Fairchild. E. R. Bridgman will be chief marshal, and W. E. Bridgman was chosen secretary and treasurer.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts exchanges with Rev. Mr. Peirce of Brimfield to-morrow.

Dogs have been making havoc with a flock of sheep belonging to Frank Smith the past week, the damage being estimated at $100.

Charles F. Bennett, whose funeral occurred here last Tuesday afternoon, was well known in this vicinity. A few years since he occupied an overseer's position in one of our factories, but for the past two years he had been a salesman in Philadelphia, where he died last week. Although he had been in ill health for the past six months, his death was somewhat unexpected. He was buried from the residence of Col. Stever, where a large and mournful circle of friends had collected, deeply mindful of the genial yet sterling qualities of his manhood. Rev. Mr. Tuck of Middletown, Conn., officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ricketts.

MONSON.

Farrington, Merrick and L. C. Flynt led in the glass ball shooting this week.

No. 8 grammar school base ball club claim a game over No. 1 grammar school club; score 9 to 0.

Moulton's ice cream rooms were opened last Monday. They are attractively fitted and well patronized.

The new bell of the Catholic church has been placed in position, and was rung Tuesday for the first time.

The sales of stamps, stamped envelopes and cards at the post office for the month of May were just double the amount for the same month last year.

Dr. F. F. Spooner of North Brookfield will open dental rooms next week in Central Block. Dr. Spooner comes well recommended, having had 10 years' practice in New York and Philadelphia.

Decoration Day received more than usual recognition this year. The entire afternoon was devoted to the exercises, which were very interesting throughout. At 1 o'clock a delegation of veterans visited Moulton Hill Cemetery and decorated the graves there. At 2.30 the exercises in Central Hall began with a concert by a chorus of 30 voices from the Monson Harmony Society. After this came the other exercises, interspersed with music by the Central Hall Orchestra. Rev. F. A. Warfield of Boston gave a very fine address, and held his audience well in hand until the close. The hall was filled to suffocation, and several hundred were unable to gain admission. Fully 1500 people were in or about the building. The contributions of flowers were very large, and included many unique designs. After the exercises at the hall the veterans formed into line, and, led by the Monson Brass Band, 22 pieces, marched to the cemetery, where the graves of soldiers were decorated with flowers and evergreens. Business was almost universally suspended, and all classes endeavored to honor the day.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Goodrich Ellis fell from a barn where he was at work on Memorial Day, and broke his collar bone.

Since the completion of the new road down West street the road commissioners have turned their attention to other parts of the town, and wherever they have been they have left the roads in good shape.

Engineer Davis of Northampton has been in town again this week, trying to settle the location of some of our streets. It is proved that some of them legally belong in entirely different places than has been thought.

It was reported on Tuesday evening that J. H. Storrs had received a sunstroke that afternoon. The trouble, whatever it was, was not so severe as at first thought, and he was able to be on the street on Wednesday morning.

Several new street lamps have recently been put up to shed more light on our ways and by-ways. Some of the old ones are getting leaky, and it has been suggested that they be made of copper, instead of tin, as being more durable.

An alarm of fire was given at about eleven o'clock last Saturday night, which proved to be caused by the burning of the new house of Ansel Ross, on the old soap shop lot. The Oregon engine company were promptly on hand, getting a stream on the fire in a little less than fifteen minutes after the first alarm. The building was insured for $1000, and the fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Dr. Perkins preached a sermon Sunday afternoon especially to J. W. Lawton Post G. A. R., who attended in a body. The text was from 2d Timothy 2:3—"Thou, therefore, endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The sermon was deeply interesting, portraying vividly the duties of the good soldier in the army as well as that of a soldier of Jesus Christ. The exercises of the afternoon closed by singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

On Monday there was the most severe shower in the north part of the town and in Hardwick that has been known for years. In Hardwick the roads were so badly cut up as to make travel in several parts of the town impossible. The damage was so great that an extra town meeting was called to see what measures should be taken for repairs. At Gilbertville the bridge across the brook coming down from Hardwick was carried away, and considerable other damage done.

It is so peculiar that five buildings should be burned on the same site, that it has given rise to many curious suggestions. One is that "this piece of ground must be red hot;" another that "there might be a little Ware soft soap left here," which has for years had the reputation of being especially combustible; and last that "there might be a friction of the insurance policy." We hope the reward offered by the selectmen may give us more light even than the burning buildings.

We are glad to announce that there is more enterprise on foot to build up the town of Ware. A company called the Prescott Gun Company has been formed, and are soon to commence the manufacture of the Prescott breach loading sporting gun, which is said to be one of the finest guns for the price to be found in the country. We understand that one or more of our citizens are interested in this company. A two-story building, 32x60, or larger, is to be erected at once on an extension of Monroe street, near the gas house, as the manufactory of the company.

We are glad to notice that the selectmen have offered a reward of $1500 for the conviction of the set of incendiaries and house breakers which we seem to have among us, divided as follows: $500 for the conviction of the party or parties who burglariously entered the house of Daniel Ward on the night of April 7; $500 for the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the dwelling house of Ansel Ross, on the night of May 28; and $500 for the conviction of the party or parties who burglariously entered the house of I. N. Lewis on the morning of June 1st.

At a parish meeting of the East Congregational society it was voted unanimously to sell the chapel lot, with building thereon, including the gas fixtures and furnace, to the fire district for the sum of $3500, and at a meeting of the fire district an hour later it was voted to purchase the above property at the price named. Thus the fire district gets a better building than was anticipated, and the Congregational society will probably get a finer building for chapel and parlor purposes than they would have had if they had moved the old building to the new lot on Church street.

Mary Conley was in trouble again on Wednesday night, this time with her son-in-law, Nick Shea. It seems he was out of town during the afternoon, and came home under the influence of liquor and was having some words with his wife, when Mrs. Conley interfered, and was turned upon, knocked down and kicked in the head and breast. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Shea, when he ran and jumped into the river, and might have been drowned but for timely assistance. He was brought before Justice Richards Thursday morning, and was sentenced to Northampton jail for three months.

Quite an improvement is being made on Eddy street, it having been graded and graveled at the sand pit opposite the foundry. There is a prospect for quite a number of buildings to be erected in this vicinity this season. Mr. Weld is expected to build on a lot purchased of Mr. Ross; George Eddy will build a barn and perhaps a dwelling house later in the season, and Mr. Corser is to erect a dwelling house on Foundry Avenue. These, with other improvements, will make it lively in this part of the town. Our boot manufacturer says sales have been quite dull and late this Spring, but he is now having all the orders he can attend to.

Another burglary. About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the wife of I. N. Lewis was awakened by some unusual noise at the back door. On getting up and going into the sitting-room she thought she heard the rustle of clothing, but seeing nothing wrong she sat down for a few moments before again retiring. The next thing she knew she saw a person standing within a few feet of her, when she cried out to her husband to come quick, as there was some one in the house, when the party or parties, for it is thought there were more than one, left the house and ran as rapidly as possible to the west. It was found upon examination that an entrance had been effected by boring seventeen holes, thus cutting out a hole in the panel, through which they reached and unlocked and unbolted the door. It is supposed they were after the fine new gold watch Mr. Lewis had purchased this Summer.

The exercises of Memorial Day were somewhat varied from what they have been in years past. The Ware Cornet Band in Weeks' barge, and the G. A. R. in the barge "Shamrock" and one double carriage, visited the graves of comrades in Ware Center in the morning; returning they visited the several cemeteries in the village in the forenoon. In the afternoon Music Hall was filled almost to its utmost capacity to listen to the address by Maj. Henry E. Alvord, which was a most able production. It was remarked by some that a more appropriate address could not have been given to follow that of Dr. Perkins of the afternoon before, had either known what the other was to say. The day was all that could be desired, good air, and less dust in the streets than usual. There was less drunkenness observed than is usual on public holidays. Of course there were some who must and would have something to drink, if they had to crawl on their hands and knees to the next town for it. The utility of the public pump was manifested in the most emphatic manner in supplying the thirsty ones. It has been estimated that more than three thousand drinks were taken there during the day. We do *know* that by actual count 115 persons drank in fifteen minutes, and soon after, with an extra number of drinking cups, 132 were supplied in twelve minutes.

Twenty-five barrels of gasoline stored on the platform of the Southern railroad freight depot in Springfield caught fire in some way and burned Wednesday afternoon. Several firemen were burned by an explosion soon after the fire started, and after it was supposed to have been entirely extinguished another explosion followed, burning a number of people who had gathered around. Some 40 people in all were burned, some of them very seriously.

The pins used in this country are made by fourteen factories, most of which are located in New England. The annual production during several years past, the number varying little from year to year, has been seven thousand millions. The raw material is from the wire mills of this country, and much of the machinery is of American invention.

The remains of William Penn are to be brought over from England and ceremoniously buried in Pennsylvania, probably in the yard of old Independence Hall at Philadelphia. The present representatives of the Penn family make no objection to the removal, and a State Commissioner has been appointed to conduct the affair with dignity.

The locust plague is said to be ravaging in North Carolina, eating up corn and cotton crops and every kind of vegetation, and destroying whole forests of valuable saw mill timber, by stripping the bark and depositing their eggs. The injury is said to be vast and incalculable.

The public debt decreased over eleven millions in May.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

The debt of New Hampshire is $3,372,770.

The apple crop in Illinois will be very light.

New discoveries of coal are being made in Texas.

Tennessee is reckoning on a million dollars for her fruit crop.

Artificial ice is sold in Jamaica, W. I., at one cent per pound.

The Tay bridge in Scotland is to be rebuilt at a height of 77 feet.

The strawberry crop of the Middle States is said to be enormous.

President Garfield has recently had his life insured for $25,000.

A plague of locusts is devastating the United States of Colombia.

Passenger and freight rates from Chicago to the East are being cut.

William G. Fargo, the veteran expressman, is dangerously ill at Buffalo.

A man at Pittsfield and a boy at Salem were killed by lightning on Monday.

Wm. B. Graves, 60 years old, was killed by the cars near Whately Monday night.

A Chicago German smoked in bed, and died on Sunday from the burns received.

Vanderbilt and Gould are at war, and their railroads are beginning to fight each other.

About 1000 carpenters, masons and other workmen have struck for higher pay at Troy, N. Y.

There are at the present time nine persons in the New York Tombs awaiting trial for murder.

Edward Dazendorf, a New York compositor, shot his wife and then took his own life last Sunday.

Henry Graft drank a quart of whiskey on a bet in Chicago, Ill., the other morning, and dropped dead.

J. P. Manley fatally shot his nephew, 19 years old, in a duel near Charlestown, W. Va., last Saturday.

D. A. Towner, the Boston bookkeeper who committed suicide at Middletown, Ct., last week, was a defaulter.

The New Bedford *Standard* pronounces this the dullest spring for twenty-five years in the whaling business.

Two little children in New York, a brother and sister, were killed last Sunday by falling from a third-story window.

A Buffalo Sunday school teacher is in trouble because she gave her pupils circus tickets instead of the ordinary merit cards.

The Chicago aldermen have required all telegraph and telephone wires to be taken off the houses and buried underground.

The fashionable flower in London at present is the tulip, which has superseded the daffodil in the estimation of the æsthetics.

Santa Barbara, Cal., held its third rose fair two months ago; 250 varieties, in full flower in March, were festooned in every form.

A Colonial pattern cent of 1785, of unique pattern, was sold at auction in Baltimore the other day to a Boston gentleman for $100.

There was a national convention of bicyclists in Boston on Monday, 725 wheelmen being in attendance and taking a run of six miles.

A terrific hail storm visited Ulster and Dutchess counties, New York, on Tuesday, destroying about $50,000' dollars worth of property.

The first electric railway, now working in the vicinity of Berlin, is so satisfactory that a second is projected to run to another district of the suburbs.

P. M. Hendrick, a Springfield portrait painter, died at Easthampton Monday, from an overdose of chloral, which he was in the habit of taking for sleeplessness.

John Coyle, living 20 miles from Harrisburg, Pa., shot a young woman Monday because she would not marry him, and made an ineffectual attempt to take his own life.

La Salle, Ill., had an earthquake shock last week Thursday night, which left several small fissures in the earth, while a number of walls and foundations were cracked.

New York is planning for a great musical festival next year, under the direction of Theodore Thomas, and an agent is to be sent to Europe to engage artists of celebrity.

There was a $150,000 fire at St. Louis last Saturday night, during which one man was killed by a runaway team and another died from heart disease, while running to the fire.

A 16-years-old girl at Markesan, Wis., poisoned herself the other day because her father had forbidden her lover the house, and the latter also committed suicide when he heard of her death.

An express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into an open switch about 4 miles from Trenton, N. J., Monday afternoon, three of the cars being badly smashed, while two persons were killed and several injured.

The wife of a puddler at Pittsburg, Pa., has brought a suit against the officers of a trade organization which drove him from a situation and prevented him from getting work because he did not belong to their union.

The New York horse car drivers are required to work seventeen hours per day. That is worse than the horses are treated. A strike of the conductors and drivers has been averted by the companies increasing their wages.

Senator Hoar has purchased the rock at the base of Mt. Wachusett, in Princeton, on which Mrs. Mary Rowlandson of Lancaster, his great grandmother, was ransomed from the Indians, and has inclosed it with an iron fence. An appropriate inscription has been cut on the stone.

A building is about to be erected in Chicago upon the spot where the great fire of 1871 started, and the Historical Society of the city is taking steps to have a memorial tablet placed upon it, and also to place a tablet or monument at the northern terminus of the fire.

John Griscom, a New Yorker, began at Chicago last Saturday noon a fast which he intends to prolong forty-five days. He claims to have spent years in attaining the condition necessary.

Mrs. Garfield has been tendered the use of a fine cottage near the camp ground at Old Orchard, and very likely will spend the summer there with her family.

Three masked robbers entered a store near Atchison, Ks., Monday night, and keeping the occupants at bay by revolvers, robbed the safe of over $12,000.

Lorillard's "Iroquois" won the Derby stakes in England Wednesday, being the first American horse to attain to that honor.

The Ætna Ins. Co. of Hartford has voted to increase its capital stock from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, by cash subscriptions.

Three men were killed and several wounded by an explosion of dye works at Philadelphia Wednesday.

The total rain fall for May in Boston was 4.16 inches, the largest since '73.

Gen. Grant has arrived at New Orleans, on his return from Mexico.

Natick celebrated her centennial anniversary on Wednesday.

Magazines, Etc.

Good Company, ($3 a year; Springfield, Mass.,) issues Nos. 19 and 20 together, making a double number. Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, the commander of the Franklin Search Expedition which returned last Fall, has two of his series of articles on experiences and adventures in the Arctic world, under the title, "In the Land of the Midnight Sun." The first tells of previous Franklin expeditions, and the second begins the narrative of his own. In future articles he will continue the story. S. J. Douglass has a paper on the Eskimo race. A long instalment, about thirty pages, of a new serial story is given. It is printed anonymously under the title of "Mildred's Caprice." There are also three complete stories. As befits the season there are numerous articles about travel and adventure in a wide variety of localities. Perhaps the most important of these is a pen picture from Spain entitled "The Caliphate of Cordova," in the best style of Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney, who made a trip through that country last season. Relating to countries nearer home are "An Ascent of Long's Peak," by Mr. Sylvester C. Dunham, and "Personal Recollections of the Utes," by Ernest Ingersoll. Others are "Guayaquil;" "Western Pastoral Life," by Alfred T. Bacon; "A Fortnight in the Palace of Reeds," by Maurice Thompson; "Paris Street Cries," by Jno. Joline Ross; "An Old Maid's Dissipations Abroad," by Rachel Carew; "Antoine of Bagdad." Mr. George M. Towle summarizes the life of Carlyle. Articles on miscellaneous topics are "Economy in Charity," by D. Otis Kellogg; "The Decadence of American Shipping," by Alexander McLean; "Modern Whist," by Charles F. Johnson, Jr.; and among the poems are included one to the Poet Whittier by Marian Douglass, and a verse on May Day by Miss Dora Read Goodale.

The *Longfellow Birthday Book*, which has just been published at Boston, contains on the left hand pages careful selections from the prose and poetical writings of Mr. Longfellow. On each right-hand page are the names of more or less distinguished individuals whose birthdays are given upon that page. The selections were made by Miss Charlotte Fiske Bates, who is very familiar with all of Mr. Longfellow's writings; and she has succeeded in making the selections in many instances express some trait or fact in the history of the persons named upon the opposite pages, thus giving to the book a peculiar interest and value. The book contains the latest portrait of Mr. Longfellow, which is said to be one of the most satisfactory ever made. There are also twelve choice illustrations, one for each month of the year. The book is printed upon sized paper, so that the blank spaces upon the right-hand pages are available for the writing of autographs, the volume thus forming a happy combination of gift-book and album. It will be found very satisfactory in many families as a convenient record of the birthdays of relatives and friends, each being indicated in the handwriting of the person whose birthday is there stated. At the end of the book is an index of birthdays, which, when filled up, will facilitate reference to any of the names contained in the book. Altogether, it is a very delightful little volume. The price is only a dollar, and it can be procured of the local booksellers, or directly from the publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Two sisters at Bowerton, Mich., loved and were loved in return by the same young man, and finding no other way out of their difficulty they started for Utah with him, first exacting a solemn oath from him that he would not marry any additional wives. A couple of Oregon girls, with one lover between them, tossed up to decide which should have him, and the loser acted as bridesmaid at the wedding.

An iron steamship struck an iceberg during a fog off Newfoundland last week, staving in the forward compartment and having a narrow escape from sinking. An unusually heavy ice pack is now traveling southward, with countless icebergs of unwonted size, one being recently sighted off the highlands of St. John not less than 2000 feet in length and 500 feet in height.

The Democratic mayor of Troy, N. Y., suspended a Republican police commissioner last Saturday—a power conferred alone upon the Supreme Court of that State—and the Democrats of the board then proceeded to elect a Democratic police force, while the Republican commissioners also appointed and swore in some men. The matter goes to the courts.

Holyoke loses the postal-card business because manufacturers can use their mills and machinery to better purpose than to make the paper at the price offered. Woolworth & Graham of New York, the government contractors, have taken a mill at Castleton, N. Y., and will make their own paper and paper boxes as well.

A New York street preacher, Rev. Dr. Kennion, has inaugurated a new departure in his Sunday services by dispensing bread and soap in connection with his sermon. The doctor particularly exhorts his hearers not to use the soap for laundry purposes, but to make a personal application of it to themselves.

Time works wonderful changes. Fred Douglass, an escaped slave, and now a Federal office-holder, made an oration at Harper's Ferry on Monday, with John Brown for his text, and was congratulated by the State's attorney, who twenty years ago prosecuted John Brown.

At the meeting of the Southern General Assembly at Staunton, Va., last week, a resolution was adopted setting forth the duty of the Assembly to put an end to the divinity students attending Northern institutions instead of Union and Columbia Seminaries.

The experiment of lighting the city of Akron, Ohio, by electricity has proved so satisfactory that five more stations are to be established, each with a tower 175 feet high. Cleveland is to try the experiment.

Frank McDonald and his wife of Shelbyville, Ind., are respectively 16 and 15 years years old. They were married a year ago, and, already tiring of matrimony, have separated and gone back to their parents.

The growth of the flour business at Minneapolis has been remarkable. From 80,000 in 1860, the production in 1880 had swelled to 2,021,841 barrels. The capacity of the mills is 25,225 barrels per day.

Since January last seventy-eight ships, with an aggregate of 118,000 tons, have been launched in England, and on April 1 there were 800,000 tons in progress of construction.

When the new mills and the new machines in the old ones all get running, Holyoke will turn out nearly if not quite 150 tons of paper a day, which will include 50 tons of fine or animal-sized papers, 50 of engine-sized flats and book papers, and 50 of coarser kinds—manila, news, sheathing, etc.

The English government has settled the Fortune Bay trouble by paying the sum of £15,000 to our government, the greater part of which will go to Gloucester fishermen.

Read what Fay, the Springfield shoe dealer, tells you.

The Diamond Candy Store, Springfield, have very superior ice cream. See adv.

$6 to $12 will buy a refrigerator or ice chest at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, and $7 will buy a children's carriage at the same place.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. 2w10

This is the boy's week with the Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield. They are offering extraordinary inducements in prices and styles for the young men and boys. Parents take notice.

A FINE WHISKEY—mellowed by age and guaranteed pure—is the "G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon." See that it has the signature of Chester H. Graves & Sons over the cork. Buy it of your druggist or grocer.

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, are often accused of selling the best bargains in the country, but nobody shall ever accuse them of being behind the times. They take advantage of our paper to recommend all our readers to visit Springfield when they want to buy bargains in furniture.

A smooth complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheek. See notice. 1m10

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just opened a lot of fancy stripe silks at 55 cents per yard, retailing elsewhere at 87½ cts. An immense assortment of linen dusters at extremely low prices. Ladies' silk suits $12; corsets 50 cts. to $1, from 18 to 30 inch. Special novelties in parasols and sun umbrellas. Fans from 1 cent to $5.

"NO CURE, NO PAY."—We authorize our agents to guarantee that our medicine, if taken according to directions, will relieve constipation and the diseases incident to a torpid liver; and if any one will show by positive proof that it has not produced what we guarantee, they are entitled a return of their money, provided they take the genuine Simmons Liver Regulator by the directions.

WOMAN'S WISDOM.—"She insists that it is more importance that her family shall be kept in full health than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—*New Haven Palladium*.

WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE has been proved to be a positive antidote for Catarrh, at any stage. Catarrh being a constitutional infection as well as a local inflammation, the elements of the Cure are absorbed by the purulent mucous. It is unquestionably the most important medical discovery since vaccination. Supplied by all druggists, or delivered by D. B. DEWEY & CO., 46 DEY ST., NEW YORK, at $1.50 a package. Pamphlets, with full explanations and overwhelming proofs, mailed free. 4w10

CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 30th ult., a daughter to GEORGE CALLAHAN.
At Palmer, 2d, twins (son and daughter) to THOMAS COOK.
At Ware, 30th ult., a daughter to JAMES W. CLARK.
At Three Rivers, 20th ult., a son to ANDREW DUMAS.
At Springfield, 1st, a son (Rufus Tyler) to W. T. D. FRENCH, formerly of Ware.
At Brookfield, 25th ult., a son to EZRA P. TUCKER.
At Ludlow, 19th ult., a son to AUSTIN F. and IMOGENE NASH.

MARRIED.

At Northampton, 2d, F. A. LUCE of Chicago, Ill. formerly of Palmer, Mass., and HELEN, daughter of William F. Prindle.
At Ware, 30th ult., ALEXANDER WILSON and SARAH GOULET.
At Brimfield, 2d, by Rev. D. R. Atkins, MINER H. CORBIN and SARAH B. BROWN.
At Mansfield, 20th ult., by Rev. T. Clarkson Russell, CHARLES L. P. HARTWELL and CHARLOTTE J. WEBB.

DIED.

At Palmer, 2d, infant twin children of THOMAS COOK.
At Ware, 28th ult., BENJAMIN H. MARSH, 69.
At Philadelphia, Pa., 29th ult, CHARLES F. BENNETT of New York, formerly of Palmer.
At Ludlow, 29th ult., MARIA, 56, wife of Alexander Whitney.
At Wilbraham, 27th ult., LUCRETIA, widow of Rev. Charles Noble.
At Granby, 26th ult., ELIZABETH FERRY, 60.
At Springfield, 29th ult., GEORGE HUNT, 39.
At Warren, 31st ult., MARCUS W. FAY, 62.
At Hampden, 1st, MARIA A. FIRMIN, 29.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden to dig up the public streets without permission, or to deposit thereon rubbish or other matter.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, June 1st, 1881. 3w10

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Laura A. Parks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so much of the wood land belonging to the estate of said deceased, situate in said Palmer next southerly of land of Michael D. Moloney, formerly the John Graves farm, and northerly of the road leading past the carpet mill, as may be required to raise the sum of $403.19.

ENOS CALKINS, Executor.

Palmer, May 31, 1881. 3w10

FIRE WORKS,

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FOR JULY 4th.

The New England Laboratory offer to the trade, to the public, and private committees, clubs or individuals, the largest, best and most complete line of goods at the lowest prices.

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TRUNKS AND BAGS MADE TO ORDER.

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BECAUSE you will get a well-made Shoe.

BECAUSE Fay keeps the best Styles.

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BECAUSE the Ladies find the best quality of Shoes at Fay's.

BECAUSE the goods are warranted to please or money refunded.

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THE YOUNG CLOTHING FIRM OF SPRINGFIELD,

ARE MAKING A PRESENT OF

A Ball and Bat to Every Boy Buying a Suit!

No one can dispute but what our prices are low and our goods well made. We are making special attractions on

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Also, BUSINESS SUITS AND PANTS! A fine assortment of

FURNISHING GOODS

At prices that attract! We buy for cash, sell for cash, and one price to all. Every one coming to Springfield should look in upon us, for it pays.

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A NEW PIANO. Terms easy!

A. H. WILLIS.

Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 23tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A Collar belonging to a heavy harness. The person having the same in their possession will oblige by returning it at their earliest convenience.

9tf A. L. HILLS, Knox St., Palmer.

TO RENT!

Store in Commercial Block, corner Main and Bridge Sts. Inquire of

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TO RENT!

Two tenements in McGilvray Block, South Main St., Palmer. Inquire of

FOSKET & HOLBROOK.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

—FOR THE—

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TRADE,

A LARGE LINE OF

STRAW GOODS,

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LADIES' & GENTS' UNDERWEAR,

HOSIERY,

SHETLAND SHAWLS,

LADIES' SKIRTS, &c.

We will guarantee the price on every article purchased here to be as low as the lowest.

Soliciting your patronage,

We are,

Very respectfully,

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

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FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

We have now in stock one of the largest assortments of

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TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.

Having bought our stock in January and February, before the rise, enables us to sell lower than any other concern in Hampden county.

ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR CASH!

And doing our own work and paying no rent,

WE SHALL SELL

BLACK WALNUT & PAINTED

CHAMBER SETS

$2 to $5 LESS THAN LAST YEAR,

While to-day they are from $3 to $5 higher in the market than last year.

We have the LATEST PATTERNS OF

PARLOR SETS!

—IN—

Plush, Raw Silk, Spun Silk, and Hair Cloth.

ALSO,

EASY CHAIRS, STUDENTS' CHAIRS,

in all styles and quality of coverings.

PATENT ROCKERS, CAMP ROCKERS, CAMP CHAIRS—All Latest Styles!

MARBLE AND WOOD TOP

Center Tables

—AND—

Bouquet Stands

Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.

It is a fact not to be disputed we are selling the best

EXTENSION TABLE

For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of

—LOUNGES—

Is the VERY BEST and PRICES the LOWEST.

We have also

GRAVES'S PATENT BED LOUNGE.

NONE IN THE MARKET AS GOOD. IN FACT, IT IS THE BEST BED LOUNGE MADE.

We have all grades of

MATTRESSES,

Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Hair Top and Bottom, Hair Top, Wool and Excelsior.

We have a very large assortment of

DINING CHAIRS!

In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,

COMMON CANE AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, &c.

OUR LINE OF

SPRING BEDS

Is complete, having the WOVEN WIRE SPRING BED, the only and most complete Spring Bed made. Also, several other kinds too numerous to mention, ranging in price from $2.50 upwards.

We carry the largest assortment of

COFFINS, CASKETS,

ROBES AND PLATES,

To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.

CALL AND SEE US!

Respectfully,

LOOMIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, Feb. 24, 1881.

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Flower Stands, Brackets & Pots.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.

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Paints, Glass, Feed Cutters

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And a general assortment of

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Appointments all First Class. Also,

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Avoid Shop-Worn Goods!

GET THE BEST!

The BOSTON SHOE STORE

Is known as keeping the best goods

AS THE BEST GOODS are the CHEAPEST,

And no shop-worn or shoddy goods will be found at our store, as we have always made it our aim to buy good goods and sell at low prices.

We have greatly increased

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT,

And have one of the most complete lines of

LADIES' FINE GOODS

Within 16 miles circle of us.

IN OUR GENTS' LINE

We always led, and feel confident of the same success this season.

J. & W. EVANS.

Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3m7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Eunice B. Durkee, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, David E. Tenney, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w9 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of James Whitman, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY WHITMAN, Executrix.

Palmer, May 18, 1881. 3w9

FOR SALE!

SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE.

W. H. HITCHCOCK.

Office at Park's Grocery and Crockery Store, PALMER, MASS. 9tf

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NOBLE & MOORE

Have removed their GRAIN BUSINESS from Wason Mfg. Co. Building to the old Freight House of the Boston & Albany Railroad, next door to Perkins & Nye,

4w10 LYMAN ST., SPRINGFIELD.

FOR SALE!—Fairbanks' Platform Scales, in good condition, and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to A. L. HILLS, Knox St., or at the Hardware Store of C. A. Brown & Co., where the scales may be seen. 9tf

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TENEMENT TO RENT, corner of Park and Maple Streets. For further particulars, inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

Palmer, May 19, 1881. 9tf

FOR SALE!—One Business Wagon, nearly new and suitable for most any kind of business. Apply to A. L. HILLS, Knox St. 9tf

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MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office.

In My Garden.

My garden is all planted o'er,
The borders have been freshly dug,
The green shoots are a pleasure for
The slug.

The fruit is forming on the stalk,
But woe is me! no care avails
When on my pear-trees proudly walk
The snails.

The mignonette and fragrant pea
Throw in the air their tender germs,
But wriggling round their roots I see
The worms.

My cherished rose-tree! Horror! That's
A sight that saddens sorry eyes;
Covered its leaves with tiny gnats
And flies.

Of slug and snail and worm and gnat
In vain I am a ruthless killer,
Still there's that horrid cat, cat, cat-
Erpillar!

DRY EARTH AS AN ABSORBENT.

If any one will observe where the cows choose to lie down in the yard or pasture, it will be ground, rather than the sod or bedding of straw. The same is true of sheep. We have taken this hint and furnished the cow-stables with dry earth bedding. Leaves and straw are poor absorbents in comparison. In the pig pens dry earth has no equal. In very cold weather we add straw or leaves, but until the weather is very cold the animals will be more comfortable with a bed of fresh soil, or of soil changed once a fortnight or week. In the chicken-house we have learned its great value as a deodorizer. Our roosts are over a sloping floor, on which we occasionally scatter dry earth. This is turned over with a shovel each week or oftener, and we can say the chicken-house is free from any offensive odor, and the bright combs and glossy feathers tell of the health of the fowls. Dry earth is a good preventive, too, of vermin on cattle, pigs and poultry. It must be procured at a dry time, and stored under shed or in the stables. It not only promotes neatness and health but saves the very elements of the manures which make them most valuable, and most of which would evaporate if not absorbed by the dry earth. We do not like it as a bedding in the horse stables, but it should be found in every stable, to sprinkle the floor with as soon as the bedding is removed in the morning. When removed from the stables, sties and coops, it should be kept under cover for Spring use, or for drilling with the wheat in the Fall.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

NEVER GIVE UP.—Successes are often born of failures. When Lord Beaconsfield made his first speech before Parliament and was hissed for his failure, he gained courage and a persistency that did much to make him win. Curran, the famous Irish orator, trembled at his first speech before a small company, and became panic-stricken and dumb. Months afterward he charmed all with his eloquence. Thackeray carried his "Vanity Fair" to nearly a score of publishers before it was accepted. He used to say laughingly, that it was amusing how little he earned when in his early days he wrote carefully, and how much he received for work after he had acquired a name. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was declined again and again, till finally it was published by John P. Jewett, at the earnest solicitation of his wife. Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was thrown into the waste-basket. Will Carlton's "Over the Hill to the Poor-house" suffered the same fate. The "Fool's Errand" was refused by many a publisher. No success has ever come without repeated struggles and failures.

THE TEAZEL TOPS.—The prickly head of the teazel plant is invaluable for raising the nap on cloth. France devotes 6000 acres of land exclusively to its cultivation. French manufacturers use $1,500,000 worth of the prickly heads, and export 60,000 tons, valued at $2,500,000, yearly. Austria produces from 45,000,000 to 98,000,000 heads, whilst England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea contribute largely to the world's supply. The prickles of the teazel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush, such, it is said, as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events, at the same price.

"Do you cast things here?" inquired a Yankee, the other day, as he sauntered into the office and addressed the proprietor. "Yes, we do." "You cast all kinds of things in iron, eh?" was the next query. "Certainly; don't you see it is our business?" "Ah, well cast a shadow, will you?" He was cast out.

Judge Travers of the Iowa Supreme Court decides that railroad companies are liable for injuries to animals run over on Sunday, no matter how carefully the trains are operated, because the running of trains at all on Sunday is unlawful.

Mamma—"You'll be sorry when Uncle Dick leaves us to-morrow, won't you, Tommy?" Tommy—"No, I shan't." Mamma—"Why not?" Tommy—"'Cos Uncle Dick always gives me a shilling when he goes away."

It is all in being cute. A Detroit woman buys a bonnet and $5 worth of extra trimmings, and every Saturday she changes and rearranges the latter and brings out what everybody thinks is a new bonnet.

"No kiss?" he said, pleadingly, "no kiss from my darling to-night?" "No," she said, emphatically, "no kiss. I hear that there are mumps in your family."

FROM THE HUB.—There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

Gray hairs are honorable, but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring the youthful color. 1m11

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— OF —
WILD CHERRY

One of the oldest and most reliable remedies in the world for the cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, AND
EVERY AFFECTION OF THE
THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST,
INCLUDIN
CONSUMPTION.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES:
"It does not dry up a cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint."
DO NOT BE DECEIVED by articles bearing similar names. Be sure you get
DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
with the signature of "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper.
50 CENTS AND $1.00 A BOTTLE.
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass. Sold by druguists and dealers generally. cow21

SICK HEADACHE
POSITIVELY CURED BY
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

WE MEAN CURED, NOT MERELY RELIEVED,
AND CAN PROVE WHAT WE CLAIM!
There are no failures and no disappointments. If you are troubled with SICK HEADACHE you can be easily and quickly cured, as hundreds have been already. We shall be pleased to mail a sheet of testimonials to any interested.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Also cure all forms of Biliousness, prevent Constipation and Dyspepsia, promote Digestion, relieve distress from too heavy eating, correct Disorders of the Stomach, Stimulate the Liver, and Regulate the Bowels. They do all this by taking just one little pill at a dose. They are purely vegetable, do not gripe or purge, and are as nearly perfect as it is possible for a pill to be. Price 25 cents, 5 for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail.
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Liver Regulator!
ASK the recovered dyspepties, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient how they recovered their health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.
THE CHEAPEST, PUREST AND BEST FAMILY MEDICINE IN THE WORLD for DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c.
This unrivaled Southern remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is
PURELY VEGETABLE,
containing those Southern roots and herbs, which an All-Wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases mostly prevail. It will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.
The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; SOUR STOMACH; loss of appetite; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes, a dry cough often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of the symptoms attend the disease, at other times very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.
"I can recommend as an efficacious remedy for disease of the Liver, Heartburn and Dyspepsia, Simmons Liver Regulator.
LEWIS G. WUNDER, Philadelphia."
"We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us."—*Ed. Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.*
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VEGETABLE
PILLS
Are the mildest ever known, they cure Headache, Malarial Disease, Biliousness and Indigestion.
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Tone up the system and restore health to those suffering from general debility and Nervousness. Sold by all Druggists.
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Established for the more thorough treatment of (so-called) incurable diseases, among which are those of the Blood and Bones, Liver, Kidney and Lung Complaints, Rheumatism and Deformities, Epilepsy and diseases of the Nervous System, and all complaints of an inveterate chronic nature. To those desiring all the comforts of home while under treatment, the Evans House (in the same building) offers every facility at very reasonable charges. Dr. Sweet has removed to Springfield, where he will be permanently located. Send postal with names of invalid friends for Medical Journal free. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday hours from 1 to 4 p. m.

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All kinds of LUMBER and SHINGLES, at retail and wholesale by the car-load. Windows, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings Carpenter's and Joiner's Work done to order.
Yard and shop junction of the B. & A. and N. L. N. railroads, west of depot.

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Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

RUBBER GOODS,
SUCH AS
RUBBER BELTING & PACKING, AIR GOODS, RUBBER SHEETING, BED BLANKETS, RUBBER CLOTHING, OIL CLOTHING, LADIES', GENTS' & MISSES' GOSSAMERS IN ALL GRADES!
GOODS
We have the agency for
SCOTT'S CELEBRATED ELASTIC STOCKING
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We have RUBBER HOSE in great variety, 2, 3 and 4-ply, and propose to sell
50 FEET ½-INCH THREE-PLY,
WITH COUPLINGS and PATENT HOSE PIPE,
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Palmer, April 29, 1881. 6tf

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And crullers she'd munch
With a terrible crunch
Till her jaw-bone would actually a-ic.

There once was a girl in Duluth,
Who had an aversion to truth.
So when her beau kissed her
And made her lips blister,
She told her folks she had a sore tooth.

There was a young maiden in Troy,
Who squealed and looked like a toy;
When the boys said "go home!"
She said, "not alone!"
That artful young maiden in Troy.

There was a young man named Michael,
Who thought he could ride a bicycle;
But the headers, you know,
Discouraged him so
That he gave up this modern vehicle.

At a party a maiden named Leake,
Gave a wild and hysterical shriek,
When a splash of clam chowder
From her face washed the powder
And showed the big mole on her cheek.

A Troy girl lost one of her shoes—
Oh! how could she such a thing lose?—
'Twas so flat and so large
That 'twas used for a barge
On the Mohawk, up near Cohoes.

To Vassar there went from St. Louis
A dazzlingly-beautiful Jewess;
French, Latin and Greek
She learned not to speak,
But she made an accomplished gum chewess.

There was a small boy had some powder,
And in trying to make it go louder
He succeeded so well
That his friends couldn't tell
His remains from a dish of clam chowder.

There was a sweet creature named Lizzie,
Who declared that she never was dizzy;
And she leaned o'er the cliff,
"Just to see, dear George, if—"
Now in scooping her up they are busy.

JOHN'S WIFE.

Whatever possessed brother John to go up to the city and marry that little yellow-haired, blue-eyed bit of a school-girl, when he could have just had his pick of girls nearer home, was something I never could see into. There was Lida Handscombe, just dead in love with him, as anybody could see, and the best bread-maker in the whole country, besides taking prizes at the State Fair for pickles and jellies, and ever so much better looking, too, than Myra. No yellow bangs over her eyes; she just combed her hair back off her face and did it up in a hard knot that stayed. She sent John a birthday cake, and knit him a comforter, and everybody thought it would be a match, but John said he didn't like her eyes; they were handsome eyes to my idea, and could look through and through, they were that clear and bright; but did you ever know a man to take advice? "Marry that ferret," said John, "and never have any peace in my life; well, I guess not!" and with that off he goes to town and telegraphs back, "expect me and my wife." Dear! such a shock as it gave me, and our Spring cleaning not done, and the minister coming to board with us while his wife went home on a visit—it was a trial, you may be sure!

And when she did come, it was more like having a wax doll in the way than anything else, with her big wondering eyes, and silly questions, and hanging on John's arm and leaning over John's chair, with two insignificant feet in the rung at the back, and her clothes! Such fallals, just like a doll's rigging, and I just set my foot down that if she was to live with us, she must conform to our ways. I hadn't been forty years in this world for nothing. If she wanted to wear fine white laces and ruffled aprons, she had to wash them herself. I wouldn't be her slave. And such silly questions she asked, they just made me sick!

"Were there any dear little yellow chicks?" Dear little yellow chicks, indeed! They were dear enough, before we raised them and got their heads off, and had them ready for market, and if that silly child didn't sit down and cry because they were killed; said she had named every one of them, and watched them grow up. And she our John's wife! bah!

Then she did the silliest thing of all; went and bought a book called "What I Know About Farming," and used to sit out under a tree, studying it by the hour, and one night when she went down to the bars to meet John, I heard her ask:

"John, why don't you get a washing machine, and a wringer, and save your own flesh and blood. Look at the blisters on my hands!"

And the next thing it was the talk of the neighborhood that we Elliots, who had set our faces against modern improvements, had given out before that little pale-faced thing, and not only got a wringer and washer in our kitchen, but several hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery at work. John said he could afford it, but I spoke my mind, and told her what I thought of it after he went out to work. She looked kind of frightened, and pretended she was going to cry, and then she spoke up quick like, and said:

"Sister Janet, it's a triumph of mind over matter. You can wash now, and not be all tired out, and sick and nervous and—and—John can afford it."

Perhaps if I had known that she had paid for it all, and it hadn't cost John a cent, I might have been more forgiving, but I just straightened up and said:

"*Mrs.* Elliot, you may go on and ruin your husband with your boarding-school ideas, but as for me, I'll never touch the things. I can work, thank goodness, while I've got my health. I wasn't brought up in idleness."

She never took it to her heart a bit; the next thing I knew she was at the little parlor organ she had, singing and playing as if that was all there was in life.

And that silly old minister—men never do have a bit of sense, but you expect more of a preacher of the gospel—but he just sat and talked to her as if she was a companion for him, and they walked about the fields, and stayed down where John was working, and all around 'em souls a-perishing for the want of the bread of life; such a sinful waste of time I never saw!

"Janet, do you love the hills?" she asked one day when I was scouring the knives outside the door. She had offered to do them for me, but law, her white hands were not fit for anything so useful.

"Love the hills! Well, I'd like to know what there is to love about them. I guess if you climbed them a spell you wouldn't love 'em much."

"They're so high and grand," she said, looking up at them; "they seem so near the cool, far-off Heaven! I'd love to climb to the top and drink in the sweet, fresh air; it does me good here—here."

She laid her hand upon her heart, and stood looking off with a strange expression upon her face, and I thought maybe she was homesick, and told her to go in and cut some carpet rags and sew 'em together, and would you believe it, she up and refused.

"No," she said, "I cannot cut any carpet rags. I hate them!"

I never saw her so excited before.

"A fine temper you have," was all the answer I made her, but I never felt so insulted in all my life.

For a week or two I didn't see much of her; she was either out with John, "sketching," as she called it, dabbing away at some bits of paste-board with a lead pencil; or up in her room, where I never went. She came down singing away, with a large package in her hand, and soon John came up with the ponies, and they drove off to town, laughing like two children. I hope none of the neighbors noticed them. Anyway they never saw him conduct himself that way with me.

When they came home she was all tired out, and they had a big roll of stuff they dumped down in the entry.

"It's something for you, Janet," she said, laughing hysterical-like. "It's carpet-rags."

I unrolled it and there were twenty yards of bright ingrain carpet!

"Myra," said I, "this is wicked extravagance," for I knew her money was all paid out.

"But it isn't," she said, laughing; "I earned it myself by drawing and painting those bits of sketches. I sold them all, and can sell all I can do. That was *my* way of cutting carpet rags."

Well, we put the carpet down, and it did look pretty—though I didn't say so. It isn't my way to spoil anybody with flattery, and I saw John's wife was getting the upper hands too fast. The neighbors were beginning to notice her, and that foolish old minister, when his wife came back, had been over there; and she led the singing in church, and pretended she had got religion, and all the time she never scrubbed a floor, or washed a dish, or put her hand to the churn.

"John can afford to keep hired help," she said to me one day, "and I'm not very strong, and my mother died of consumption." Then she began to cry like a baby, and John came in and looked at me as if it was my doing.

I must say that she could succeed in doing all sorts of useless things—raising flowers in every nook and corner, making pets of all the animals, and painting, or playing on the organ. She was real ornamental and I suppose some folks thought she was pretty. John did for one. I don't know that she made me much work, either. She did her own washing as long as John would let her, and kept her room neat enough, though it was mostly littered up with flowers and birds and her own sketches, and at first she sang from morning till night, and she did have a real lovely voice, I'll allow that, but after awhile she didn't sing, and didn't talk much, and then John began taking her meals up to her. The first time I saw him getting a tray ready, I said:

"It's a good thing, you were ready brought up to be handy, John, seeing you've got an invalid wife."

He didn't say anything then, but a few days after he came to me and said:

"Janet, get a girl as soon as you can, and let Aunt Betsey come over and stay with Myra; she is nervous and low-spirited, and needs company."

Well, I suppose you've guessed the upshot of it all: a little daughter was born to John, and it seemed to me that a miracle was worked in the house. Perhaps I had never really loved John's wife—she was so different in her ways from me—but when I heard that baby cry I felt thrilled to my very soul, and I just threw my work apron over my head and cried for the first time in many years.

Myra didn't get strong, and the days went on and still she wasn't up, and I felt as if it was my duty to go and tell her that she mustn't favor herself that way, that she couldn't lie abed and let strangers take care of her child, and that she'd never get strong till she got out, but I made up my mind to speak in a gentler sort of way.

I had been thinking it over, and about concluded to let Myra live her own way and not try to make her over, especially since John seemed so well satisfied with her, and I went up stairs and opened the door softly and stepped inside. John was standing at one window looking out at the sunset—it was all red and gold, and the room was in a flame; he turned as I came in, and the tears were rolling down his cheeks. I never saw John cry before, since he was a grown man.

"What is it?" I whispered, going close up to him.

He made a motion with the back of his head toward the bed. I went over there. Aunt Betsey was in a rocker by the side of it reading the Bible. Myra was looking at the sunset, then at her baby's sleeping face. I'm not slow to see things, and I saw there what made my heart turn cold—it was the valley of the shadow of death!

That all happened three years ago. There is a simple rustic cross up in the graveyard with "Myra" carved on it, and little Myra and I go up there every Sunday and carry flowers to decorate it, and the dear child sits in my lap and puts her blessed little arms around my neck and whispers:

"Auntie, talk about my mamma in Heaven."

And I tell how patient and gentle she was, and how she sang and played, and how she shall do the very same thing some day—for I know, now, that flowers are as necessary to God's creation as the wood and grain, and the least little thing that makes sunshine in the world is of great value in the dark places, and, I feel sure when I look up to the hills she loved, that Myra has reached far-off Heaven before me. Perhaps—perhaps, she will intercede for me there.—*M. Quad.*

THE HOG.—We saw him the other day. He was in the cars. He was well dressed, but the hog was there nevertheless. Two or three persons were standing, and he had his overcoat and valise along side of him in the seat, and he was so deeply engaged in writing in a memorandum book, that he could not possibly see those persons. This was the blind hog. Sometimes the hog looks vacantly out of the window. This is the idiotic hog. Sometimes he looks you boldly in the face, and tells you the seat is engaged. That is the thorough-bred hog. Such hogs make you wish that the hog cholera was not confined to the four-legged kind.—*Lambertville Record.*

As a rich and pretentious man was looking at some paintings which he proposed to buy, the dealer pointed to a fine one and said, "That is a dog after Landseer." "Is it really?" exclaimed the pretender. "What is the dog after him for?"

"I WAS A STRANGER, AND YE TOOK ME NOT IN."

A court case, with a peculiarly touching finale, was recently tried in Philadelphia. Lizzie Aaronson, who had led a wayward life in New York, finally became a wife, and was taken to Philadelphia when in a critical condition, and heartlessly abandoned by her husband. Friendless and wholly unknown, realizing the terrible position in which she was placed, she wandered for days about the streets, until, finally forced by the ravenous and unnatural hunger induced by approaching maternity, she accosted a young girl (Lizzie Flick) on the sidewalk, who gave her a few cents and lodged her for the night. On the following day she encountered a woman of the town (Ida Wilson), as the commonwealth fully succeeded in showing, and in her company for days sought asylum in some hospital where the dreaded ordeal of confinement might be passed. Various asylums and charitable institutions were appealed to to receive the Aaronson woman, but for various reasons, principally on account of her condition, they turned her away. Feeling herself a burden to the Wilson woman, Miss Aaronson left her one morning, pawned a small gold ring (the only article of jewelry she had) for a quarter, and for the money hired a room, in which, alone and unattended, she gave birth to a child and threw it from the window into a back yard, where it was found by the police. The mother said it was born dead, but she was arrested and tried for infanticide. At the conclusion of the evidence, the district attorney advised the abandonment of the government's case. Judge Allison, who had presided at the trial, then called the witnesses, Ida Wilson and Lizzie Flick, upon the platform before the jury and said:

"Gentlemen, I have called these two girls to the bar of this court that you may see them, while I say a few words upon another phase of this case. This defendant, Lizzie Aaronson, was shown by the testimony of the defense to have come to this city an utter stranger, to have been a homeless wanderer on the streets, without money, without friends. In her utter loneliness and friendlessness, driven to seek charity from the passer-by, she accosted this girl here (pointing to Lizzie Flick) and, without hesitation, she shared her poverty with her, giving her a share of the money and comforts she possessed. This other young woman (pointing to Ida Wilson, who, unfortunately, has not led a correct life), however much her moral nature may have been warped, in one respect gave an exhibition of practical Christianity—of practical Christianity, I repeat, with emphasis—when she likewise gave this friendless sister shelter, that would furnish a wholesome example to most of those who are clothed with purple and fine linen. I am sorry to admit that, if this poor, friendless girl had applied to nine out of ten of those very people who compose the wealthy classes she would probably have sought in vain the shelter she received from the despised outcasts. I, therefore, regard this as the time and the place to make mention from the bench of the kindness of heart displayed by these two girls, and have, for that reason, dwelt upon their acts because of the striking contrast which they afford to the so-called charities of this city. It has been clearly shown that this defendant, in the midst of her wants, and when the critical hour of her motherhood was near, went from one of these so-called charities to the other, and at each of them sought admission, with the evident purpose of giving her child respectable birth. In this laudable desire she was thwarted at every turn in consequence of the various regulations governing the so-called benevolent institutions, under none of which, unfortunately, was she a fit candidate for admission. At last, alone, in utter squalor, nearly naked, without fire or the most ordinary comforts, amid the darkness of a bitter winter's night, inexperienced and unassisted, she gave birth to her child, whether alive or dead the Almighty and she only will ever know. I direct that you acquit the prisoner."

WHY SOME PEOPLE FAIL TO SUCCEED.

They are lazy.
They neglect details.
They fail to advertise.
They fail to push business.
They talk politics too much.
They imitate their neighbors.
They have no eye to business.
They overlook the small things.
They let their fires burn at will.
They are slovenly in their shops.
They know not the power of method.
They have too much outside business.
They fail to invent or have new ideas.
They become rusty and lose ambition.
They are illiberal to home enterprises.
They are not polite or accommodating.
They are penny wise and pound foolish.
They do not know the best is the cheapest.
They hope for a fortune to drop in their laps.
They try how cheaply they can do everything.
They think most things take too much trouble.
They attend to everything but their own business.

The inhabitants of the rural districts of Ohio betray their New England origin in many ways, but in no way so unmistakably as in their tendency to exalt the importance of literary culture. Two ladies from the vicinity of Cleveland were recently discussing literature in the drawing-room of a Washington hotel. First lady—"Above all modern novelists I admire George Eliot. Do you like him?" Second lady—"Do I like him? I think he's just grand, massive, superb." First lady—"So do I. And which of his novels is your favorite?" Second lady (reflecting)—"Well, I think I prefer 'Daniel Veranda.'"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

An Ethiopian witness in the court of Justice Hires at Virginia City, Nevada, being asked his business, said: "Well, boss, I s'pose I might be called a miner." "If you work at mining you are, of course, a miner." "Well, dat's wat I works at." "What kind of mining are you doing?" "De kind o' mining wat I works at is wat dey calls kalsomining."

"Yes," said the school-girl who had risen from the lowest to the highest position in her class, "I shall have a horseshoe for my symbol, as it denotes having come from the foot!"

A wealthy citizen of New York, in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding, toasted his wife as "the healthy old lady who combines beauty and durability."

The Stopping of the Clock.

Surprising falls the instantaneous calm,
The sudden silence in my chamber small;
I, starting, lift my head in half alarm—
The clock has stopped—that's all.

The clock has stopped! Yet why have I so found
An instant feeling almost like dismay?
Why note its silence sooner than its sound?
For it has ticked all day.

So may a life beside my own go on,
And such companionship unheeded keep;
Companionship scarce recognized till gone,
And lost in sudden sleep.

And so the blessings heaven daily grants
Are in their very commonness forgot;
We little heed what answereth our wants—
Until it answers not.

A strangeness falleth on familiar ways,
As if some pulse were gone beyond recall—
Something unthought, linked with all our days—
Some clock has stopped—that's all.

MODERN COURTSHIP.

"And you really love me dearly?" he asked, as he coiled his arm around her wasp-like system. "And you will always love me so?"

"Always, Frederick; ever so."

"And you pledge me to sew but—"

"Sir!"

"You pledge me to so beautify my life that it will always be happy as now?"

"With my last breath, Frederick."

"And, darling, you will mend my soc—"

"Your what, sir?"

"You will mend my social ways and draw me upward and onward to a better existence?"

"It will be the pride of my life so to do, Frederick; I will sacrifice all for your complete happiness."

"I know that, sweetness. But suppose some accident should happen to—to—say the trou—?"

"You forget yourself, sir. To the what?"

"To the trousseau; would it defer the hour which makes you mine?"

"Never, Frederick. I am yours, mind and heart, and naught can separate us."

"But what I want to say is, that should my pant—"

"Begone, sir. What do you mean?"

"Hear me, my life. I say, if my panting bosom should grow cold in death, would your love still warm it?"

"As the sun melts the iceberg, Frederick, so would the rays of my affection thrill your heart again."

"And you will care for me ever, my soul, and I for you, for though I may never have a shir—"

"Enough! Leave me forever."

"But listen. Though I may never have a shirking disposition, I shall sometimes perhaps, in the struggle of life, forget the plain duty—"

"And I'll remind you of it, Frederick, in tender actions, and make the duties of existence so pleasant of performance that to avoid them will be pain."

And so on. That's modern courtship. Lots of abstract swash, but a manifest disinclination to contemplate such conveniences as buttons, socks, trousers and shirts.

EAR AND BRAIN.

The substance of the following statements with regard to the ear and brain is from a paper in the New York *Medical Journal*, by Dr. Andrews, surgeon to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York.

Ear diseases are much worse than those of the eye. They are a principal cause of deaf mutism. They are also among the most frequent diseases of childhood, being developed in diphtheria, whooping-cough, scarlet fever, measles, smallpox, typhoid fever, influenza and tubercular affections of the lungs.

Indeed, a simple cold in the head or sore throat rapidly spreads along the mucous membrane of the nostrils and pharynx to that of the ear. Says the late Professor Clark, of Harvard University: "So important is a proper attention to the ear during and after acute exanthemata" (diseases attended with rash), "that a physician who treats such cases and neglects to give his attention, cannot be said to perform his duty to his patient."

But the most serious fact about these diseases grows out of the very intimate connection between the ear and the brain. Most of the bony wall which contains the internal ear lies in direct contact with the membrane of the brain. Some parts of the wall are so thin as to be transparent. There are also openings through it for the passages of the nerves and blood vessels, and often parts of it are wanting through arrest of development.

Hence, purulent inflammations of the ear extend readily to the brain—the more so, the younger the child. These may cause similar inflammation of large veins, and abscesses of the brain.

Nearly one-half of all the latter are due to this cause, chronic inflammation of the ear—showing itself perhaps only in a slight headache—being vastly more dangerous than acute.

A WIFE WORTH HAVING.

She was a plucky woman, the wife of a Bradford oil speculator, who saw her husband's fortune pass away almost in the twinkling of an eye by a sudden and heavy fall in the price of illuminating fluid. Walking into a store she took off her sealskin sacque and sold it. From that place she went to the jeweler's and disposed of her diamonds and all of her silver. When her husband returned home, disconsolate and downcast, she met him at the door dressed in a neat calico wrapper. He had been a clerk before fortune smiled upon him, and she a modest school-teacher. She informed him that she had discharged all the servants, and they would live as formerly, she doing the work. She handed him $5000 as the result of her selling her jewelry, and told him to use it. Joy and hope beamed in his eyes, and found a place in his heart again. He went again to the business. In one month he had regained his former position.

A French paper relates the following experiment: A cow was milked three times a day for eleven days, and yielded 170 quarts of milk. With two milkings daily she gave only 146 quarts in the same number of days. Analyses, moreover, showed that the milk in the first case was richer in butter globules by more than one-seventh than in the second case.

"Mother," remarked a Duluth girl, "I think Harry must be going to propose to me." "Why so, my daughter?" queried the old lady, laying down her spectacles, while her face beamed like the moon in its fourteenth night. "Well, he asked me this evening if I wasn't tired of living with such a menagerie as you and dad."

A WESTERN ROMANCE.

It happened, of course, in the land of chivalry and adventure—the Far West. She was one of the loveliest and most accomplished daughters of Cheyenne, and while enjoying a ride through the fashionable promenade of that energetic city, her Arab steed suddenly developed the cussedness of a broncho and shied at the spectacle of a handsome youth leaning contemplatively against a lamp-post. The musing Apollo was clad in picturesque Spanish outfit, and at the moment was mentally debating what he would do with his last dollar. The irregular beat of the horse-hoofs roused him abruptly from his reverie, and with Castilian grace and the agility of a trained matador he sprang forward and curbed the frightened animal—not in time, however, to save the beauteous equestrienne from a fall which harmed no limb, but broke one of her pearly teeth. End of chapter one.

The hero of our narrative was deeply smitten in the cardiac region. The lovely heroine disappeared from view, and next day sought a dentist to remedy her disfigurement. The delicate pearl that flashed through "lips within whose rosy labyrinth when she smiled the soul was lost," was hopelessly crushed. Beauty in distress appealed to art; the knight of the forceps promised to search high and low for a pearl of the proper size and brilliancy. The search was made faithfully, but not until the dentist saw a young Spaniard leaning against a lamp-post did he find the coveted prize. Whether it was an incisor or a canine, an eye-tooth or a stomach-tooth that was required, the record fails to state—nor does it matter much. The youth gladly sold one of his teeth for $100, offering all his stock in trade for the same terms. The tooth was submitted to proper treatment, and the young horsewoman appeared at a ball the following evening apparently none the worse for the accident. But with a woman's curiosity, she would have given her head to have known whence came the tooth. End of chapter two.

Time passed. The Spaniard made a fortunate purchase of stock with his $100, and not only began to patronize the tailor but indulged in a bank account. One evening last week chance threw him into a select little party, where the fair rider happened to be present and he related his dental adventure. When he smiled and pointed to the vacant place in his mouth, the young lady gave a little shriek. Her secret was discovered, and now the Cheyenne and Denver papers announce that the Spaniard will get his tooth back at the altar on the 25th of the month.

WORRY.—If you find yourself disposed to give way to that mind-weaking, happiness-destroying disease of worry, try to recuperate your nervous system. Go to bed and sleep, it is a sign that your blood is sluggish; your nervous system is used up; your muscular system has had little or no employment. Then do something to tire the muscles and start the blood. Do not fall into the delusive snare of "gentle exercise;" that is admissible only for invalids. Whatsoever you do, do it with all your might. Take a tramp on the hills; saw wood; ride horseback; give fifteen minutes to an Indian club or a pair of not too heavy dumb bells; run; jump; anything to exert your body and stop the exertion of your mind, to set your muscles into exercise, and give your nerves a rest. Get into a glow and perspiration, and make yourself feel thoroughly tired. Then take a bath, get on clean clothes, eat a light meal with a good appetite, and go to bed; and, ten chances to one, you will go to sleep and wake in the morning cheerful and hopeful, prepared to laugh at your former melancholy.

Did you ever have a sort of cramped feeling in your hands, a weakness at your elbow, a slight touch of lameness in the deltoid muscle, find your clavicle and scapula working with an awful creak, the muscles and cords that brace up your spine sore, your legs a little bit uncertain and tremulous, the perspiration oozing out from every pore, and your lungs all out of "breath?" Never did? Then you have omitted to saw half a cord of wood before breakfast.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* gives us the song of the youthful apple peddler at the country railroad stations in Pennsylvania: "Apple! Sapple! Sapples! Two for five! Napple, Mister? Mister, rapple? Wan tanapple, mister? Six for five cents? Fre sheat nappuls; Ni seatin napples, seven forannickel! Napple, mister? Mister, wantanapple? Want smappuls, mister? Nine furannickel? Here's yourrappuls? Ten furannickel!"

The girl who makes the acquaintance of every young man she sees, without regard to who or what he is, is held in the same esteem by men as the yellow dog that will lick every hand that pats its head.

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear.

A mother saw her little daughter draw her sleeve across her mouth, and said: "Tilly, what is your handkerchief for?" "To flirt with, mamma," was the innocent reply.

It seems suspicious for a woman whom you have known since she was a girl as a decidedly freckled specimen, to appear on the street without a freckle in sight.

The season for carrying fans is a great comfort to some women. It enables them to yawn without attracting attention to the size of their mouths.

It is a well known truism that people learn wisdom by experience. "A man," says Mr. Jones, "never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh."

"Learning," says a down easter, "is well enough; but it hardly pays to give a five thousand dollar education to a five dollar boy."

It is now believed that the oleomargarine factories put hair in their goods, thus rendering them more difficult of detection than ever.

"Know her?" "Oh, yes." "Is she a New Yorker?" "Well, yes—not a native. She's a New Yorker by vaccination."—*Puck.*

People who sponge the reading of their local paper from their neighbors, are the ones who find the most fault with it.

Cats have no fixed political belief. They are usually on the fence.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1881.

GOV. FOSTER of Ohio was renominated by the Republicans of that State on Wednesday.

DURING the first three months of his administration, Postmaster General James has made a saving of nearly $750,000 in the star route and steamboat mail service, without in any way abbreviating its effectiveness.

HEAVY frosts occurred Sunday and Monday nights in several places in New England and Northern New York, doing considerable damage to vegetation, while thin ice formed in some parts of New Hampshire. Vennor will raise the very dickens with things if he keeps on in this way.

SPEAKER RANDALL, it is said, hopes to secure the organization of the next House to the Democrats, by the aid of the Greenbackers and of Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania, who is unfriendly to Garfield. He had better not count too strongly on hatching many Democratic chickens out of Republican eggs.

THE Army of the Potomac had its annual reunion at Hartford Wednesday, with addresses by Secretary of War Lincoln, Gen. Sherman, Daniel Dougherty and others. Gen. Sherman sharply criticised Jeff Davis's "Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," characterizing some of its statements as deliberate untruths.

THE Virginia Readjusters closed their State convention last week Friday, after nominating Col. Cameron of Petersburg for Governor, and J. F. Lewis, a Republican, for Lieut. Governor. Senator Mahone might have had the nomination for Governor if he had wished it. The platform declares for perfect freedom of speech, politics and religion, and a free ballot. The colored men participated in the convention with the same freedom as the white men.

There is talk of a public reception to Gen. Grant when he returns to New York, at which Mr. Conkling will make that "greatest effort of his life," which has been heralded as upon the point of delivery so many times that the promise has become historical, and the people quite skeptical as to its fulfillment. It might be worth while to have the reception, if Conkling would really fire off his big gun and so put an end to his bombastic announcements. It is the opinion of many that he has already made the greatest effort of his life in his futile attempts to secure a reelection at Albany.

THE joint special committee on the revision of the statutes met at Boston on Wednesday and chose Robert O. Southworth clerk, voting also to have an index clerk, to be chosen hereafter. Nearly every member present had an idea of his own as to the best method to be pursued in carrying on the work of the committee, but it was at length voted to appoint a committee to report a set of rules and establish a method of procedure. The members of the committee are prepared to offer amendments *ad infinitum* to the work of the revision commissioners, and the work will doubtless be extended well along toward the extra session of the Legislature in November.

THE administration Republicans at Albany have endeavored to concentrate their votes on a candidate for Platt's place this week, and on Thursday ran the vote for Chauncey M. Depew up to 53, making him the leading candidate. The vote for Conkling has remained about the same as at first. Intimations of bribery had been in circulation for three or four days, and on Thursday morning Assemblyman S. H. Bradley of Cattaraugus announced that he had been paid $2000 to vote for Depew, and had placed the money in the hands of Speaker Sharpe. He asked for a committee of investigation, which was promptly appointed, and the matter will be thoroughly investigated. Bradley says the money was paid to him by Senator Sessions, an anti-Conkling Republican, but the latter emphatically denies paying him any money, or saying anything about money, though he had urged him to vote for Depew. It is regarded by many as a desperate conspiracy by the Conkling men to defeat Depew, a view that is strongly sustained by many circumstances in their course the past week, and by the course of the Conkling men on the investigating committee, who made strenuous efforts to stave off the taking of testimony. Conkling is reported to have said that this is only one of about 20 cases of attempted bribery. It is to be hoped that the investigation will be a thorough one, and that the whole truth will be brought to light. Neither Conkling nor Depew would countenance bribery in their behalf, and if any of their followers are attempting it they should be shown up.

A fire at Quebec, which broke out at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in the lower town, destroyed 657 houses, leaving 1500 familes homeless, and involving a loss of about $1,500,000. Five persons are supposed to have perished in the flames.

The Massachusetts Press Association will make a Summer excursion to Mt. Desert, the Isle of Shoals, and other points in Maine and New Hampshire, leaving Boston June 20th, and returning on the 27th.

A steamer sailing from Pittsburg, Pa., can carry a cargo to Fort Benton, Montana, 4335 miles distant, without breaking bulk or passing out of American territory.

There is a discrepancy in the accounts of the board of education at Brooklyn, N. Y., and the books have been stolen, so that they cannot be examined.

Elder Henry Cummings, a prominent member of the Shaker fraternity at Enfield, N.H., has astonished his people by marrying a Shakeress.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

The folly and danger of allowing boys to carry concealed weapons was illustrated anew in Springfield Tuesday night, when Chas. D. Kidder, aged 35, a well-known traveling salesman, was shot and killed by his half-brother Dwight, aged 17. Charles had intimated that his mother would not care if their sick father should die, whereupon Dwight became very angry and took him to task several times for his remark. Tuesday evening he called Charles to the door and asked him if he was ready to take back his words. Hot words ensued, and Dwight finally pulled out his pistol and shot his brother through the heart. He afterwards went to the police station and gave himself up, and was sent to jail, to await examination next Wednesday.

Two heavy freight trains collided near Cedar Rapids, Ia., early Sunday morning, killing two men, injuring two others severely, and smashing over 30 cars, with their contents, which made a pile higher than the telegraph poles. The accident was due to the carelessness of the telegraph operator.

A gang of circus roughs pounded a policeman to death at Chesaning, Mich., Monday night, and seriously injured a number of other people, narrowly escaping a lynching themselves in consequence.

A terrific whirlwind and hail storm visited some portions of Dakota Territory Monday, doing a great deal of damage near Deadwood, where one woman was killed and several persons injured.

Two children at Leadville, Col., had their hands torn off and their eyes blown out one day last week by the explosion of a giant cartridge, which they had found and were trying to open.

A small negro boy was roasted to death Sunday by the colored Voodoo family with which he lived in St. Tammany parish, New Orleans, for stealing a loaf of bread.

Isaac W. Lucy, known as the Colorado cattle king, through his immense herds in that State, was murdered recently by an employe to whom he refused to lend $12.

A Catholic priest and his brother were smothered to death at Corcoran, Minn., last Wednesday night, by an imperfectly-burning lamp.

Too much hard cider prompted a tramp by the name of Robinson to fatally shoot Lorenzo Hardy near Londonderry, N. H., Wednesday.

Corn cakes made from dough that had stood over night in a glazed crockery dish poisoned an entire New Albany, Ind., family recently.

The steamship Glen Logan, from New York for Brazil, has been burned at sea. The passengers and crew escaped.

Dennis Doherty of Lowell fell into the canal Tuesday night, in trying to elude the police, and was drowned.

Three men were killed by a railroad accident near Beuna Vista, Col., Monday.

A Delaware negro who had committed a capital offence was refused the privilege of having persons of his own race on the jury, as the constitution of that State confines jury duty, as well as suffrage, to "free white male citizens;" and he was convicted by a white jury. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court, which has set aside the sentence, on the ground that the Delaware constitution, though never formally amended so as to omit the word "white," must be read and administered as if that word had been stricken out, in accordance with the Federal statutes.

Rev. Mr. Goodspeed, a member of the Illinois Legislature, who had occasionally offered prayer in that body, refused the $3 a day voted for those who had officiated during the session, on the ground that a person should be paid only in accordance with the good accomplished. He had prayed that the members of the House might have wisdom, honesty of purpose, patience and grace, but he did not think his prayers had availed anything.

Ex-Alderman I. P. Dickinson of Springfield turned his wife out of doors last Saturday afternoon, and she had to seek shelter with neighbors. Mr. Dickinson is a prominent resident of Long Hill, and is said to have been long in the habit of ill-treating and abusing his wife, who is about 60 years old. Mr. Dickinson claims that she has an extremely ugly disposition, and has made a great deal of trouble for him and their children.

Florida, having established a large and growing market for her oranges, is now beginning to ship peaches to the New York market. A consignment arrived last Saturday which were shipped on the last day of May, packed in compartment boxes like the patent egg boxes, and each peach wrapped in cotton. They were apparently as fresh as when picked from the tree, and sold readily at $2 a dozen.

Although the clerical force of the census bureau has been reduced during the past few months from 1400 to 600 employes, it is found that the appropriation made by Congress for the completion of the work will not admit of the payment of salaries to the present force beyond the 15th inst., and the work is yet far from being completed. The clerks propose to continue their labors and trust to Congress for payment.

James E. Walsh of Springfield has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $175 from the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. of New York. It is reported that a large business has been done in the city by the agents of this company, in insuring paupers, old and sick people, and fictitious persons, the policies being assigned to the agents.

An eagle whose wings measured 6 feet 4 inches from tip to tip, was shot last Saturday afternoon in Brockton, by a boy 13 years old, who had never fired a gun before.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Visit White, Hellyar & Co's. for a good assortment of India Mulls, Lawns, Nainsook Cambrics and Tarletans.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Trinity Sunday to-morrow.

Number of dogs licensed, 111.

The band gave another out-door concert Monday evening.

W. W. Leach has been commissioned a justice of the peace.

The "Old-stand-bys" play the Nonpareil base ball club at Wilbraham this forenoon.

The ladies of the Congregational society socialized with Mrs. J. S. Loomis Wednesday evening.

Conductor Sanders's sister, Mrs. B. N. Fox, of Niantic, Ct., has a cactus with 35 blossoms in full bloom.

James Taylor, a graduate of Tufts Divinity School this week, will preach at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The carpet mill boys got away with the high school nine in last Saturday's base ball game, to the tune of 29 to 8.

John Robertson of this town has been granted a divorce from his wife Ada, on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

The pay of freight engineers on the Boston & Albany road is now equalized by a new rule, under which each engineer takes his turn in going out.

Frank Barker has been awarded the contract for building the new road recently laid out by the county commissioners at Three Rivers, for $300.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church by a concert to-morrow evening. St. Paul's church will observe the day a week later.

A sort of meningitis is prevailing to a considerable extent among the horses in this vicinity. It unfits them for work for two or three weeks, but there have been no fatal results as far as heard from.

The Universalists had a social at the house of J. H. Smith in Blanchardville Wednesday, and in the evening the band put in an appearance and played a few pieces for the delectation of the assembled people.

Murray's circus came to town yesterday in a pouring rain, which prevented any street parade, and promised to cut the attendance down to a pretty small number. This is the first, and probably the only circus to exhibit here this year.

It is hardly warm enough yet for excursions, but it will be soon, doubtless, and it is expected that the Boston & Albany road will institute another series of its popular cheap excursions to Boston, beginning probably the latter part of this month.

The only change made in the running of trains by the summer time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad is in the time of the owl trains. The owl for New York now leaves this place at 1.23 a. m., while the one for Boston leaves at 3.45 a. m.

A preliminary meeting of persons interested in forming a chapter of the Golden Rule Alliance in this village was held at the office of E. J. Wood Wednesday evening, and a meeting for organization will be held at O. P. Allen's house next Thursday evening.

The school children will now have a good rest from study, as all the schools in town closed yesterday except the high school, which will continue in session two weeks longer, and will close with an exhibition on the 24th inst., for which preparations are now being made.

The depot platform of the Boston & Albany Railroad is being extended west as far as the dry bridge, in order that the trains down on the Ware River road, which now pull in on the main track, may come up to the station on their own track, without obliging passengers to alight in the dirt when there are a few freight cars on the train.

The selectmen have settled the River and Dublin street damages by the payment of the following sums, which include the awards made by the board last year: John M. Converse $500, John Gaffney $175, Michael Mack $50, Daniel Doyle $25, Michael Finnerty, Winifred Wilder, John Murphy and estate of Patrick Hill $20 each; total, $830.

We have had a good deal of weather this week—cold, damp, rainy and cheerless weather, which is a fine thing for grass and fish, but is bad for corn and folks. The only relief is to bring out the winter flannels again and keep up the fires, with the cheerful reflection that this kind of weather cannot keep up always, and dog days will surely come by and by.

Catherine Griffin was before the district court last week Friday on the charge of keeping liquor without a license, but the case was continued to to-day, for trial by special justice Shaw. On Saturday last Harry Robinson, Robert Keyes and John Woods were unable to pay their dollar fines for drunkenness, and were sent to jail. John Doyle was up on Monday for an assault, and was sentenced to pay costs of $4.45.

John H. Galleher, the new freight clerk at the B. & A. freight house in this village, was presented with a gold-headed cane and a copy of Webster's Unabridged last week Tuesday evening by the Sodality club of Norwich, Ct., a society of which he has been secretary for some time. *Cooley's Weekly* of that city says: "Mr. Galleher is a young man of good character and ability, and during his stay in Norwich has gained for himself many friends."

The moon will celebrate the coming Sabbath by a total eclipse early in the morning, and by rising full in the evening. This is the only total eclipse on the programme for this year, and will therefore be deserving of special attention. The eclipse begins at 12.26 a. m., is total from 1.29 to 2.51, and ends at 3.52. If the sky is clear a successful performance may be depended upon, and there will be plenty of room for all spectators, with no charge for reserved seats.

Engineer Kenerson of the Ware River Railroad has for some time wanted a nice kitten, and the other day a couple of his engineer friends at West Springfield took pity on him and sent him a box containing 13 nice young felines. "Ike" was so overcome with gratitude that he at once procured a large dry goods box, and filling it with a choice assortment of old straw hats, felt hats, silk hats and every other kind of hat, ancient, mediæval and modern, he forwarded it to his West Springfield friends, as a partial reward for their generosity.

Lawyer Gardner is putting in a cesspool in the rear of his house, which promises to surpass anything of the kind in this region. Being troubled by the frequent filling up of his old one, he concluded to build a new and larger one. He had gone down but a few feet when a bed of clay was struck, and he has not touched bottom yet, the workmen still digging in clay, though they are down some 25 or 30 feet. Mr. Gardner proposes to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," and if he don't strike gravel before that time, he will eventually have a well deep enough to irrigate the tea plants on the other side.

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield on Tuesday Lucretia G. Noble was appointed administratrix on the estate of L. Noble of Wilbraham. Wills approved of—Mary E. Parker of Wales, Orre Parker executor; Chauncey Wood of Monson, Joshua Tracy executor; Elizabeth S. Fosket of Wilbraham, Abner C. Burley executor. An inventory was filed on the estate of Chauncey Wood, of Monson, personal $846, real $1800. James A. Webber was appointed guardian of Esther Louise and Nettie G. Sands of Holland. An account was filed on the estate of Eunice B. Durkee of Palmer; and the petition for order of attachment on estate of Milton Stebbins of Wilbraham was granted.

Complaint is made by a number of people of the cutting down of shade trees in the highways in different parts of the town, by parties who probably want to sell or use the wood they furnish. The value of shade trees along the highway can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents, but it far exceeds any value they may possess as fire-wood, and a person who cuts them down for this purpose is sadly lacking in public spirit and a regard for the comfort of the traveling public. A heavy penalty is provided for maliciously cutting down or in any way injuring shade trees, and there is a section of the general statutes which makes it unlawful for anybody to cut down a tree in the highway, even if it is in front of his own premises, but this law must be formally adopted by a town to make it operative. It might be well for our town to do this.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton read his formal resignation as pastor of the Congregational church in this place last Sunday forenoon, and announced his desire to close his labors here as early in July as may be practicable. This decision has been generally expected, but was none the less regretted by the members of his church and congregation, who have formed a deep attachment for him during his pastorate of a little more than 13 years. In his sermon Mr. Fullerton gave a review of his pastorate, showing that the church has received during these 13 years 193 new members, and now stands the sixth on the scale among the churches in the Hampden Conference, in regard to its charities and other expenditures, whereas 13 years ago it was the twentieth. The church edifice has also been enlarged, remodeled, and furnished with an organ, and a commodious parsonage has been built. In every way the church is stronger and in better shape than when Mr. Fullerton came here. He has shown himself a capital builder, and the church in Waltham, of which he will take charge in September, cannot fail to prosper under his ministry. His resignation will be acted upon by the church and parish at a meeting next Tuesday.

The executive committee of the improvement association voted at their meeeting on Monday evening to put in a concrete walk across Main street, at the corner of Central street, to connect with the depot walk—an improvement which will be appreciated by everybody who has occasion to go to the depot in muddy weather. It was also voted to raise the stone walk on Church street. When this walk was originally laid, it was one or two feet above the street, but the latter has been filled in from time to time by the town authorities until it is on a level, and in places even higher than the walk, so that water runs from the street on to the walk and covers it at times several inches deep. The town, having raised the road, should also elevate the sidewalk, and an effort will probably be made to have the selectmen do this. The expense will be comparatively slight, but the funds of the association can be used to advantage in other directions, in matters which the town would not undertake. The association has now about $50 in the treasury, and it is hoped to increase this amount very materially by additional memberships. The committee on street signs was instructed to report at the next meeting as to the probable cost of putting up signs at the street corners, an improvement which is much needed. The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at the house of R. L. Goddard, the second Monday in July.

LUDLOW.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus to release Alexis Waid of this town from jail on the ground that his sentence was illegal, was dismissed by the superior court at Springfield on Tuesday.

HOLLAND.

About a dozen roughs from Wales visited the house of Geo. Haradon two weeks ago last Sunday and shamefully beat the old gentleman, compelling him to draw cider, which they drank until drunk, and breaking his windows and abusing his family. He has been in a critical condition since. Mr. Haradon is an inoffensive old gentleman of about 70 years, having very little property to help himself, and should his wounds prove serious he would have to be helped by the town. The authorities are awaiting the results, and intend taking action soon in the matter, as the names of most of the fellows are now known.

WALES.

S. H. Sibley & Son offer their mill for sale.

John Grenell, an unlearned but earnest worker, gave a temperance talk in the Baptist vestry Wednesday night.

E. Shaw has taken the highway to repair, commencing at Hubbard Bros'. house, and including all east of there. We shall expect a good road, as it has fallen into the right hands.

The new bell was raised last Saturday, and church-going people rejoiced to hear it peal forth on Sabbath morning. The town clock has also been repaired, so that it strikes, which is a great convenience.

WARREN.

The presiding elder preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath evening.

Rev. Mr. Hall of Ware village exchanged with Rev. Mr. Sanderson last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Macguire of Fitchburg will preach at the Universalist church Sunday.

Mr. Broseau, an employe in the Knowles pump shop, broke his thumb Tuesday, while putting up a pump.

The liquor cases which were on trial at Worcester were not all settled, some of the parties having appealed.

Dr. J. W. Hastings attended the annual meeting of the medical association at Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

The school house question seems not to be settled, and there is a warrant out for another town meeting next week Saturday.

The Methodists observe children's day next Sabbath, and have a concert in the evening. The society have a strawberry festival Thursday evening.

BRIMFIELD.

Garden "sass" was quite badly nipped by a frost Tuesday morning, and field corn and potatoes also suffered considerably.

Rev. Doane R. Atkins will preach the sermon before the Brookfield Conference at North Brookfield next Wednesday.

Capt. F. D. Lincoln was chosen moderator of the meeting held last Saturday for the organization of the "Second Congregational Society of Brimfield," which is officered as follows: Clerk, Edward Bliss; prudential committee, Elijah Allen, John W. Browning, Emery Livermore, Mrs A. S. Prouty and Mrs J. L. Woods.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Hitchcock free high school will be held at the Congregational church next week Friday at 1.30 p. m. The members of the class are: Lucy A. Stone, Coleraine; Mabel S. Prouty, Brimfield; Stella J. Homer, Brimfield; Julia P. Leonard, Greenfield; Alice W. Skerry, Fiskdale; Phœbe A. Upham, Brimfield; Ada M. Blodgett, Holland; W. F. Taylor, Brimfield; W. G. Everett, Coleraine. Music will be furnished by Coenen's Orchestral Club of Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

There will be a children's service in the Union church next Sunday morning.

Rev. T. C. Russell will close his labors with the Baptist church the last Sunday in June.

T. C. Lane has resigned his position as overseer of carding in the Palmer Mill, and is succeeded by J. E. Holbrook.

P. P. Potter contemplates laying a pipe from his spring on the hill, west of the river, across the stream, to furnish water to the houses on the east side, which now depend upon wells for their supply.

Sixteen persons united with the Union Evangelical church last Sunday on profession of faith, and two by letter. This is the largest number that has united with that church at any one time since its organization.

The Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday: F. A. Upham, supt.; A. A. Milliken, ass't. supt.; M. H. Lord, sec'y; E. C. Bryan, treas.; E. O. Cummings, librarian. The school is in a prosperous condition, and will make some additions to its library soon.

A French boy named LaFortune had his right foot badly smashed Monday night in the canal, from which the water had been drawn. He was hunting for fish, when a big stone fell on his foot, so heavy that it took two men to remove it. Dr. W. E. Holbrook dressed the injured member, and hopes to save it.

MONSON.

The public schools have two weeks yet to keep, closing on the 24th.

G. W. Farrington and L. C. Flynt made the best scores in glass ball shooting this week.

Gardner sells at auction in front of Gage Bros.' store next Saturday afternoon a lot of furniture, etc.

Arba Squier, the builder, has a large force of men employed on various jobs about town, including the opening of his new stone quarry.

Several sales of real estate in the village have been made the past week at prices which would seem to show a decided upward tendency in the real estate market.

The "North American Pavilion Show" exhibited Monday and Tuesday opposite the store of Gage Bros. There was not much to see except two dirty looking tents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrington left Thursday morning for a journey through some of the Western States. E. D. Cushman also started on a wool buying trip to Michigan.

The Spring term of the academy closes next Tuesday, with the usual exhibition at Central Hall, for which the students are now in active preparation. The Central Hall Orchestra will furnish music.

Capt. T. D. Johnson of Stafford Springs has commenced work on the new house of A. D. Ellis on Green street. A large force of men will soon be at work. The work is all to be done by the day, and in the best manner possible, and the probable result will be the finest house in town.

The dwelling house of Joseph Williams at South Monson was entirely destroyed by fire last week Friday morning. It caught fire during the preceding day from a defective flue, and probably smouldered through the night, and when discovered was under too much headway to be checked.

THORNDIKE.

The last sociable of the season was held at the vestry of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening.

Several of our farmers have been suffering again from the dog nuisance. J. O. Hamilton and Charles Smith are the losers this week. The damage is quite large.

Mr. Leary, upon his retirement from the overseer's position, was agreeably surprised by a party of friends the other night, who presented him with many tokens of good will.

The hod carriers at work on the new mill struck for higher wages one day this week. Finding their exorbitant prices rejected, they concluded to resume work at their old pay.

Mrs. G. D. Keith and father met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon while riding past the railroad crossing. Some trouble with the harness caused the horse to run, and turning suddenly Mrs. Keith was thrown violently to the ground, breaking and splitting the bone of her arm, while her father was considerably sprained and bruised.

Last week's item in regard to the late Mr. Bennett, whose body was brought to Palmer for burial, was incorrect in several particulars, owing to an unfortunate error in information. Mr. Bennett had never been connected with the mills in this place, but when 16 years old went to work in Packard's store, going from there to P. P. Kellogg's store in Palmer. He afterwards took a position in J. B. Shaw's store, remaining there four years, and then took charge of a branch establishment at West Warren, where he remained three years. From there he went on to the road for a Boston house, and then changed to a New York firm, for which he worked the last five years of his life. He had never worked in Philadelphia, but was visiting friends in that city when he was taken sick, and where, after a protracted illness, he died.

WARE AND VICINITY.

There was a slight frost Monday night.

The masons are at work on the brick work of the new bank building on Bank street.

All the schools except the high school were closed for a holiday Thursday, on account of the circus.

Work is being vigorously pushed on the foundations of the new building for the Prescott Gun Company.

George E. Hall and Dr. D. W. Ainsworth have purchased Mrs. Anthony Morin's lot on South street for $800.

Crops of all kinds in this vicinity are looking finely. The continued wet weather has been especially favorable for the grass.

Marsh Brothers have leased the lot corner of Water street and Nenemeseck Square, for the term of three years, for $150 per year.

Dwight F. Marsh has bought a lot on Cottage street of Aaron Smith, and it is reported that he will build a house on it this season.

The Methodist society are about organizing a church improvement association, for the purpose of beautifying the grounds about the church.

The attendance at the East Congregational church Sunday school last Sunday was 256, the largest record for some years, if not the largest ever known.

James M. Pratt has resigned his position as foreman of the siding and stitching department at Eddy's boot manufactory, and will engage in other business.

Progress on the Mass. Central R. R. is not very rapid in this vicinity, but a small gang of men being at work. We see the bonds are selling, however, at 99.

A few days since a bicyclist stopped on Main street a few minutes, when an old lady, peering through the crowd that surrounded the machine, inquired earnestly if "that was a thing to take pictures with."

William Cowee had a portion of the middle finger of his left hand taken off slick and clean in a strap cutter at the boot shop on Saturday last. The arteries were taken up and the wound dressed by Dr. Roberts, and the patient is now doing well.

New books added to the library the past week: "Tatler and Guardian," by Addison; "Story of the Passion Play," Blackburn; "Life and Education of Laura Bridgman;" "Life of Sister Augustine;" "Fireside Travels," J. R. Lowell; "Servant Girl Question," H. P. Spofford; "How to furnish a Home;" "How to build a Home;" "Across Patagonia," Lady Dixie; "Statues in the Block," J. B. O'Reilly. Through the kindness of Representative Dorman of Belchertown the library has been presented with the Mass. public reports for the past year.

To demonstrate the feasibility of keeping a balloon inflated long enough for a transatlantic voyage, Professor King, the aeronaut, is preparing for a trip through the air from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic coast. The Minnesota Agricultural and Mechanical Society has offered to furnish the gas and $1200 toward the other expenses of the voyage provided the start is made from its Fair Grounds in Minneapolis on September 7.

The late additions to the Chicago stock yards bring the accommodations up to the following figures: Area of yards, 345 acres; length of railroad and side tracks, 40 miles; cattle pens, 1000; hog and sheep pens, 1200; stable room for 1500 horses; total acommodations of yards, 20,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs and 5000 sheep. With the present facilities 1500 car-loads of stock can be unloaded and taken care of every day.

The 27th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School Convention will be held at Martha's Vineyard June 28—30; and the International Convention will be held at Toronto, Canada, June 22—24. The executive committee recommend that Sunday, June 19, be observed as a day of united prayer for the convention and for Sunday schools throughout the world.

The contract for a new bridge over the Hudson river at Albany, N. Y., has been awarded to Clarke, Reeves & Co., of Phœnixville, Pa. The bridge will have a draw-span 400 feet long, and two fixed spans of 253 feet each, and will be a double-decked bridge, with two railraad tracks on the upper deck, and a roadway for vehicles on the lower deck.

The sea lion business has become quite an industry. They are distributed among zoological collections in all parts of the world. They are caught by lasso when sunning themselves on the rocks. It is risky work, but the high price paid, and the fact that few die while being transported to distant destinations make risk and trouble worth taking.

Iowa City, forty years old, never had the buildings on its streets numberred until last week, when *The Republican* of that city announced that it had, on its own responsibility and at its own expense, completed that task for the community, finding more than 2,500 residences and business houses.

The De Lesseps Panama Canal Co. have concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Panama Railroad, buying its stock at 250. The stockholders retain the assets of the company, so that they will realize about 295 for their stock. The capital stock of the railroad is $7,000,000.

The officials of Ohio have succeeded in refunding the entire debt of the State, $4,000,000, at 3½ per cent. This is the most important event in the history of the State finances. The rate is a quarter of a cent lower than any other State has obtained.

Alvah O. Simpson, a Lowell farmer, two years ago swallowed over an ounce of vitriol by mistake, since which time he has suffered intense pain, and his stomach now refuses to receive food, so that he probably cannot survive much longer.

Texas is the greatest cattle raising State in the Union, yet the beef eaten there by the fastidious is brought chiefly from Kansas. The reason is that Texas cattle are fat only two months in the year, when the grass is green.

The pearl fisheries on the Ceylon coast, after many years of failure, have this season yielded very large returns. The share of Government alone is estimated at £75,000, being the highest amount received since 1814.

The estate left by Col. Thomas A. Scott is valued at $4,000,000. The will contains no public gifts, Colonel Scott having himself bestowed within the past six months $250,000 upon various public institutions.

Julius Strong, a Hartford farm laborer, recently said to his employer, "you may find me dead when you come back," and shortly afterward he was found dead in the barn, with no indication of suicide or murder.

New York has a new street commissioner, James S. Coleman, a railroad contractor, and a man of much experience in handling large enterprises, and the city is now confidently hoping for clean streets.

An Ohio paper says that the writer of an article in the May *Harper's*, who ascribed his recovery from pulmonary disease to the air of the Adirondacks, is, sad to say, now dying of consumption.

John Graham, a lazy Kentucky convict, recently hired a fellow prisoner to chop off his right hand, so that he need not work in the blacksmith shop during his term of ten years.

Groton has the lowest rate of taxation of any town in the State—$2 01 a thousand. Last year the rate was $4.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Fans are larger than ever.

French heels are not stylish.

Vesuvius is again in eruption.

Malden is added to the list of cities.

Small shoulder capes are made entirely of jet.

The Emperor of China is down with the measles.

Crimson shades are in favor for library windows.

An Alsatian bow of shaded ribbon trims the new hats.

About 5000 barrels of sugar are refined daily at Boston.

Henri Vieuxtemps, the celebrated Belgian violinist, is dead.

The army worm is appearing in the country about Rutland Vt.

The Massachusetts Medical Society celebrated its 100th anniversary Tuesday.

The canker worm is making terrible havoc among the apple orchards of Worcester.

It is rumored that Secretary Blaine and Minister Lowell may exchange positions.

The Randolph Congregational church celebrated its 150th anniversary Wednesday.

The cranberry bogs at Sandwich that were exposed to the winter are badly damaged.

Ground has been broken in Washington for a magnificent house for Secretary Blaine.

There are hundreds of acres of snow on the northwest side of Moosilauk Mountain, N. H.

It is alleged that Iowa farmers will lose two millions of dollars this year by reason of poor seed.

The New York Central Railroad began cutting rates on freights from the West on Wednesday.

The Lowell police seized Saturday night in a stable 4347 gallons of liquors, valued at $10,000.

Niagara county, N. Y., has shipped 1,500,000 barrels of apples to Europe during the past year.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has secured control of both the telegraph companies in Canada.

The famous trotter, St. Julien, injured his knee the other day, and will be laid up for a few weeks.

A Holyoke miss of 16 years died the other day from eating a plate of ice cream when over heated.

The International Telegraph Company, with a capital of ten millions, has been organized in New York.

Andrew Johnson's heirs are now in litigation over the distribution of his property, which is valued at $100,000.

There is talk of founding a German university at Milwaukee, Wis., and of raising two million dollars for the project.

A bronze door, to cost $15,000, is being made in Italy, to ornament a new residence near the Central Park, New York.

There have been 1140 buildings started during the present year in New York, the aggregate cost of which will be $19,000,000.

Three captains of ocean steamships were arrested in New York, Wednesday, for carrying an excessive number of passengers.

The Bell telephone company has begun a suit against several companies in Brooklyn, N. Y., for infringement upon their patent.

The Ku-Klux are making trouble in Perry county, Ark., and the Governor threatens to call out the colored militia to suppress them.

There are now fifteen Mormon settlements in Northern Arizona, with an aggregate population of 7000, and they are growing rapidly.

Five hundred children have been taken from the public schools at Atlanta, Ga., on account of the presence of a mysterious disease.

A witness in an Ottawa court refused to be sworn on the old version of the Bible, and the Judge allowed the use of a revised New Testament.

The principal lighthouses on the French coast will soon be lighted by electricity and provided with powerful steam trumpets for signals.

A Chinaman and a white woman living in Cheyenne were recently married, and have been indicted for violating the law of the Territory.

The horses attached to Barnum's snake wagon ran away at Salem the other day, breaking the cage and scattering the snakes broadcast.

A Canada wedding was postponed for a week, after everybody was assembled for the ceremony, because the bride's train did not hang properly.

The first crate of Georgia peaches left Macon Monday night for New York. The crop is estimated at about 60,000 baskets, and the fruit is fine.

A couple of New Yorkers are building a boat 20 feet long, 5 feet beam and 13 inches draft, in which they propose to cross the Atlantic this summer.

There is a reign of terror in Conejos county, Col., the sheriff being powerless against a band of desperadoes, for whose capture the governor has offered a reward.

The Long Island strawberry crop is threatened with destruction by a minute wire worm, which attacks the roots. Whole fields at the east end of the island have been ruined.

A severe storm prevailed in some portions of Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and other places in the South Tuesday night and Wednesday, destructive to life and property.

Princess Stephanie, who was recently married to the crown prince of Austria, is now known as "Her Royal and Imperial Highness, the most serene Frau Princess, Archduchess Stephanie."

The Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo has been robbed of about $100,000 in bonds, left there for safe keeping. A Pennsylvania lawyer, acting as a go-between, has offered to restore the bonds for $50,000.

An organization of ex-confederate soldiers has been effected at Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of tendering a reception to the Army of the Cumberland, which holds its reunion there next September. It is proposed to have several thousand confederate soldiers present, representing every State in the rebellion.

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75 cents a yard will buy a good tapestry carpet at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. 2w11

Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, like a brisk business better than money, and have resolved to "make things hum" by prices that cannot be equaled for cheapness. They sell carpets and all varieties of household goods.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer the following extraordinary bargains: 24-inch sun umbrellas, horn handle, 63c., worth $1; Shetland shawls in white, blue, cardinal, 50c., worth $1; black all wool lace buntings 25c., never been sold under 37½c.; colored stripe buntings 15c; colored silks at 50c., cost 75c. to import; Gimps at 25c., worth 50 cents.

G. O. TAYLOR OLD BOURBON.—This favorite brand of pure whiskey is bottled only by Chester H. Graves & Sons, 35 Hawkins St., Boston. Possessing ample capital, this firm does not put up this brand of their best and purest goods until it has become mellowed by age. They control the entire production of this brand, and allow no adulteration whatever. It is a pure whiskey, and as such can be prescribed by physicians or purchased for domestic use from druggists and grocers everywhere.

Owing to change in our boys' department caused by the alteration in the Opera House, we shall be obliged to remove our boys' department, and therefore for the next 30 days will offer especial inducements in all boys' and children's suits—$2, $3 and $3.50. Finest assorment of kilt suits ever shown in the city can be found at the Opera House Clothing Co's., Springfield.

A LIVER DISORDERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.—For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from a disordered liver, during which time I tried many of the best physicians in the country and almost all the patent nostrums recommended, all to no effect, until I used Simmons Liver Regulator; and from the time I used it to this day, which is now several years, I have been comparatively a sound man, having suffered very little since at any time from the effects of my old disease. Consequently, I heartily recommend its-use to the afflicted of liver disease. Maj. A. F. WOOLEY, Kingston, Ga.

Have you heard the news, that D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield clothiers, are to suspend business for several weeks, to allow their store to be remodeled and enlarged? It is a fact, but cannot be done until they have closed out about one hundred thousand dollars' worth of light Summer goods. That sale began Wednesday June 8th, and will be continued until the stock is sold. The inducement they offer is that every dollar's worth of goods is marked in plain figures, and will be retailed at just wholesale prices for net cash. And the sale is to be made in the quicket time possible to allow them to make the changes and be ready for the early Fall trade. One hundred cases of Summer hats, and one thousand trunks and traveling bags, are included in the above sale. It can be readily seen that the above sale is not a dodge to close out a lot of odds and ends at the close of a season of the year when the goods must be had. As this immense stock is to be retailed at wholesale prices, no railroad fares or traveling expenses will be paid during this special sale.

A smooth complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the check. See notice. 1m10

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

WOMAN'S WISDOM.—"She insists that it is more importance that her family shall be kept in full health than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—*New Haven Palladium.*

WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE has been proved to be a positive antidote for Catarrh, at any stage. Catarrh being a constitutional infection as well as a local inflammation, the elements of the Cure are absorbed by the purulent mucous. It is. unquestionably the most important medical discovery since vaccination. Supplied by all druggists, or delivered by D. B. DEWEY & CO., 46 DEY ST., NEW YORK, at $1.50 a package. Pamphlets, with full explanations and overwhelming proofs, mailed free. 4w11

CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 6th, a son to PATRICK HORAN.

At Ware, 6th, a daughter to JOHN O. DESLAURIERS.

At Wales, 3d, a son to A. J. ROYCE.

At Ludlow, 2d, twins, a son and daughter, to CHARLES B. and EMMA J. BENNETT.

At Worcester, 14th ult., a daughter (Mary) to BERNARD MCTIERNAN, and granddaughter to Patrick Finerty of Palmer.

At Lake Eustis, Florida, 29th ult., a son to GEO. B. and ELLEN WALKER, formerly of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, HENRY E. BESTER and MARY J. WILLARD, both of Monson.

At Bondville, 2d, by Rev. A. C. Manson, WILLIAM RICHARDSON and JENNIE L. HUNT.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 9th, MOSES NEPHUE, 67.

At Wilbraham, 9th, SOPHIA F. SMITH, 27.

At Belchertown, 8th, R. B. ALLEN, 43.

At Agawam, 4th, GEORGE LEE BOWE, 94.

At Chicago, Ill., 9th, Mrs. NELLIE RUDDOCK, daughter of James Richards of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Thorndike.

At Zanesville, O., 28th ult., THOMAS H. PATRICK, son of the late Asa and Ruth Patrick of Warren, and the last of a family of eight children, all of whom lived to a fair old age.

HELP WANTED!—Five or six young men, from 16 to 25 years old, to learn the Carver's trade. None but steady young men, willing to stay one year, need apply. Full wages paid.
4w12 C. N. STIMPSON, Westfield, Mass.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER PROPERTY!

1 SOW with Pig; 1 HORSE, good worker, $110; 1 SMALL MARE, in foal from Macedonian, sired by Hickory Jack, $100; 1 Phaeton, $65; 1 pr. light DOUBLE HARNESS, price $20.

D. F. HOLDEN,
12tf Three Rivers, Mass.

GENUINE!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Palmer and Vicinity that they have opened an office for the sale of the

GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINE

In W. R. MILLIGAN'S SHOE STORE,

TOCKWOTTON BLOCK, PALMER.

If you think of purchasing, don't fail to give the Improved Singer a trial.

Old machines of all makes taken in exchange.

THE SINGER MFG. CO.
H. B. LEETE, Agent. 12

OF COURSE YOU WILL

celebrate the Glorious Fourth, and whether you snap crackers or burn blue lights, a little good music lends a pleasing accompaniment. If you are patriotic, or in want of a first-class Musical Instrument of any style or description, of the best foreign or American make,

GO TO

JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.,

33 Court Street, BOSTON, Mass.,

one of the branch stores of OLIVER DITSON & CO., where a large assortment of

Musical Boxes, Brass Band Instruments, American and Imported Guitars, Violin, Violincello, Double Bass, Banjo, Zither and Harp Strings and Trimmings of all Descriptions, Accordeons, Concertinas, Violins, Banjos from $2.00 upwards, American & foreign Sheet Music, Music Books, etc., etc., etc.,

Can always be had at wholesale and retail. 1y30

SMITH & MURRAY,

BOSTON STORE,

OFFER THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS DURING THIS MONTH:

50 pieces Colored Silks at 50c., worth 75c.; 80 pieces Line Stripes at 17c., worth 37½c. the cost of importation, and are very desirable for Summer wear. We have just made a large purchase of LISLE THREAD GLOVES at half the cost of manufacture. 2000 doz. Extra Long Lace Tops at 25 cts., sold everywhere at 37½ cts. Extra fine qualities at 37½ cts., worth 50 cts. The greatest bargains of all will be 25 dozen 4-Button REAL KID GLOVES at $1.25—the cost of Importation is $2.50 per pair.

SMITH & MURRAY WILL OFFER TO THE TRADE AN IMMENSE PURCHASE OF LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY,

Bought at a large reduction from last month's prices. It will pay every lady to purchase their Hosiery at the BOSTON STORE!

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS!

GREAT SALE LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS! It is acknowledged by all the Ladies of Springfield that we offer the finest assortment of Underwear in the city. Look at the extraordinary bargains we offer in Night Robes, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Dressing Socks, etc. Corsets at 25c., 37½c., 50c., 75c. and $1, very much under Springfield retail prices. SOMETHING NEW IN CORSETS! NO BONES TO BREAK! Made on Madame Colton's Patent! Examine the only Corset made that will give universal satisfaction. Madame Colton's Corsets fit the body—not the body the Corset.

HAMBURGS. HAMBURGS. HAMBURGS.

We have just landed our SUMMER IMPORTATIONS OF HAMBURGS, direct from ST. GAUL, SWITZERLAND. Ladies who have been waiting to see the new goods can find them in our Lace Department. We do not offer any cheap trading goods, of which so many are in the market, as they are not worth making up, and the best class of trade are sensible in not buying them. OUR HAMBURGS ARE ALL MADE FOR US and warranted to give satisfaction!

Smith & Murray, Boston Store, Springfield. 4w12

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Laura A. Parks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so much of the wood land belonging to the estate of said deceased, situate in said Palmer next southerly of land of Michael D. Molonéy, formerly the John Graves farm, and northerly of the road leading past the carpet mill, as may be required to raise the sum of $403.19.

ENOS CALKINS, Executor.
Palmer, May 31, 1881. 3w11

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden to dig up the public streets without permission, or to deposit thereon rubbish or other matter.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, June 1st, 1881. 3w11

MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office.

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TO RENT!

Store in Commercial Block, corner Main and Bridge Sts. Inquire of
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WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

—FOR THE—

SPRING

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TRADE,

A LARGE LINE OF

STRAW GOODS,

HAMMOCKS,

Linen Goods, Sun-Shades,

SCOTCH GINGHAMS,

LAWNS,

CAMBRICS,

TABLE LINENS,

LADIES' & GENTS' UNDERWEAR,

HOSIERY,

SHETLAND SHAWLS,

LADIES' SKIRTS, &c.

We will guarantee the price on every article purchased here to be as low as the lowest.

Soliciting your patronage,

We are,

Very respectfully,

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

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LOOMIS BROS'.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

We have now in stock one of the largest assortments of

FURNITURE

TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.

Having bought our stock in January and February, before the rise, enables us to sell lower than any other concern in Hampden county.

ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR CASH!

And doing our own work and paying no rent,

WE SHALL SELL

BLACK WALNUT & PAINTED

CHAMBER SETS

$2 to $5 LESS THAN LAST YEAR,

While to-day they are from $3 to $5 higher in the market than last year.

We have the LATEST PATTERNS OF

PARLOR SETS!

—IN—

Plush, Raw Silk, Spun Silk, and Hair Cloth.

ALSO,

EASY CHAIRS, STUDENTS' CHAIRS,

in all styles and quality of coverings.

PATENT ROCKERS, CAMP ROCKERS, CAMP CHAIRS—All Latest Styles!

MARBLE AND WOOD TOP

Center Tables

—AND—

Bouquet Stands

Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.

It is a fact not to be disputed we are selling the best

EXTENSION TABLE

For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of

—LOUNGES—

Is the VERY BEST and PRICES the LOWEST.

We have also

GRAVES'S PATENT BED LOUNGE.

NONE IN THE MARKET AS GOOD. IN FACT, IT IS THE BEST BED LOUNGE MADE.

We have all grades of

MATTRESSES,

Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Hair Top and Bottom, Hair Top, Wool and Excelsior.

We have a very large assortment of

DINING CHAIRS!

In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,

COMMON CANE AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, &c.

OUR LINE OF

SPRING BEDS

Is complete, having the WOVEN WIRE SPRING BED, the only and most complete Spring Bed made. Also, several other kinds too numerous to mention, ranging in price from $2.50 upwards.

We carry the largest assortment of

COFFINS, CASKETS,

ROBES AND PLATES,

To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.

CALL AND SEE US!

Respectfully,

LOOMIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, Feb. 24, 1881.

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BUILDERS' & MECHANICS' SUPPLIES.

Flower Stands, Brackets & Pots.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.

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Paints, Glass, Feed Cutters

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Remember that this is the LARGEST and FINEST GALLERY IN THE CITY!

Appointments all First Class. Also,

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF VELVET FRAMES AND CASES

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY!

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Avoid Shop-Worn Goods!

GET THE BEST!

The BOSTON SHOE STORE

Is known as keeping the best goods

AS THE BEST GOODS are the CHEAPEST,

And no shop-worn or shoddy goods will be found at our store, as we have always made it our aim to buy good goods and sell at low prices.

We have greatly increased

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT,

And have one of the most complete lines of

LADIES' FINE GOODS

Within 16 miles circle of us.

IN OUR GENTS' LINE

We always led, and feel confident of the same success this season.

J. & W. EVANS.
Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3m7

GO TO THE

GRAND CENTRAL TRUNK & BAG DEPOT

411 Main Street, Springfield,

FOR YOUR

Trunks and Traveling Bags!

The only house in the city that Makes a specialty of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

TRUNKS, TRAVELING AND SHOPPING BAGS.

TRUNKS AND BAGS MADE TO ORDER.

FRANK HOLLISTER,
Proprietor.

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SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE.

W. H. HITCHCOCK.

Office at Park's Grocery and Crockery Store,

PALMER, MASS. 9tf

NOBLE & MOORE

Have removed their GRAIN BUSINESS from Wason Mfg. Co. Building to the old Freight House of the Boston & Albany Railroad, next door to Perkins & Nye,

4w10 LYMAN ST., SPRINGFIELD.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A Collar belonging to a heavy harness. The person having the same in their possession will oblige by returning it at their earliest convenience.
9tf A. L. HILLS, Knox St., Palmer.

FOR SALE!—Fairbanks' Platform Scales, in good condition, and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to A. L. HILLS, Knox St., or at the Hardware Store of C. A. Brown & Co., where the scales may be seen. 9tf

TENEMENT TO RENT, corner of Park and Maple Streets. For further particulars, inquire of C. L. GARDNER.
Palmer, May 19, 1881. 9tf

FOR SALE!—One Business Wagon, nearly new and suitable for most any kind of business. Apply to A. L. HILLS, Knox St. 9tf

Smile Whenever You Can.

When things don't go to suit you,
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting,
But drive away that frown;
Since life is oft perplexing,
'Tis much the wisest plan,
To bear all trials bravely,
And smile whene'er you can.

Why should you dread to-morrow,
And thus despoil the day?
For when you trouble borrow
You must expect to pay;
It is a truthful maxim
Which should be often preached—
Don't cross the bridge before you
Until the bridge is reached.

You might be spared much sighing
If you would bear in mind
The thought that good and evil
Are always here combined;
There must be something wanting,
And though you roll in wealth,
You miss from out your casket
The precious jewel—health.

And though you're strong and sturdy,
You have an empty purse—
And earth has many trials
Which we consider worse;
But whether joy or sorrow
Fill up your mortal span,
'Twill make your pathway brighter
To smile whene'er you can.

NO MORE WEATHER TALK.

More than a year ago those who travel by the Woodward avenue car line entered into a solemn agreement not to mention the weather to each other when they met on the car. No matter how hot or cold it was no one was to speak of it, and each one was to infer that all the others had brains enough to expect 10 degrees below in January and 85 above in August. As a result of this agreement a nuisance was abolished and thousands of citizens put in a way to enjoy themselves as well as one can in a street car.

Two weeks ago the organization was revived, and scores of new names added to the list, and up to yesterday noon the word "weather" had not been even hinted at on any car on that line. At that hour a stranger entered the car at Adelaide street, and had hardly taken a seat when he said to the man across the aisle:

"Nice little shower we've had."

He was given a freezing look in reply, but he continued:

"Curious that we don't have more thunder storms this Spring."

One of the organization here presented him with an engraving of a coffin, but after a brief glance he continued:

"Wonder if we are going to have a very dry Summer."

One more effort was made to save him, but he recklessly observed:

"I'm buying a place up here and shall use this line four times per day. Did any of you gentlemen notice how the thermometer stood?"

The car was stopped, and he was taken off and impaled on the tops of some iron pickets, no one even troubling himself to take down his dying words to his wife. The coroner has refused to hold an inquest, and the chief of police says he shall take no official notice of the incident. That's the sort of men they are up Woodward avenue, and that's the sort of end weather talkers may expect to reach. This saying it's hot or cold or balmy or breezy or close or bracing has got to be put a stop to, if the cross-bar on every lamp-post becomes a gallows. It means nothing, annoys everybody, and is deserving of violent death. Let the work of execution go on.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The coffee-houses established in the great English cities, as a means of keeping men away from taverns, have been as great a success in a pecuniary as they have been in a moral point of view. Most of the companies pay an annual dividend of 10 per cent on their capital. The coffee-houses supply coffee, tea and cocoa, soups, cold meats and bread and butter—all the articles being of good quality and the prices low. Newspapers are kept in abundance, and the customers are free to remain and read as long as they please. Why should not the same means for humanizing men be equally successful in this country?

The following difference between Unitarians and Trinitarians was given by a Trinity Sunday school pupil, a real occurrence. Teacher: "Tell me the difference, if you can, between Unitarians and Trinitarians." Small but observant child: "Well, I guess there isn't much difference, only Trinitarians are more pious, and Unitarians drive more Sundays."

A stock broker returning to his office the other day, after a substantial luncheon with a client, said complacently to his head clerk: "Mr. Putkin, the world looks different to a man when he has a bottle of champagne in him." "Yes, sir," replied the clerk significantly, "and he looks different to the world." —*Puck.*

Vennor says he doesn't intend to go lecturing. After such a Winter as he has been giving us, and considering the present abundance of eggs, Mr. Vennor is somewhat distrustful of popular gatherings.

"Waiting" is the stumbling block of progress and reform. Doing is the lever that moves the world.—*Bullion.*

Less time spent in idle dreaming and devoted to the duties of life would give us wealth and contentment.

FROM THE HUB.—There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

Gray hairs are honorable, but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring the youthful color. 1m11

WISTAR'S BALSAM
—OF—
WILD CHERRY

One of the oldest and most reliable remedies in the world for the cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, AND

EVERY AFFECTION OF THE

THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST,

INCLUDIN

CONSUMPTION.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES:

"It does not dry up a cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint."

DO NOT BE DECEIVED by articles bearing similar names. Be sure you get

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

with the signature of "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper.

50 CENTS AND $1.00 A BOTTLE.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists and dealers generally. cow21

SICK HEADACHE

POSITIVELY CURED BY

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

WE MEAN CURED, NOT MERELY RELIEVED,

AND CAN PROVE WHAT WE CLAIM!

There are no failures and no disappointments. If you are troubled with SICK HEADACHE you can be easily and quickly cured, as hundreds have been already. We shall be pleased to mail a sheet of testimonials to any interested.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Also cure all forms of Biliousness, prevent Constipation and Dyspepsia, promote Digestion, relieve distress from too heavy eating, correct Disorders of the Stomach, Stimulate the Liver, and Regulate the Bowels. They do all this by taking just one little pill at a dose. They are purely vegetable, do not gripe or purge, and are as nearly perfect as it is possible for a pill to be. Price 25 cents, 5 for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail.

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A Wail from the Bay State.

Latest statistical reports show that there are 66,044 more women than men in Massachusetts.

No one to love us,
None to adore;
We're sixty-six thousand
And forty-four.
Indeed, it's rather rough
There are not men enough
To bus
Us.
'Tis our hard fate
To stand
In the very worst State
In the land;
For each of us blue
Gets
In the State of Massachu-
Setts.

Are the maidens more lucky
In Kentucky?
Does this style of fate
Predominate,
To rob us of our glory
In any other State
Or Territory?
Has every girl a man
In Michigan?
Has every girl a beau
In Idaho?
We'd like to know,
To ease our woe,
By Jo!
We, the sixty-six thousand and forty-four,
With none to adore
Or listen to us coo,
Or pay our debts,
In this great State of Massachu-
Setts.

Sixty-six thousand and forty-four souls
Are sadly pining;
Each day into the past unnoticed rolls,
Nor twining
Vines we'll ever be.
Ne'er o'er the lea
The marriage bell
Doth swell
From the minister
For the spinster.
As none for us will sue,
Each one crazy gets
Right here in Massachu-
Setts.

We, the sixty-six thousand and forty-four,
Whom none adore,
Have sweet blue eyes,
And cheeks like roses,
And lovely noses;
We can make pies,
And bake
Cake,
And cook food,
And chop wood.
We're up to no mean dodges—
We don't object to lodges.
If there isn't soon a change,
Around this State we'll range,
And see
If we
Can't raise a storm
For reform;
And, if the mortal roar
Of sixty-six thousand and forty-four
Is not heard,
Each, like a bird,
Her course will quick pursue,
And end her fumes and frets,
And exodus from Massachu-
Setts. —*Andrews' American Queen.*

ROMANCE OF A GLOVE.

"Does it please you, Katy?"

"Oh, it is splendid! I could not have suited myself half so well, had I been left to choose."

"But you have not seen the wine cellar yet. It is a treasure of its kind. Let's go down."

They went down the stairs together, he talking gaily, she with a troubled look on her face. After duly admiring the place, she put a timid hand on his arm and said:

"But, Arthur, dear, let's have no wine in it."

"Why?" he asked, in surprise.

"Because I have resolved, if I am ever the mistress of a house, there shall be no liquors kept in it—no 'social glasses' for friends."

"Why, Katy, you are unreasonable. I did not know you carried your temperance opinions so far as that. Of course I shall keep wine in my house, and entertain my friends with it, too."

She raised her face appealingly.

"Arthur!" she said, in a tone of voice which he knew how to interpret.

Arthur's brow grew clouded.

"But you cannot fear for me," he said, with half-offended pride.

"I must fear for you, Arthur, if you begin as he did. And I fear for others, besides—for the sons, and husbands, and fathers, who may learn at our cheerful board to love the poison that shall slay them."

They went up the steps again and sat on a sofa in the dining-room for a few moments, while Katy put on her hat and drew on her gloves.

The argument was kept up. It is unnecessary that we should repeat all that was said on both sides. It ended at last as similar discussions have ended before. Neither was willing to yield—Katy, because she felt that her whole future happiness might be involved in it; Arthur, because he thought it would be giving way to a woman's whims, and would sacrifice too much of his popularity with his friends.

He had bought this house, paid for it, and furnished it handsomely, and in a few weeks was to bring Katy as its mistress. All the afternoon they had been looking over it together, happy as two birds with a newly-made nest. But when Arthur closed the door and put the key in his pocket, in the chill, waning light of the December afternoon, and gave Katy his arm to see her home, it was all "broken up" between them, and a notice, "To Let," was put over the door of the house the very next morning.

It was the most foolish thing to do; but then lovers can always find something to quarrel about.

They parted with a cool "Good evening" at the door of Katy's lodging house. She went up to her room to cry; he went home hurt and angry, but secretly resolving to see her again, and give her a chance to say that she was in the wrong. He would wait a few days, however; it would not do to let her see that he was in a hurry to "make it up."

He did wait nearly a week, and when he called at the modest lodging house, where he had been wont to visit so often, he was told that Miss Gardiner had been gone three days.

"Gone where?" he asked, slow to believe.

"She did not tell me, sir. She said she was not coming back. Her aunt lives at Bristol."

He then took the next train for Bristol, and investigated; but neither there, nor in any other place, though he searched for months afterwards, did he find sign or trace of Katy Gardiner.

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All this happened more than a year before I saw Katy; but we three "factory girls," who lodged at Mrs. Howell's with her, of course knew nothing about it. She came to the factory and applied for work. The superintendent thought her too delicate for such labor, but she persisted; and, in fact, she improved in health, spirits and looks after she became used to the work and simple fare of the factory girls.

She was a stranger to us all, and it seemed likely she would remain so. But one day Mary Bascom's dress caught in a part of the machinery, and before any one else could think what to do, Katy had sprung to her side, and pulled her away by main strength from the terrible danger that threatened her.—After that, Mary, and Lizzie Payne and I, who were her dearest friends, were sworn allies of Katy's.

We all lodged together, then, in the big "Factory boarding-house." But Katy took it into her head that we should have so much nicer times in a private lodging to ourselves; and when she took anything into her head she generally carried it through. In less than a week she had found the very place she wanted, arranged matters with the superintendent, and had us sheltered under Mr. Howell's vine and fig tree. We four girls were the proud possessors of a tolerably large, double-bedded apartment, with a queer little dressing-room attached—"and the liberty of the parlor to receive callers in"—a proviso at which we all laughed.

This was "home" to us after the labor of the day. Indeed and in truth, Katy made the place so charming that we forgot we were "factory girls" when we got to it. She improvised cunning little things out of trifles that are usually thrown away as useless, and the flowers growing in broken pots in our window were a glory to behold. She always had a fresh book or periodical on our table; and better than this, she brought to us the larger cultivation, and the purer taste, which taught us to use opportunities within our reach.

"What made you take to our style of life, Katy?" asked Lizzie one evening, as we all sat in the east window, watching the out-coming of the stars, and telling girlish dreams.

"Destiny, my child," answered Katy, stooping to replace the little boot she had thrown off to rest her foot.

"But you might have been an anthoress, or a painter, or a—a book-keeper, or—"

Lizzie's knowledge of this world was rather limited; Katy broke in upon her.

"There, that will do. I was not born a genius, and I hate arithmetic."

"But you did not always have to work for a living, Katy?" said May. "You are a lady, I know."

Katy laughed a queer, short laugh.

"Yes," she said, "and that's why I don't know how to get my living in any way but this. So behold me a healthy and honest factory girl."

She rose, made a little bow, and a flourish with her small hands, and we all laughed, although she had said nothing funny.

"Milly," said she, "please light the lamp, and get the magazine, while I hunt up my thimble and thread. Ladies, I find myself under the necessity of mending my gloves this evening. Oh, poverty! where is thy sting? In a shabby glove, I do believe, for nothing hurts me like that, unless it be a decaying boot."

Katy's gloves were a marvel to us. She never wore any but of good quality, and always the same color—a brownish, neutral tint that harmonized with almost any dress—but just now a new pair would seem to be the one thing needful, from the appearance of the ones she brought out.

She sat and patiently mended the little rents, while I read aloud; and when she had finished, the gloves looked almost new.

The next day was Saturday, and we had a half holiday. Katy and I went to make some trifling purchases, and on our way home stopped at the big boarding-house to see one of the girls who was ill. When we came out, Katy ran across the street to get a magazine from the news store, and came hurrying up to overtake me before I turned the corner. She had the magazine open, and one of her hands was ungloved; but it was not until we reached home that she found she had lost a glove. It was too late then to go and look for it. We went and searched the next morning, but could not find it.

Katy mourned for it.

"It was my only pair, girls," said she, tragically, "and it is a loss that cannot be repaired."

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What people call a "panic" had occurred in financial circles in the Spring after Arthur Craig had lost his Katy, and almost without a day's warning he found himself a poor man. He left his affairs in the hands of his creditors—having satisfied himself that they could gather enough from the wreck to save themselves—and set his face to London.

He had been educated for a physician, though fortune made a merchant of him.—Learning from a friend that there was an opening for a doctor in Fenwick, he came thither and began to practice.

Dr. Sewell had gone off on a visit, leaving his patients in charge of the new doctor; and so it came about that on that Saturday evening he was on his way to visit Maggie Lloyd, the sick girl at the lodging house, when, just after turning the corner near the news store, he saw a brown glove lying on the pavement. He was about to pass it by, but a man's instinct to pick up anything of value that seems to have no owner, made him put it into his pocket. He forgot all about it the next minute.

But when he had made his call and returned to his consulting room, in taking a paper from his pocket the glove fell out, and he picked it up and looked at it with idle curiosity.

It was old, but well preserved. It had been mended often, but so neatly as to make him regard mending as one of the fine arts. It had a strangely familiar look to him. Little and brown, and shapely, it lay on his knee, bearing the very form of the hand that had worn it.

And as he gazed at it, there came to him the memory of an hour, many months past, when he had sat by Katy's side on the green sofa in the dining-room of "their house," (alas!) and watched her put her small hands into a pair of brown gloves so much like this one.

Ever since that never-to-be-forgotten day, the vision of his lost love sitting there in the fading light, slowly drawing on her glove, her sweet eyes filling as they talked—quarreled, we should say, perhaps—had gone with him as an abiding memory of her, until he had come to know each shade of the picture—the color of the dress, the ribbon at the throat, and the shaded plume in her hat.

He looked at the little glove a long time. He had thought it might belong to one of the factory girls, as he found it near the lodging house. But it did not look like a "factory hand's" glove. He would ask Maggie Lloyd, at any rate; so he put it carefully in his pocket until he should make his calls the next morning.

He had suffered the glove to become so associated with the memory of a past that was sacred to him, that he felt his cheek burn and his hand tremble, as he drew it forth to show it to Maggie, who was sitting in the comfort of convalescence, in an arm-chair by the window, watching the handsome young doctor write the prescription for her benefit.

"By the way, Miss Maggie, do you know whose glove this is?"

Maggie knew it at once. It was Miss Gardiner's glove.

"Miss Gardiner's!"

The name made his heart beat again.

"Is she one of the factory hands?"

"Yes; but she lodges with Mrs. Howell, quite out of the town, almost; she was here to see me yesterday."

"Oh, I see!" said he, not the most relevantly. "And can you tell me how to find Mrs. Howell's house? I suppose I could go by and restore this glove to its owner."

Maggie thought this unnecessary trouble; but she gave the required direction, and he went out, saying to himself, "It can't be my Katy, of course; but the glove shall go back to its owner."

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Mary and Lizzie went to church that Sunday morning. Katy declared she couldn't go, having but one glove. I stayed at home with her and offered to keep Mrs. Howell's children for her, and so persuaded that worthy woman to attend worship with the girls.

And this is how it came about, that while we were having a frolic on the carpet with the children in Mrs. Howell's room, we heard a ring at the door, and Bridget having taken herself off somewhere, there was no help for it, but for one of us to answer the summons.

"You go, Katy," whispered I, in dismay; "I cannot appear."

Katy glanced serenely at her own frizzy head in the looking-glass, gave a pull at her overskirt and a touch to her collar, and opened the door.

Immediately afterwards I was shocked by hearing her utter a genuine feminine scream, and seeing her drop on the floor; and that man, a perfect stranger to me, gathered her up in his arms, and began raving over her in a manner that astonished me. He called her "his darling," and "his own Katy," and actually kissed her before I could reach her.

I was surprised at myself afterwards that I hadn't ordered the gentleman out; but it never occurred to me at the time, and when Katy "came to," and sat upon the sofa and heard his speeches, she seemed so well pleased that I left them and took the children up to our room, feeling bewildered all over.

What shall I say further? Only that Katy lives in the pretty house in the town known as Doctor Craig's residence, where we three "factory girls" have a home whenever we want it. And there are no liquors found on her sideboard nor at her table.

One day I heard Arthur say, "You were a silly child, Katy, to run away from me. I should have given up the point at last, I know."

"But there would have been the splendid cellar and the ten thousand a year," answered she. "It would have been such a temptation. We are safer as it is, dear."

A MODERN FABLE.

One day a bird of rare plumage and song sat on the limb of a tree overlooking a Pond, when a Catfish arose to the surface and said:

"You may be able to fly through the air, but you can't swim. You are not half so big a Gunboat as you pretend to be."

This salutation nettled the Bird, and he spunked up and replied:—

"I am a better man than you are any day in the week, and if you were up here on this limb I'd prove it or break my wings trying to!"

"Pooh! If you were down here in the pond, I'd take the brag out of you in about a York minute!" sneered the Catfish.

After some further 'sass' it was agreed that they should go to the Cat and have a test to see which excelled. It so happened that the Cat was out to see if there was any chance to pick up a bone at some one else's expense, and the Bird quickly brought her to the banks of the Pond.

"You see," began the Cat, as she stroked her whiskers and looked wise, "this Bird can not swim and the Catfish cannot fly. Therefore, you must meet on neutral ground. Each thinks his cause is right, and you come to me to decide. The Catfish will swim to the bank and the Bird will alight on his back. One will try to pull the other down, and the other will try to pull the other one up, and may the best man win."

The programme was carried out, each being certain of victory; but while they were struggling, the Cat raked in both for the benefit of her stomach.

"When men can't agree," mused the satisfied Cat, as she walked homewards, "they can always go to law and the law will settle the dispute, if it has to eat the cause of it."

Moral.—In the first place, peg away at what you can do best. In the second place, let other people have the same privilege. Brag is a good dog, but the umpire rakes in all the profits.—*Detroit Free Press.*

RECEIPT FOR MAKING A LIVE TOWN.

1. Sell your building lots at reasonable prices.
2. If you can afford to do so, donate a building lot for some large business enterprise and thereby enhance the value of your town property.
3. Induce business men to locate in your town.
4. Patronize the business men of your own town.
5. Always sum up your expenses when you visit places outside of your town to buy goods.
6. Speak well of public enterprise.
7. If anything should be undertaken that may be of benefit to the town do not speak ill of it to others because you may happen to be a little prejudiced.
8. Speak well to strangers of your town and people.
9. If you have surplus money don't invest it in some far away speculation, but give yourself and your town the benefit of it by establishing some profitable factory.
10. Encourage your newspaper by subscribing for, advertising in, and paying for it.

When the *Derrick* man put on his last year's white vest, he found a roll of bills in one of the pockets, amounting to about $120 which he had forgotten. P. S.—None of them were receipted.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Soft hearts often harden, but soft heads never change.

Be True.

Thou must be true to thyself,
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul would reach;
It needs the overflow of the heart
To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.

—*Horatius Bonar.*

QUAINT PROVERBS.

Silence is a cheap virtue.
Short pleasures, long lament.
Simple diet, healthy children.
Sloth is the mother of poverty.
Sincerity is the parent of truth.
Sin and sorrow are inseparable.
Silent waters are seldom shallow.
Silence is the sanctuary of truth.
Sneer not at that you cannot rival.
Sharp stomachs make short graces.
Solitude is at times the best society.
Short reckonings make long friends.
Solid sense is ever preferable to wit.
Set bounds to your zeal by discretion.
Sluggards cause their own misfortunes.
Severity may be softened by diffidence.
Small matters win great commendation.
Show me a liar and I'll show you a thief.
Sincerity is the basis of every manly virtue.
Set not every one's dial by your own watch.
So long as you are ignorant, be not ashamed to learn.
Set not too high a value on your own abilities.
Reason without exercise will degenerate to inanity.
Sound not the vain trumpet of self-commendation.
Speak well of your friend; of your enemy say nothiug.
Resolution without foresight is but a temerarious folly.
Small faults indulged are little thieves to let in greater.
Small griefs are loud, but great ones are mostly silent.
Slight not good counsel, come from what quarter it may.
Sin is not less dangerous because men are hardened in it.
Speak what you think, but not always what you know.
So the heart be right, it matters not which way the head lies.
Scholarship without good breeding is but tiresome pedantry.
Suspicion is no less an enemy to virtue than to happiness.
Self-esteem is commonly punished with universal contempt.
Services and kindness neglected make friendship suspected.
Such as are careless of themselves are seldom mindful of others.
Some by wit get wealth, but none by wealth can purchase wit.
Such as give ear to slanderers are but one degree better themselves.
Show me an amiable weakness, and I will show you a disguised vice.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR BREAKFAST?

The German "early morsel" consists of a cup of coffee, bread, eggs, perhaps, and a comb of golden honey, or some like dainty. On this fare the fine brain of Germany has done its subtle thinking for generations—the poet his imagining, the warrior his planning, the philosopher his speculating, the statesman his contriving, the musician his ethereal weaving, the theologian his destroying and his upbuilding. Nay, there was an earlier nation of poets, orators, philosophers, warriors, statesmen, dramatists, painters, architects, sculptors—a nation from which we still borrow the best we know of art and eloquence—which wrought its eternal labors on a still simpler diet. The old Greeks made their breakfast of bread dipped in wine, to which, in self-indulgent moods, they added ripe fruit. Dinner, to be sure, was an affair of time and substance. But there were slaves to cook it, and slaves to serve it; the labors of the day were done, and the simplicity-loving Greek might permit himself a little elegant gluttony without self-reproach.

Might not we profit by the example of the older and the younger nation? A simple and light breakfast would go far to redeem us from the reproach of being a nation of dyspeptics. It would greatly lessen the toils of the housekeeper, who could teach the most unintelligent maid to prepare good coffee, and bread, and the wholesome graham puffs variously called, or who could herself make upon the table the best of breakfast tea. Eggs at some seasons are scarce and dear. But the matutinal egg would be far cheaper than the long array of half-spoiled breakfast dishes with which the conscientious housekeeper struggles after "variety." These simple viands, with oatmeal and milk, offer all the chemical elements required for nutrition, and may be unfailingly good. This morning sobriety leaves the head clear, the spirits light, the body stimulated, not clogged. It tends to cultivate a simple and refined taste. —*Harper's Bazar.*

A worthy Teuton was talking about weather forecasts. "Look here," said he, "I dell you vat it is. You better don't dake no shtock in dem weather bredictions. Dose people don't know nodding. Dey can't tell no better as I can." "But, my dear sir," said a person present, "they foretold the storm which we have just encountered." "Vell, dot ish so," said the Teuton, contemplatively; "but I dell you vat it is. Dot shtorm would have come yust the same if it had not been bredicted."

She was decorating her room with pictures, and she perched his photo up on the topmost nail; then she sat down to admire her work, and remarked quietly: "Now everything is lovely and the goose hangs high!"

We don't see why the revised edition won't suit a big percentage of folks. It has just as handsome bindings, looks as well on a center table and is just as good to press leaves with.

The man who revenges every wrong done him has no time for anything else. If you would make your life a success you can afford to let the dogs bark as you go by.

We admire modesty. A very modest young lady of Boston declined to wear the fashionable clocked hose until assured the clocks had no hands.

THEODORE PARKER ON MARRIAGE.

Young people marry their opposites in temperament and general character, and such marriages are generally good ones. They do it instinctively. The young man does not say, "My black eyes require to be wed with blue, and my over-vehemence requires to be a little modified with somewhat of dullness and reserve." When these opposites come together to be wed they do not know it, but each thinks the other just like himself. Old people never marry their opposites; they marry their similars and from calculation. Each of these two arrangements is very proper. In their long journey these opposites will fall out by the way a great many times, and charm the other back again, and by and by they will be agreed as to the place they will go to and the road they will go by, and both become reconciled. The man will be noble and larger for being associated with so much humanity unlike himself, and she will be a nobler woman for having a manhood beside her that seeks to correct her deficiencies and supply her with what she lacks, if the diversity be not too great, and if there be real generosity and love in their hearts to begin with. The old bridegroom, having a much shorter journey to make, must associate himself with one like himself. A perfect and complete marriage is, perhaps, as rare as perfect personal beauty. Men and women are married fractionally, now a small fraction, then a large fraction. Very few are married totally, and they only, I think, after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and experiment. Such a large and sweet fruit is a complete marriage, that it needs a very long summer to ripen in, and then a long winter to mellow and season. But a real happy marriage of love and judgment between a noble man and woman is one of the things so very handsome that, if the sun were as the Greek poets fabled, a god, he might stop the world in order to feast his eyes with such a spectacle.

HONORING A MOTHER'S FEELINGS.

A burglar entered the house in which a mother was sitting up with a sick child.

"Sir," she said in a whisper, as soon as she could compose herself to speak, "there is nothing of value in this house except that child's life, at least to me, but you may find otherwise. Here, take the keys, search everywhere, take what you want, but speedily and without noise, I implore you."

She handed him the keys, placed her fingers upon her lips, and pointed to the door.

The burglar moved quietly away, then turned and said in a low voice:

"Is he very sick?"

"His life hangs on the continuance of this sleep."

"Then he will recover for all the noise I'll make," the robber answered, laying down the keys and noiselessly taking his departure, but absolutely nothing else.—*Utica Herald.*

Mamma finds her two boys of five and seven at a forbidden closet, helping themselves to cake. To Willy, the elder: "Oh, you naughty boy, I shall have to punish you." "Why don't you punish Sammy, too, mother?" "Because he's a little boy and doesn't know any better, but *you do!*" Next day Sammy makes an expedition to the cake-box on his own account. Mamma's consternation is met with the remark, "You said, mamma, I'm a little boy, and don't know any better."

A girl should be taught to detest two things thoroughly—Idleness and aimlessness. These two enemies have given birth to ennui, which is pain. If she be a child of fortune, instruct her even more carefully than if she were poor to work in some definite manner, for pleasure's own sake. More than all, train her hands and stir her brain with the constant assurance that she will find her keenest and sweetest satisfaction in that which she is to accomplish in life.

We are inclined to smile when a man tells us he cannot take his local paper because he wants a city paper. He might as well say he cannot have bread because he intends to have sponge cake. Meanwhile he has to ask his neighbor about the local news and notices, and the local paper goes on building up the place and increasing the value of his property.

A Wisconsin girl's innate modesty caused her to ask a clerk in a store for a pair of limbings when she wanted leggings. The struggle for the cake now lies between her and the Missouri girl who tells strangers that during the war the enemy threw up bust works on her father's farm.

A young man who visited a Sunday school was asked at the close of the lessons to address the children, which he did, commencing: "My dear young friends, mutability is stamped on all sublunary objects." The children were not prepared to deny the accuracy of the statement.

When people have good times and keep a bright, pleasant fireside, and are always glad to see their friends, there will always be friends to come.

When David Davis dies the fences of the United States will wear the usual badge of mourning for six weeks.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

"What is love?" asks an exchange. Love, my friend is thinking that you and the girl can be an eternal picnic to each other.

A joke and a boil are much alike in one respect. We all think they are very funny things when they are on somebody else.

This world, with all its poverty, does not need almsgiving so much as it needs pure hearts and honest lives.

The sin you now tremble at, if left to yourself, you will commit; therefore, be humble, prayerful and watchful.

I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.

There is no strength in exaggeration; even the truth is weakened by being expressed too strongly.

A poor girl may be as good as gold, but she won't pass in fashionable society.

The bicycle has been immortalized in a fast looking gold scarf pin.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1881.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER had 38 votes at Albany Thursday to 32 for Conkling, while Depew had 54 to Platt's 37. It would seem to be about time for the ex-senators to take the hint and withdraw from a contest in which they have no chance of success, and can win no glory.

DWIGHT KIDDER, Jr., the Springfield boy who shot his brother last week in a fit of anger, has had his bail reduced from $10,000 to $6,000 by Judge Wells of the police court. Is this intended as a gentle hint to the boy's friends to spirit him away before his case comes to trial? It looks so.

A PRETENDER is said to have arisen in Russia, who claims that he is the elder brother of the present Czar, and so entitled to the throne. He is reported to have a considerable following, and may prove quite a thorn in the Czar's flesh, who has about enough of them already to destroy his peace of mind.

CORPORATIONS are generally considered to have no souls, but some of them seem to have a conscience, at least. The Central Vermont and Passumpsic railroads refuse to run Sunday excursion trains for either picnic or religious purposes, a decision which will meet with the approbation of all people who have a regard for the respectful observance of the Sabbath.

SILAS M. WAITE, the Brattleboro bank defaulter, was arraigned at Windsor on Wednesday, and pleaded guilty to two counts of the indictment against him, charging him with making false returns of the bank's condition. He was then sentenced to six years in the Rutland county jail. Waite made a statement in court, in which he claimed that he had never defrauded any one, but was suffering for the sins of others.

HARDLY have the Ute Indians entered upon their new reservation, after last year's settlement, when a railroad company establishes a station on their lands, and settlers have rushed in and started a settlement, mainly of saloons and other resorts, supremely indifferent to the rights of the Indians to the land. Secretary Kirkwood has ordered the removal of the intruders and their buildings, and they should be thoroughly cleaned out, without regard to the manner of their departure.

EX-GOV. TALBOT in a recent interview in New York reported everything lovely in the camp of the Massachusetts Republicans, who, he said, heartily support President Garfield, have no quarrels, and propose to renominate and elect Gov. Long. This is all true, but it is rumored that Gov. Long is thinking some of stepping down and out. We don't believe, however, that the Republicans of this State will excuse him just yet, and he probably will not decline a pretty unanimous call.

IN pursuance of the Democratic plan to secure the organization of the next House at Washington, if possible, Clerk Adams is said to have placed Mr. Cannon's name on the roll as delegate from Utah, in place of Mr. Campbell, who holds the Governor's certificate, and whose title to it has been affirmed by the United States courts. If the clerk of the House can make and unmake members after this fashion at his own sweet will, there will be no difficulty about securing as large a Democratic majority as may be desired.

COL. HIGGINSON on Monday resigned his position as a member of the Legislative committee now sitting at the State House to revise the revised statutes, giving two reasons for his action—one, a lack of time, on account of other engagements, and the other, that he believes the committee too large to do its work rapidly and efficiently. This voluntary retirement from a "soft" place is a rare occurrence, and it is safe to say that his example will not be imitated by other members of the committee, while there are a good many of our legislators who will feel provoked that he did not resign in season to give them a chance to be put in his place.

THERE has been a lively struggle in New Hampshire to determine whether the present Legislature should elect a U. S. Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1883, or leave it to the next Legislature, which will not meet until June, 1883. The State Supreme Court was appealed to, and decided that the present Legislature should attend to the duty, but a majority of the House were in favor of postponement, and so the election will go over for two years. The delay is considered unfavorable for Senator Rollins's prospects of a re-election, while it may result in a break in the Republican party, a good deal of bitterness having been developed in the strife.

GEN. GRANT spoke his mind freely to a Chicago reporter last Sunday on the Conkling matter, and eulogized the ex-Senator very highly. "I am with Conkling and Platt," he said, and he repeated his previous statement that the President had insulted Conkling, and the Senate had slighted him. He expressed his approval of "senatorial courtesy" in its broadest sense, saying: "When the President makes an appointment in any State and it fails to elicit the approval of the two senators from that State, the matter ends there and the nomination is rejected. If the Republican senators from any State object to any nomination the rest of the party is expected to support them in the matter without exception." If he was not so evidently sincere, this might be taken as a pleasant bit of sarcasm, in view of Grant's record on this point. He never hesitated a moment about riding in the roughest of rough-shod manners over the wishes of senators with whom he was not *en rapport*, when he occupied the White House. Gen. Grant used to have a wide reputation as the "American sphinx," rarely opening his mouth, and then only briefly and sensibly. Many of his best friends are seriously regretting that he was ever persuaded to open it any further.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan's shoe store is the place to buy a pair of light shoes for Summer wear.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

These are the longest days of the year.

Some fine October weather this week.

The frame of A. H. Willis's new house is up and inclosed.

The Weeks House stable sheds have been enlarged and newly shingled.

Louis E. Chandler is off on a two-weeks' vacation trip to Mooers, N. Y.

Rev. Henry C. Haskell preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

The acts and resolves are now ready for distribution at the town clerk's office.

H. P. and J. S. Holden arrived home from their western trip last Saturday night.

Henry Tisch's house on Thorndike street has been adorned with a fresh coat of paint by the painters.

Rev. Mr. Hastings of Belchertown preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Russell.

Rev. Lester Williams of West Springfield will supply the Baptist pulpits at Three Rivers and Palmer to-morrow.

The rale ould giniwine Summer begins next Tuesday, according to the almanac. That is just what we want.

S. W. French and H. H. Paine were drawn as jurors at the civil term of the superior court now in session in Springfield.

Thomas Kenyon of England gave a temperance address at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon to a small audience.

A slight frost was reported in one or two localities outside the village Thursday morning, but it was not heavy enough to do any harm.

Barr's ice crean, with cake, will be served by the ladies of the Baptist society at their social in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

The high school closes next week Friday, but the graduating exercises will not be held until the following Monday afternoon, when they will take place at Wales Hall.

A man drove through Main street the other day nicely wrapped in a buffalo robe, and nobody seemed to think he looked uncomfortable, even though it was the middle of June.

The Hampden county bar met this week to consider the question of a petition for the expulsion of A. R. Barker, but postponed action until after his trial on the charge of fraud.

To-morrow will be observed as children's Sunday at the Universalist church. Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach in the morning, and in the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday school.

This is the "month of roses," but the cold rains of the past two or three weeks have put them back somewhat. A few days of warm sunshine, however, will bring them out in all their beauty.

A new six-inch iron penstock is being put in at the carpet mill, in place of the old wooden one. The mill had to shut down a while Wednesday afternoon, on account of muddy water.

Lawyer Strong has made an addition of 15 feet to his barn opposite the park, to accommodate his increasing crops, and is clapboarding the whole, making substantially a new barn of it.

The assessors have completed their rounds, and are now footing up their figures, preparatory to making the assessments. The rate of taxation will probably be somewhat higher than it was last year.

Did you see the eclipse Sunday morning? The clouds kindly cleared the way for an unobstructed view of the performance, which passed off without any hitch, according to the programme previously announced.

Our village is to lose another of its faithful and successful teachers, in the person of Miss Lavinia M. Newell, who has had charge of the primary school for several years, but has now resigned, and will move to Boston.

A party of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brainerd's friends met at their house Tuesday evening, to help them celebrate the 10th anniversary of their wedding, presenting them with an elegant silver ice pitcher and goblet, and other gifts.

The ladies of the Methodist society at Four Corners are preparing for their annual strawberry festival, which will be held at the town hall next Wednesday evening. Free teams will be run from the different villages, as usual.

Judge Robinson has constructed a silo at his farm east of the village, and is now filling it with rye, which he cuts up by horse power. He contemplates making another one for his fodder corn, and C. T. Brainerd also proposes to build one.

The ladies of the Congregational society had their annual strawberry festival Wednesday evening, at the house of J. B. Shaw. The band were present and furnished some excellent music, and the net proceeds of the evening were about $30.

J. W. Weeks takes his barge to Belchertown next Tuesday, to assist at the reunion of the 10th Mass. regiment to be held there that day. He will carry up a party of about thirty if the day is fair, and will have as "nobby" a turn-out as can be found, we venture to say.

The face of Dame Nature has been washed as "clean as a whistle" by the recent rains. The hills and valleys around us never looked brighter or more attractive than at the present time, and even the voices of the birds seem fresher and sweeter for the clouds and rains we have had.

Preparations are being made for the building of the addition to the school house in this village, which it is intended to have ready for occupancy Sept. 1st. D. A. Hoag has the contract for the work, which will cost, with the necessary changes in the old building, about $3000.

We received a call on Wednesday from G. L. Goodwill, of Adams county, Iowa, on his way to Ware for a visit with his son-in-law, Daniel Sandford. Mr. Goodwill is a native of Monson, but moved to Iowa 25 years ago. He will remain east through the summer, visiting his old friends in this section.

During the term just closed, the following scholars in the village were not absent nor tardy: Primary school—Charles Kempton, Ezra Kempton, Bridget Ann Murphy, Charles Studley, Edwin Shanks, Lizzie Wassum, Emma Duplissis. Second intermediate—Mary Thompson, Alfred Millard, Bertie Hunt, Frank Roach.

Hampden chapter of Royal Arch Masons installed these officers Wednesday evening: H. P. J. B. Shaw; K., H. H. Sanders; S., A. A. Barker; treasurer, A. H. Willis; secretary, C.W. Cross; C. H., George Robinson; P. S., A. Pinney; R. A. C., S. H. Hellyar; M. 3 V., O. P. Allen; M. 2 V., F. G. Sedgwick; M. 1 V., J. B. Leedham; chaplain, E. L. Davis; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

Less than a hundred people ventured out to the circus last week Friday afternoon, on account of the storm, and in the evening there were only about 200 present. The covering of the menagerie tent was torn in two by the high wind in the forenoon, and the tent was taken down, that part of the show being dispensed with. It was not much of a loss, as there were only about half a dozen cages. The ring show was very fair.

Palmer now has what seems to be a live village improvement association, which certainly need not die for want of work. They have commenced by looking after the signboards and obsolete sidewalks. Any one who has had occasion to spend an hour or more at the depot, will hope that their efforts to secure an improvement and beautifying of the unsightly railroad square may be abundantly successful.—*North Brookfield Journal.*

Mizpah chapter of the Golden Rule Alliance was instituted in this village Thursday evening by Supreme Deputy T. C. Russell, and the following officers installed: Judge, E. J. Wood; associate judge, H. S. Ward; advocate, Dr. J. K. Warren; past judge, O. P. Allen; scribe, Mrs. O. P. Allen; collector, George F. Brown; treasurer, H. G. Loomis; chaplain, S. Edgerton; guide, Jerome Calkins; warden, Mrs. Hannah Edgerton; sentry, Mrs. Alice Ward; examining surgeon, Dr. J. K. Warren.

George Robinson—not our respected judge, but another sort of a man altogether—hired a team at Marcy's stable some two years ago to go to Ware, but went in another direction and disappeared, the team being subsequently found in a Springfield stable. Robinson went off into York State, and got into Sing Sing for forgery. He was released recently, and Sheriff Palmer, hearing that he was in Springfield, went in and found him, and brought him out here Wednesday, but rather than go to trial Robinson settled up by paying $42, and was released.

Mary Wallace conducted herself in such a lewd manner with some of the circus men last week Friday that Sheriff Palmer took her to task for it, whereupon she became exceedingly loud and coarse in her remarks, and was locked up, though not until she had made a stout resistance with teeth and nails. She was brought before the district court Saturday morning and sentenced to the woman's prison at Sherborn for a year, but was so indecent in her comments that the judge reconsidered his sentence, and made it fifteen months. She then quieted down, and will have ample time now in which to quietly meditate upon the error of her ways.

Principal Whiting of the high school has arranged for an entertainment at Wales Hall on Monday evening, June 27th, to consist of readings by Prof. George N. Cross of North Andover, with music, etc. Mr. Cross is an old classmate of Mr. Whiting's, and an elocutionist of great power. The object of the entertainment is to procure funds for the purchase of a piano for the high school, there being now an opportunity to obtain one on very favorable terms. This is a commendable object, and one which should enlist the sympathy and pecuniary assistance of all, to say nothing of the merits of the entertainment itself, which will be such as to deserve a generous attendance.

Thirty-six women from various parts of the State were present at the meeting of auxiliary visitors at the State Primary School last week Friday, and listened to an interesting paper by Mrs. Sarah B. Earle of Worcester, on the subject of safe amusements for girls placed out from this and the Lancaster schools. This was followed by a discussion, and Mrs. Virginia T. Smith, city missionary at Hartford, gave some valuable hints from her experience, showing the necessity of a constant friendly watchfulness over such girls. After the meeting the visitors made a tour of the institution, and were much pleased with the excellent condition of the children and the buildings, thanks to the thoughtful care of the superintendent, Col. Tufts. There are now about 400 children in the institution. Since the beginning of the present year 113 have been placed in families.

The grand bazar to be held in aid of St. Thomas' church will be opened at Wales Hall next Monday evening by a cantata entitled "Grandpa's Birthday," by the children of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Carberry of Worcester. There will also be a farce, and vocal music by members of the choir of the church and other talent from Springfield, Worcester and Monson. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Sullivan, has been untiring in his efforts to make this concert a success, it being the first of the kind ever given by the children, and everybody will be welcome. The bazar will continue four nights, and in addition to the above there will be dancing every night, with good music, and the usual variety of articles to be disposed of by lottery, among which are a gold watch, barrel of flour, ton of coal, easy chair, etc., and the canvassers have already commenced their duties and are always on hand to give you an opportunity to "take a chance."

At the meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to wait upon the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fullerton, to see if he could be induced to withdraw his resignation, but were informed that he felt it his duty to adhere to his determination to accept his call to Waltham. It was accordingly voted to so far accede to his request for a dismissal as to submit the matter to a council, and a committee, consisting of Dea. Cowles, Dea. Foster and J. K. Knox, was appointed to unite with the pastor and a committee of the parish in calling a council. The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by the church:

WHEREAS, After prayerful consideration, our beloved pastor, Rev. Bradford M. Fullerton, has felt it his duty to place in the hands of this Second Congregational Church of Palmer, Mass., his resignation of the trust reposed in him for more than thirteen years, to accept a call from the Congregational church of Waltham, this State; and, whereas, we, as members of the Second Congregational church of Palmer, Mass., are called upon to consider and pass upon said resignation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow we are called upon to sever the relations of pastor and people by the acceptance of the resignation of our dearly beloved brother; and be it

Resolved, That while we greatly deplore the loss from our midst of one whom we have learned both to love and reverence, the prayers of this people will go up continually for his prosperity in his new field of labor, and we trust that he and his will ever cherish the pleasantest recollections of this, their first love.

The parish had a meeting yesterday, to act upon the resignation.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. D. R. Atkins is a delegate from the Brookfield association to the meeting of the Massachusets general association of Congregational churches, to be held in Springfield next week.

As Dana Buxton was driving with his father on Tuesday evening one of the reins parted, and the horse made a sudden turn into a neighboring yard, capsizing the buggy and throwing but the occupants. Fortunately neither of them were seriously injured.

THREE RIVERS.

C. A. Root proposes to close up his livery business in this place, and will sell his entire stock of horses, carriages, etc., at auction next Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the second intermediate school in this village the following scholars have not been absent during the past term:—Katie Twiss, Richard Twiss, Joseph Willitt, Etta Ruggles, Nettie Milliken. In the first intermediate:—Thomas Martin, Armedas Boudreau. In the primary school: James Sullivan, James Schofield, Mamie Hayes and Rosanna Mahoney.

BELCHERTOWN.

The reunion of the 10th regiment in this place next Tuesday, with Myron P. Walker, its drummer boy, as host, promises to be the finest celebration the town has ever witnessed. The procession forms at 10 o'clock, headed by the Belchertown band. Colts band of Hartford will give a concert on the common in the afternoon, followed by the banquet, and from 4 to 5 Gov. Long will give a reception to the soldiers and citizens at Mr. Walker's house. Col. Beals of Boston has charge of the decorations, and a big turn-out is expected. The New London Northern Railroad will sell tickets from Palmer and Amherst at half fare.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. J. W. Tuck, formerly of this place, has resigned his pastorate of the Westfield Congregational church in Middletown, Ct., where he has been settled for several years.

In the first primary school in this place the following scholars were not absent during the term just closed:—Beatrice Andrews, Katy Lynch, Nellie McCormick, Josie Mannix, Mary Sullivan, Salina Shabot, Vilbon Firkey, Peter Laplante, Henry Shabot, Patsey Sugrue, Patrick Welch. In the second primary school, these scholars were neither absent nor tardy: Willie E. Andrews, Walter P. Bishop, George A. Clark, George W. Clark, Michael Flynn, Freddie Goodreau, George A. Hutchinson, Eugene Sughrue, Bessie M. Edwards, Mary E. Fleming, Mary Gerald.

WARREN.

Town meeting comes to-day.

The firemen gave a festival at the town hall Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson is to preach to the old people a week from next Sabbath.

A good number of people attended the conference of churches at North Brookfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Twichell, formerly principal of our high school, is to be married to Mrs. Fannie Homer next Wednesday afternoon.

The Congregational church are to observe next Sabbath as children's day, and in the evening will have a Sabbath school concert.

The Methodists observed children's day last Sabbath, with a sermon by Rev. Mr. Sanderson. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and singing birds.

The schools in town are to close next week. Most of the teachers are to come back next term. Miss Hill of the intermediate school in the village takes the grammar school, as Mr. Carpenter, the present teacher, is to enter college next Fall. Miss Mary Burbank is to assist in the high school. She is a teacher who stands very high in her profession, and the people are fortunate to secure her services.

BONDVILLE.

John Carmody has bought a house of Thomas Griffin near the M. E. church.

Henry Canterbury is improving the looks of his house by building a piazza on the front side.

E. P. Ball, the engineer who will take charge of the company's new work this season, has moved into the village, and occupies the house formerly owned by W. E. Duncan.

At a meeting of the band the following officers were chosen: Wm. O'Regan, president; J. F. Hayes, vice president; George Aldrich, treasurer; Mitchell Johnson, leader.

The ladies' society will give their annual strawberry and ice cream festival next Wednesday evening, at the vestry of the M. E. church. By special request, the comic operetta "Penelope," which was rendered last Winter, will be repeated.

Canterbury Bros. seem to have about all they can handle at present. They have nearly finished the parsonage, have commenced work on two houses at Three Rivers, and are about starting on the three two-tenement houses for the Boston Duck Co. G. W. Canterbury, the senior partner, will build him a cottage, and also one for J. F. Hayes, as soon as he can get to it.

McClallan & Co. have got nicely started on the canal, and have about forty men at work here, and another force in the quarry where they are getting out some very nice stone. They have the bank wall between the dam and the new bridge nearly finished. It is almost impossible for them to find boarding places for their help, and they think they will be obliged to build a temporary boarding house.

MONSON.

Schools close next week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris have returned from their western trip.

Hon. S. F. Cushman is making extensive improvements on his Main street residence.

Theodore Reynolds is on his annual wool buying pilgrimage, with headquarters at Owasso, Mich.

The grounds about the Congregational church are to be further improved by flower beds and shrubs.

Charles F. Jordan has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to take a full course at Eastman's business college.

Joseph Williams proposes to build a new house immediately, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

A local Waltonian came in the other night with a string of 78 trout. He just went around getting samples, you know.

Hamilton White is moving his tin shop to the east side of his dwelling house, and will put up a nice cottage in its place.

A new telephone line is in operation, with the following subscribers: Dr. Geo. E. Fuller, Monson House, Charles R. Dudley, Green's Hotel, and G. W. Burdick.

George E. Grout has bought the dwelling house of Amasa King, on Main street, and will remove thither his jewelry business. Flynt & Co. will occupy the store now occupied by Mr. Grout. Mr. King is to live with his son, George M. King, on High street.

Messrs. Josselyn & Newton have leased Evergreen Park (State Line) for the season, and are now ready to accommodate boating, fishing, dancing and picnic parties in a satisfactory manner. Last Friday evening they had a fish fry, clam bake, and dancing party. On July 4th the attractions will be numerous and popular.

Main street having become very low, and the surface completely worn out, an experiment is being tried by subsoiling a portion in front of the Methodist church, removing about 18 inches of the top, filling with stone and coarse gravel, and then replacing the surface. Should the experiment prove successful, the entire street will be served in the same manner.

Marvin Bradway, for many years foreman of one of the departments in the straw goods manufactory of Merrick, Fay & Co., severs his connection with that firm July 1st, and will engage in the furniture business, for which it would seem that this town might afford an excellent opening. He proposes to build a shop and warehouse on Bridge streat, near his residence.

The operetta "Cobwebs," now in preparation by the school children of this place, under the direction of Miss E. J. Winslow of Springfield, promises to be a very pleasing and successful affair. Miss Winslow has had large experience in this kind of work, and infuses her own enthusiasm into the large chorus of children who, in appropriate costumes, are to take the different parts of insects, fairies, etc. The operetta will be given in about two weeks.

The 77th exhibition of Monson Academy took place Tuesday at Central Hall. Eleven speakers were presented in selections of varied merit, not all adapted to the speakers, and rather coolly received by the audience. The Harmony Orchestra furnished excellent music. In the evening the usual reunion took place at Academy hall. On Monday the examinations on the work of the term were held, and were very successful. The new principal, Prof. Cummings, has introduced the best of the improved methods in teaching the classics, and his students who are fitting for college bore the examination well. The testimony of gentlemen from abroad is emphatic in praise of the school under its present teachers. The English department is larger than the classical at present, and is well taught. There were examinations in arithmetic, algebra, natural history, English literature, and French. In Algebra and English literature especially there were fine classes that showed good progress.

The trustees, or part of them, held their annual meeting Monday evening, adjourning for one week. The full corps of teachers for next year is not yet decided on, except that Prof. Cummings will continue as principal, and probably Miss Eaton as assistant in the ladies' department. Arrangements are in progress to secure board, at reasonable rates, for those from abroad, and the prospects for the fall term are excellent.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. Rugg has a cactus that has had 95 buds and blossoms on it at one time.

Twenty-eight of our business men, old and young, played a game of old-fashioned round ball on Thursday afternoon.

The Otis company's counting room building has had some neat hoods placed over the several entrances, and received a coat of paint, greatly improving its appearance.

The walls of the new bank building are rapidly going up. If it is to make as fine an appearance as is at present indicated, it would be nice for the old and new to change places, bringing the new to the front.

The Ware branch of the Irish land league are to hold a picnic at Coney's grove the Fourth of July, with the usual amusements of dancing, racing, swinging, etc. The dancing platform and the tables are to be covered for protection in case of showers.

King Solomon's R. A. Chapter have invited the members of chapters from neighboring towns to their meeting on the 23d inst., when after the work, they will have a supper at the Hampshire house. This will be the last meeting probably until some time in September.

The valuation of Ware this year is a little over $2,000,000, an increase of about $200,000 from last year. The rate of taxation is $16 per thousand. Some of the largest taxpayers are: C. H. Stevens, $1728; William Hyde, $1875; Miss S. Sage, $800; Lewis N. Gilbert, $512.

No more books are to be given out from the library after to-day until after the dedication of the new building, which is probably to take place about the first of July, and all books are requested to be returned by June 25. Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., is to deliver the address at the dedication.

At the annual meeting of the Ware savings bank the following officers were elected: President, William Hyde; vice presidents, C. A. Stevens, L. N. Gilbert, William Mixter; trustees, Nathan Richardson, D. P. Billings, Calvin Hitchcock, C. D. Gilbert, Wm. Hyde, Otis Lane; committee on investments, W. S. Hyde, William Mixter, Nathan Richardson, Calvin Hitchcock.

The graduating exercises of the class of '81 of the high school are to take place at the East Congregational church on Wednesday evening, June 29, at 7.45 o'clock, with the following programme: Salutatory, Belle B. Naylor; declamation, W. D. Rich; essay, "What shall we do with our girls?" Ida M. Bond; dissertation, "Beaconsfield," A. E. Snow; Dissertation, "Spiders," W. B. Eddy; essay, "Ancient History," Clara M. Coney; debate, "Resolved, That the Sciences should supersede the Classics," aff., Fred. Haight, neg., M. T. Higgins; declamation, H. E. Thurman; classical essay, withs ibylline utterances, Katie Canavan; history, with valedictory address, Ida R. Naylor. The exercises will be interspersed with music, and followed by the presentation of diplomas.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

The nephew of ex-Secretary Robeson of New Jersey was killed by lightning at Hunnewell, Kan., last Sunday. A farmer while crossing a bridge near Peoria, Ill., was killed the same day. Three ladies while riding during a thunder storm in Montague county, Tex., Thursday evening week, were struck by lightning and killed.

Charles Putnam of Dalton, 26 years old, invited Agnes Revoid, aged 14, to ride with him to Adams last Sunday afternoon. On the way Putnam, according to the girl's story, drove into the woods and outraged her twice, then proceeding on his journey. He was arrested, and claims that it is a blackmailing game.

Three negroes in Sevier county, Ark., robbed and murdered an old man a few days ago, while helping him over a swollen creek. The murder was discovered and the murderers promptly lynched.

A man at Bennington, Vt., went out on the roof of his portico early Sunday morning to see the eclipse, but fell asleep and rolled off to the ground, 20 feet below, receiving dangerous injuries.

Twelve men were badly scalded by a boiler explosion at Pottsville, Pa., last week Friday, three of them fatally. The explosion was caused by careless neglect of a leakage.

A woman, her two children and a brother-in-law were killed in attempting to cross the railroad track at Raymond, Ill., in front of an approaching train, Sunday night.

A negro in jail at Greensboro, N. C., for raping a white woman, was taken out by a party of men during the eclipse of the moon Sunday morning, and hanged.

The boiler of a wrecking steamer exploded last Sunday off the signal station at Cape Henry, Va., killing the fireman and terribly scalding two others.

A little girl 10 years old walked off an express train near Royalton, Vt., a few nights ago, while asleep, and was fatally injured.

Two men at Rutland, Vt., fell 40 feet from a breaking scaffold last week Friday, and were fatally injured.

J. Riel's 8-years-old boy was drowned in the canal at Chicopee Falls last week Friday.

It is said that the check given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in payment for the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road, $14,949,052, was the largest ever drawn in this country.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Sleeveless jackets are again worn.

In thin materials belted waists are fashionable.

The latest craze in art-work is bronzing plaster casts.

The son of an Ohio Supreme Court Judge has gone to State prison for forgery.

Sunday free concerts are given on Boston Common, at the city's expense.

Wreaths of oat blossoms are twined around hats designed for country wear.

A pestiferous Chicago alley is called Hell, and its denizens Hellions.

Discouraging reports come from Illinois of the condition of the wheat crop.

Six hundred passengers left New York for Europe Saturday on seven steamships.

An oleomargarine factory in New Haven is now turning out 12,000 pounds per day.

John P. Howard of Burlington, Vt., has given $50,000 to the University of Vermont.

Egypt is about to take a long stride forward in civilization by the total abolition of slavery.

The seventeen-year locusts have put in an appearance in some portions of the South and West.

It is intended, if possible, to run trains on the railway through the St. Gothard Tunnel by electricity.

The wire worm has made its appearance in Carleton county, Ont., and is doing great damage to growing grain.

A stately woman walked solemnly down California street, San Francisco, dressed only in a nightgown. She was insane.

A single robber stopped a stage near San Antonio, Texas, and rifled the mail bag, while four well armed passengers sat idly looking on.

The body of a man, apparently about 40 years old, very badly decomposed, was found in the Agawam river at West Springfield Sunday.

It cost $3000 to carry out Secretary Windom's plan of extending the bonds at 3½ per cent, by which about $15,000,000 annually will be saved.

Pennsylvania has a new law, the first one to be adopted by any State, forbidding the separation of white and black children in the public schools.

Sir Edward Thornton, the English Minister at Washington, will soon go to Russia, being succeeded here by Hon. L. L. West, British Minister at Madrid.

Michael M. Naughton, a striking puddler at Fall River, died from want last Sunday.

The supposed real heir to the Tichborne estate has turned up in a hospital at Winnipeg.

An eagle carried off a rooster from a barnyard near Rome, N. Y., but three days after chanticleer returned, looking well but awfully hungry.

A queer suit is about to find its way into the courts from Adams, involving the title to some 300 acres of land in that town which has never been deeded to anybody, so far as the records show.

The captain and manager of the steamer Victoria, recently sunk near London, Ont., have been arrested on the charge of manslaughter. The coroners' jury find that the steamer was sunk by a hole in the bottom.

An electric light company has been formed at Springfield, with a capital of $10,000.

"Dr." E. M. Baldwin, the Springfield abortionist, has been sentenced to 10 years in State prison. He has already been in jail two years.

Martin Garrison has been arrested at Boston for fraud, in advertising to send revised New Testaments to parties forwarding six cents in stamps, and then sending only a circular, describing an edition which he would furnish for $1.50.

The centennial anniversary of the town of Sterling was celebrated Wednesday.

The Baptist Sunday School Teachers' Convention, and the Baptist Social Union of Western Mass., had interesting sessions in Springfield Wednesday, with addresses by a number of prominent clergyman.

STORMS AND CYCLONES.

Some of the Western States have been visited by storms of great violence during the past week, which have destroyed vast amounts of property, while some 60 or 70 lives have been lost. In Minnesota last Saturday much of the grain throughout the State was prostrated and some of it destroyed by the heavy rain. Some buildings were blown down, others forced out of plumb, and trees uprooted, and three persons were killed by falling buildings. Five inches of rain fell in an hour at Blue Earth City. In Missouri many buildings were blown down, and it is estimated that over sixty people, and hundreds of horses and cattle, were killed. Twelve lives were lost in Andrews county, and nearly fifty at Flat Springs and King City.

Central and Western Iowa were visited Sunday afternoon and evening by one of the most destructive storms ever known in that region. Hail stones are reported to have fallen as large as door knobs, weighing over a pound each, and to have drifted in places two or three feet deep. Calves, hogs and poultry were killed by them, and cattle bruised severely. Thousands of panes of glass were broken in many towns, and at Peoria the stones even crushed through weather boards and plastering, while the growing crops were in many places obliterated. A number of buildings were destroyed and a few lives lost. Sad havoc was also made in Kansas the same day, horses and cattle near Olivet being hurled through the air and killed, buildings destroyed and several persons killed and injured. Five lives were lost in Solomon valley Thursday week by another storm, which also wrecked a number of buildings; and on Friday the town of Americus, Kansas, was almost totally destroyed by a tornado.

The recent heavy rains have caused the Ohio river to inundate the country for a distance of ninety miles, destroying about half a million dollars' worth of property.

Several buildings were blown down at Deadwood, Dak., Wednesday evening.

Kibbe Bros. & Co., the Springfield candy manufacturers, have detected a shipping clerk and three traveling salesmen in swindling operations to the extent of some $2000. The clerk, in filling orders, would put in extra goods, which the salesmen would dispose of for their mutual benefit. The salesmen were let off on payment of $500 by two of them and $250 by the other one, but the shipping clerk, J. C. Easterbrook, could not raise his $500, and has been locked up.

A bad break occurred in the Erie Canal near Albion, N.Y., Sunday morning, carrying off bridges, fences, etc., and nearly emptying the canal; loss, about $30,000.

July Magazines.

Harper's Magazine for July is an unusually interesting number. Mrs. Champney continues a charming description of Oporto and the Oporto vineyards, with beautiful illustrations. Mrs. Annie Howells Frechette describes the life of Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise at Rideau Hall—giving all those details in which the public has a legitimate interest. This article is illustrated with excellent portraits of the Marquis and his royal consort, and with interior views of Rideau Hall never before published. T. B. Aldrich contributes the first part of an article entitled "A Day in Africa:" a description of one day's adventures in Tangier, with fine illustrations. Samuel Adams Drake's "White Mountains" series, illustrated by W. H. Gibson, is continued. E. Mason contributes a paper on "Old Dutch Masters"—including Douw, Metzu, and Mieris, with portraits, and engravings from their paintings. Asa H. Waters gives an interesting biographical sketch of Thomas Blanchard, the inventor of the eccentric lathe, with a portrait. A patriotic poem by Julia C. R. Dorr, entitled "The Parson's Daughter," is finely illustrated; and Mr. Abbey is represented by another of his characteristic full-page illustrations of Herrick's poems. George H. Holden contributes a sketch entitled "Hawthorne among his Friends," containing a characteristic and hitherto unpublished letter written by Hawthorne to his friend William B. Pike. Among the especially timely articles are "Railroads in Mexico," by F. E. Prendergast; and "A Bicycle Era," by Edward Howland. Dr. S. Austen Pearce contributes a curious musical paper, entitled "The Music of the Spheres." The serial novels by Miss Woolson and Thomas Hardy are continued; and short stories are contributed by Edward Everett Hale and Arthur Hastings. Among the poems of the number are two especially noticeable—"First Appearance at the Odeon," by the late James T. Fields; and "My June Boy," by Christine Chaplin Brush. The editorial departments are, as usual, full of entertaining and instructive matter for all classes of readers.

Good Company ($3.00 a year; Springfield, Mass.) for May has a long installment of "In the Land of the Midnight Sun," by Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, commander of the Franklin Search Expedition, in which he begins the account of the great Arctic sledge journey, the longest both in distance and time ever attempted. It was absent from its base eleven months and a half and traversed a distance of over 3,200 miles. "Recollections of My Childhood in Old Japan" is by a native of that country, a young lady now pursuing her education in the United States. It is perhaps a more detailed account of life in a Japanese family under the old regime than has been before published. The fiction includes stories by Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis and Miss Katharine Carrington, and an installment of "Mildred's Caprice," the new serial story begun in the last number. Mrs. Gen. Lew Wallace has "Among the Pueblos," a subject on which her residence in the southwest renders her competent authority. Octave Thanet under the form of a colloquy discusses "Creeds" with characteristic thoroughness. Mrs. Lizzie W Champney writes of "The Alhambra and its Master-Magician." One of the poems has for its subject Old Abe, the famous war-eagle of a Wisconsin regiment, that died recently. Other articles and poems round out the number.

Recent political events give especial timeliness to the consideration of the growth of the machine, and the most effective way to "smash" it. It is announced that the July number of *Scribner* will contain the first of a series of important papers entitled "The People's Problem," discussing the subject in a new and vigorous way. The writer, Mr. Albert Stickney, is a well-known lawyer of New York City, and though his remedies may be found radical, they have the advantage of being those of one who has given thorough study to the subject in its historical and moral aspects.

A remarkable revival is in progress at Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy evangelist, began work in the city eleven weeks ago, and on Monday the number of conversions was reported at 2200. The larger churches are crowded to their utmost capacity, and hundreds are unable to gain admittance. Sixteen churches are now open for revival work, and the use of all the theatres has been tendered for Sunday services.

The village of Ludington, Mich., situated on Lake Michigan, was visited by a most destructive conflagration Saturday night, which nearly wiped out the entire business portion of the town. Loss, $200,000. The village is doubly afflicted, an epidemic of diphtheria having recently carried off 120 children, out of a population of 4000.

Illinois has a new law relating to deadly weapons. It prohibits the sale, gift, loan, or barter to a minor of any weapon capable of concealment on the person, and requires dealers in such weapons to keep a complete registry of their sales for public inspection. Massachusetts ought to pass a similar law.

The estimated revenues of the post office department for the next fiscal year were $1,376,642,55 less than the appropriation; but the star route exposure has already effected a saving of one million per year, and it is expected more than enough will be saved to cover the entire deficiency.

A Pittsburg, Pa., paper states that at least 20 iron furnaces in the Lehigh and Schuylkill Valleys alone, which were in active operation a fortnight ago, will have gone out of blast within a few days, and that the present condition of the iron trade warrants grave apprehensions.

A New York boy, 11 years old, was found helplessly drunk by a policeman and carried to court, where the judge sentenced him to 10 days' imprisonment. The boy's father is now serving out a sentence of six months for drunkenness, and the mother is also an habitual drunkard.

The autograph testimonial album to Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, by women of Illinois, has been finished. It consists of six large volumes of 650 pages each, elegantly bound in full Turkey morocco.

$50 will buy a solid walnut top chamber set at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

Ladies can find a good resting place at the new dining-rooms, 346 Main street, Springfield.

If you wish a fine parlor suite made to order by first-class workmen, you should go to D. Burns's, Springfield.

The reputation of Hardy's studio, 310 Main St., Springfield, for taking first-class pictures is very high. People thinking of having their pictures taken before they go on their Summer trips should see the work done there.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, carries a complete stock of rubbers right through the Summer. You can get anything there in the rubber line at any season of the year just the same as in leather goods.

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At Bondville, 9th, a son to WILLIAM O'REGAN.
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At Monson, 8th, a son to FRANKLIN E. and MARY M. HATHAWAY.
At Holland, 14th, a daughter to H. C. CHURCH.
At Wilbraham, 10th, a daughter to Prof. B. GILL.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, ROBERT J. HENRY and NELLIE NOYES.
At Ware, 13th, by Rev. A. J. Hall, CHARLES H. ORMSBY and LOTTIE PARKER.
At Wales, 12th, by Rev. A. N. Howard, ADELBERT S. MAXWELL of Monson and EMMA BRIGGS of New London; 14th, R. C. LAMSON of New Bedford and EMMA CRAWFORD of Wales.

DIED.

At Palmer, 10th, CHARLES H., 7 mos. 11 days, son of EDWARD and SARAH MCDONNELL.

HOUSE ON MAPLE ST. TO RENT.
Inquire of MRS. A. BURLEIGH.
Palmer, June 17th, 1881. 2w13

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber, June 8th, one light Bay mare, black mane and tail, knee sprung and 15 years old. The finder will be amply rewarded by giving information to F. L. WICKER, Palmer, Mass. 1w13

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has given his son, Daniel J. Sullivan, his time, and will not collect any of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
JOHN D. SULLIVAN.
Thorndike, June 16th, 1881. 3w13

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER PROPERTY!

1 Work Horse, 8 years old, $85; 1 extra driving Horse, 8 years old, weight 1050, will work double or single, $150; 1 Mare and Sucking Colt, $110, mare sired by Hickory Jack, colt sired by Macedonian; 1 pair light Double Harness, $20; 1 two-seated Carriage; 1 side-bar Carriage, $125; 1 Peddler's Wagon, $85.
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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden to dig up the public streets without permission, or to deposit thereon rubbish or other matter.
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Palmer, June 1st, 1881. 3w11

HELP WANTED!—Five or six young men, from 16 to 25 years old, to learn the Carver's trade. None but steady young men, willing to stay one year, need apply. Full wages paid.
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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, David E. Tenney of Palmer, in said county, that on the third day of March, A. D. 1872, Eunice B. Durkee of said Palmer, made her last will and testament, and on the first day of January, A. D. 1875, made a codicil thereto—that said Eunice B. Durkee departed this life on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1879, and on the first Tuesday of April following the said will and codicil were admitted to probate by said court, and letters testamentary issued to your petitioner, the executor therein named.

That among the provisions of said last will and testament are the following, as by reference to a certified copy of said will in said court to be produced will more fully appear, to wit:

"Seventh—I will and bequeath to my sister, Nabby Ellis, the rest of my household effects, to be divided as I shall designate to her."

"Eighth—I will to the Foreign Missions of the Baptist Missionary Union and to the Emancipated of the Baptist Home Mission Society formed in New York in 1832, all the remainder and residue of my esthate, to be equally divided between the two missions."

That after the death of said testatrix there were found with said will, in the handwriting of said testatrix, and one bearing her signature, two certain papers, copies of which are hereto annexed, marked "A" and "B." That within about one year from the date of said letters testamentary and before any of the effects named in said will to be by her distributed, as herein set forth, were delivered to her, she, the said Nabby Ellis, died, and no administration has ever been taken on her estate, and said effects, amounting according to the inventory of the estate of said testatrix to about $89.30, still remain in the hands of your petitioner.

That your petitioner is not acquainted with any society and can learn of none bearing the precise name of either of those named in the eighth clause of said will hereinbefore set forth, but is informed and believes that the society therein called the Baptist Home Mission Society was intended by said testatrix to be the American Baptist Home Mission Society, a society formed in New York in the year 1832, and the society therein called the Baptist Missionary Union was intended by said testatrix to be the American Baptist Missionary Union. That the heirs-at-law of said testatrix at the time of her decease were Nabby Ellis of Ware, Mass., a sister of said testatrix since deceased, E. B. Ellis of Blandford, A. Parkhurst Ellis of Hardwick, both in this Commonwealth, John G. Ellis of Melrose, Minnesota, and Susan S. Town of Rindge, New Hampshire, children of Lucy Ellis, a deceased sister. That the heirs-at-law of said Nabby Ellis are A. Goodrich Ellis and Mary E. Pierce, both of said Ware, Abby B. Anderson of Warren, Mass., and Thomas D. Ellis of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

That the property in the hands of your petitioner, other than said $89.30, to be distributed under said will, amounts to $1617.87, as shown by the final account of your petitioner now on file in said court.

That at least two of the heirs-at-law of said Nabby Ellis now interested in said estate claim that said residuary legacy is void on the ground that the legatees therein named have no legal existence, and one of them has further claimed that said papers, copies of which are hereto annexed, marked "A" and "B," should have no legal effect in the distribution of that portion of the testatrix estate which is bequeathed in the seventh clause of said will, hereinbefore set forth, on the ground that the same were not duly executed as a part of said will. That your petitioner is in doubt as to who is legally entitled to receive the money and other effects now in his hands.

Wherefore he prays your honor that all persons interested in said estate may be cited to appear before said court at the term thereof named in such citation, and that after due hearing in the premises your honor will determine to whom the estate now remaining in his hands belongs, and decree a distribution thereof among such persons or corporations as are entitled thereto, appoint all necessary trustees, and make such other orders and decrees as your honor may deem meet and proper.
DAVID E. TENNEY.
By his Attorney, C. L. GARDNER.
Dated June 15th, 1881.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—On the foregoing petition all persons and corporations interested are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, against the same. And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy of said petition and of this order to each person and corporation interested that can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court; and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said court, and by mailing a copy thereof to the principal office of each such corporation and to the place of residence last known to the petitioner of each such person not found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.
3w13 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Laura A. Parks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so much of the wood land belonging to the estate of said deceased, situate in said Palmer next southerly of land of Michael D. Moloney, formerly the John Graves farm, and northerly of the road leading past the carpet mill, as may be required to raise the sum of $403.19.
ENOS CALKINS, Executor.
Palmer, May 31, 1881. 3w11

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4w10 LYMAN ST., SPRINGFIELD.

TENEMENT TO RENT, corner of Park and Maple Streets. For further particulars, inquire of C. L. GARDNER.
Palmer, May 19, 1881. 9tf

A Tragedy in Two Acts.

I.
Boy,
Gun;
Joy,
Fun.

II.
Gun,
Bust;
Boy,
Dust.

A STORM AT THE SIGNAL STATION, MT. WASHINGTON.

Noticing that the sides of the summit were strewed with boards, beams, and debris of all sorts, my guide explained that what I saw was the result of the great January gale, which had demolished the large shed used as an engine-house, scattering the loose fragments far and wide. I begged him to give me his recollection of it.

"During the forenoon preceding the gale we observed nothing very unusual; but the clouds kept sinking and sinking until the summit was quite above them. Late in the afternoon my comrade, Sergeant M——, came to where I was lying abed sick, and said, "There is going to be the devil to pay, so I guess I'll make everything snug."

"By nine in the evening the wind had increased to one hundred miles an hour, with heavy sleet. At midnight the velocity of the storm was one hundred and twenty miles, and the exposed thermometer recorded twenty-four degrees below zero. With the stove red, we could hardly get it above freezing inside the house. Water froze within three feet of the fire— in fact, where you are now sitting.

"At this time the noise outside was deafening. About one o'clock the wind rose to one hundred and fifty miles. It was now blowing a hurricane. The wind, gathering up all the loose ice of the mountain, dashed it against the house with one continued roar. I lay wondering how long the building would stand this, when all at once came a crash. M—— shouted to me to get up; but I had tumbled out in a hurry on hearing the glass go. You see, I was dressed, to keep myself warm in bed.

"Our united efforts were hardly equal to closing the storm shutters from the inside, but we finally succeeded, though the lights went out when the wind came in, and we worked in the dark."

He rose to show me how the shutters, of thick oak, were first secured by an iron bar, and secondly by strong wooden buttons firmly screwed in the window-frame.

"We had scarcely done this," resumed Doyle, "and were shivering over the fire, when a heavy gust of wind again burst open the shutters, as easily as if they had never been fastened at all. We sprang to our feet. After a hard tussle we again secured the windows, by nailing a cleat to the floor, against which one end of a board was fixed, using the other end as a lever. You understand?" I nodded. "Well, even then it was all we could do to force the shutters back into place. But we did it. We *had* to do it.

"The rest of the night was passed in momentary expectation that the building would be blown into Tuckerman's, and we with it. At four o'clock in the morning the wind registered one hundred and eighty-six miles. It had shifted then from east to northeast. From this time it steadily fell to ten miles, at nine o'clock. This was the biggest blow ever experienced on the mountain."

"Suppose the house had gone, and the hotel stood fast, could you have effected an entrance into the hotel?" I asked.

"We could not have faced the gale."

"Not for a hundred feet? not in a matter of life and death?"

"Impossible. The wind would have lifted us from our feet like bags of wool. We would have been dashed against the rocks, and smashed like egg-shells," was the quiet reply.

"And so for some hours you expected to be swept into eternity?"

"We did what we could. Each wrapped himself in blankets and quilts, binding these tightly around him with ropes, to which were attached bars of iron, so that if the house went by the board we might stand a chance —a slim chance—of anchoring somewhere, somehow."

Somewhere, indeed!

When, on the following morning, I busied myself getting ready to go down the mountain, I heard a profound sigh, followed by some half-audible words, proceeding from the adjoining room. These words rang in my ears all that day:

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The Idyl of the Baggage Man.

With many a curve the trunks I pitch,
With many a shout and sally;
At station, siding, crossing, switch,
On mountain grade or valley.
I heave, I push, I sling, I toss,
With vigorous endeavor,
And men may smile, and men grow cross,
But I sling my trunks forever.

The paper trunk from country town
I balances and dandles;
I turn it once or twice around
And pull out both the handles,
And grumble over traveling bags,
And monstrous sample cases:
But I can smash the maker's brags
Like plaster Paris vases!
They holler, holler as I go,
But they can stop me never,
For they will learn just what I know,
A trunk won't last for ever!

And in and out I wind about,
And here I smash a kiester;
I turn a grip sack inside out
Three times a day at least sir.
I tug, I jerk, I swear, I sweat,
I toss the light valises,
And what's too big to throw, you bet,
I'll fire it 'round in pieces.
They murmur, murmur, everywhere,
But I will heed them never,
For women weep and strong men swear,
I'll claw their trunks forever!

I've cowed the preacher with my wrath,
I scorn the judge's ermine;
And clearing out a rugged path,
I've spilled both brief and sermon;
And books and socks and cards and strings
Too numerous to mention;
And babies' clothes and women's things,
Beyond my comprehension.
I've spilled, I've scattered, and I've slung,
As far as space could sever,
And scatter, scatter, old or young,
I'll scatter things forever.

—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

WIFE OR SLAVE.

"Ten o'clock, and the lunch-basket not ready to take to the field! As usual!" grunted Farmer Brewster, as he threw himself into a rocking-chair in the kitchen and fanned himself with his straw hat. "A quarter of an hour wasted, very likely, waiting here. Right in the midst of as fine a hay day as any man would wish to see. Now, my mother used to have her lunch ready to the minute whenever we came for it, and I don't see why—"

His jeremiad was checked by the appearance of his wife, who came out of the pantry, tugging along the great lunch basket, almost too heavy for her strength.

Farmer Brewster was a young man, in spite of his grumbling. Only 23 years old, tall, straight, healthy, with blue eyes, rosy cheeks, fair, curly hair and handsome face when it was not darkened as now by a scowl of discontent. An only son, he had inherited a large and handsome farm, clear of mortgage and debt, which supplied all the wants of his household most liberally and gave him a nice little sum of money to deposit in the bank each year. There was no reason why he should be mean, and yet miserly habits were gradually growing upon him far faster than he knew. Nor was there need of grumbling over the household arrangements, since the wife of his choice was a farmer's daughter who knew well how to work, and who had taken delight in setting her home in faultless order when first she came as a bride to the pleasant Brewster place.

The same order reigned still, from garret to cellar of the square old house; but Mrs. Brewster went through her tasks mechanically now, or with a nervous haste and hurry that made them almost unendurable sometimes.

The constant drop of water will wear away a stone; and the constant fault-finding in which her husband saw fit to indulge had nearly worn the patience, the hope and the endurance out of the young wife's heart.

The comfort and happiness of that home hung on a thread, which frayed more and more, hour by hour, under the pain of unmerited blame.

Yet George Brewster saw nothing of this until the morning of which I write.

"There is the lunch and it is exactly five minutes past 10," said Mrs. Brewster, setting the basket down with some emphasis at his feet. "I was delayed that much with the butter. It had to be seen to before the sun got too high."

"My mother always churned before breakfast," observed George, rising slowly to his feet.

His wife said nothing, but the color rose hotly in her cheeks till the lost bloom of her girlhood seemed to have come back again, and she raised her eyes to his with a look that startled him. Very handsome eyes they were—dark, soft, velvety—with a world of love and tenderness in their depth. Yet now they met his own coldly and sternly, with such an expression that he exclaimed:

"Good gracious! Letty. You look as if you hated me!"

"I'm afraid I do," was the astounding reply.

And with a swift glance at the clock, Letty hurried down cellar with a knife and pan to make preparations for dinner for six hungry haymakers.

"Afraid she hates me! my wife! she that was Letty Glover!" muttered he to himself in his bewilderment. "Why, what on earth—! She must be going crazy or something or other."

"Letty!" he called at the cellar door.

"It is ten minutes past 10," she answered from the depths of the cellar. "If I don't see about dinner now it won't be on the table at 12 to the minute, as your mother used to have it. I can't come."

"Well, if this doesn't beat all!" said he to the Maltese and white cat who ascended from the cellar and rubbed herself against his legs.

A shout from the hay-field roused him to a recollection of the day's business.

He went out and dispensed the treasures of his basket among the hungry men, who praised Letty's excellent cooking with every mouthful they swallowed.

"It is enough to make an old bachelor like me sit down and cry to eat such raspberry shortcake as that," said Solomon Wyse, wiping the crumbs of the feast from his lips before he drank hard cider from the jug. "Tell you what it is, George, you drew a prize when you went courting."

"So he did! And here's her good health," chimed in another mower, as he took up the jug.

George assented vaguely.

They were talking of his wife—his wife, who was afraid she hated him.

Never had the two hours between lunch and dinner dragged so slowly.

As he rode round and round the field with the sharp rattle of the mowing-machine he guided in his care, his mind was continually busy with Letty's looks and her words, and his eyes turned often toward the cream-colored farm-house, behind whose spruce green blinds his wife was busy preparing dinner.

"I used to think how happy I should be if I ever persuaded her to come here," he thought. "It is two years—why I declare, it is two years this very day that we were married! I wonder if she remembers it! But it is not very likely, when she says she is afraid she hates me!"

Did she remember? Ah, in that very remembrance lay the sting.

All that morning, while she got breakfast at five o'clock, and washed the dishes, swept the rooms, made beds, churned butter, and prepared a hearty lunch for six men, her heart turned back to that other morning, 24 months ago, when the bright-eyed country maiden rose at four o'clock to complete her preparations for her wedding day.

How good, how kind, how handsome her George was then. How his eyes followed her; how his love blessed her. Was it all her fault that the beauty and bloom of life had departed in those two short years? Looking back, she could see no day in which she had not at least tried to do her duty. And looking in her glass she saw how the light and glow of youth had passed from her face while accomplishing the task uncheered by the approval of the man she loved.

"George has kept his color and his good looks because his work lies out of doors," she mused, "but I have worked in this old kitchen until I look old enough to be his mother. His mother"—she paused with a bitter laugh—"I almost wish I was his mother, then he would be suited with what I did."

Noon came. The 12 o'clock whistle sounded sharp and clear from the factory in the village a mile away; and before the whistle ceased a little figure stepped out on the side porch of the Brewster house and blew a horn.

"There's a woman for you," said Solomon Wyse, admiringly. "Dinner to the minute—and won't it be a good one?"

The dinner was indeed a success. Every dainty of the season and the farm was there, skillfully cooked and neatly served on a table in the cool dining-room—a table covered with a snowy cloth fresh from its fold, and glass and china. In the center of the table stood a great china bowl full of red roses that perfumed the room. Her cheeks were red, her eyes shone dark and bright, and her words and smiles were ready—for every one—save George. As he sat, grave and silent, at the foot of the table, he looked at her wonderingly. She wore a dress of silver gray alpaca that had been a traveling dress when they were married. A large white apron with a bib shielded the glories of the costume. But why did she put it on? Sure she could not think of "going visiting" with six haymakers to get tea for and the milk of eight cows to attend to afterwards. The question burned upon his tongue as he lingered a moment behind the other men. But he finally went out without asking it. The wife who was afraid she hated him seemed almost like a stranger, although she looked so much on this occasion like the girl he had married two years ago. As George neared the door of the wood-shed where the men lounged away the rest of their nooning, he heard his name mentioned by Solomon Wyse, in tones of anger. Involuntarily he stayed his steps.

"Yes, I knew George from a baby up, and I always said he would make a likely man. But I vow it is a shame to see how he treats that pretty, little creature! Such a lunch this morning, and such a dinner this noon, and such a nice, cool room, with the red roses and all the rest of it; and she just as pretty as a picture with her red cheeks and bright eyes and her wavy hair, and dressed as neat as a pink, too! And he sitting there as glum as a cross old man of 90. I was ashamed of him."

"I've heard that he does nothing but find fault with her all day long," said a second voice. "My wife says, if I threw my mother into her teeth, as George does his in Letty's, she would run away from me before she was a day older."

"And serve you right," chimes in a third. "I'll tell you what my wife says. She says it is confounded mean and small of George not to keep a woman here to help his wife. And when I saw the dinner to-day that the pretty little thing had got for us all alone, I thought so too. Hang me if I had not half a mind to stop here this afternoon and help her wash up that great pile of dishes, and let the haying go to thunder! It's enough to kill the woman to have all that work to do. And George is rich! What on earth is he thinking about? But he will be sorry for this a year or two hence, when we have to come here on a different errand."

"To carry her out in a coffin," said Solomon Wyse. "Yes, I suppose it will come to that, if some of us don't talk seriously to George. She does not look at all strong now, and her hand trembled when she changed my plate. It is a burning shame, and if none of you will talk to George about it, I will."

They moved off to the hay-field, talking as they went. But when George Brewster joined them Solomon Wyse deemed it prudent to defer the proposed "talking to," for his brow was as black as night, and he had no more to say to his neighbors now than to his wife at the dinner-table.

This, then, was the way in which they spoke about him behind his back; these men who labored beside him, and took their wages from his hand, and pretended to be his friends. And his wife was afraid she hated him. To whom could he turn for comfort—from whom expect friendship, if she who should have been the nearest was an enemy in disguise? Lost in a moody reverie, he paid little attention to his work.

And at last, at three o'clock in the afternoon, there was a sudden uproar in the hay-field—a trampling of hoofs, a rush of terrified men, a confusion of voices, and among them all George Brewster lying on the ground beneath the mowing-machine, his right arm and right leg broken by the wheels, his head cut and bleeding with his heavy fall.

Meanwhile Letty, in the cream-colored house, had not been idle. Tying on a great calico apron in place of her white one, she had quietly washed and put away the dinner dishes and reduced the dining-room to order. Tea was easily arranged, since it was to consist of cold dishes, with glasses of milk for the men. She threw a table-cloth over the whole as soon as it was finished, and went up stairs into the spare chamber to pack her trunk.

Yes, Letty had made up her mind at last. She was going away. Life had degenerated into slavery, unbrightened, as she fancied, by a ray of love.

"And slavery will support one anywhere," thought Letty, as with trembling hands she locked and strapped her trunk and fastened her few lines to George upon the lid.

At the porch door she paused for one last look around the house that might have been so happy. She did not intend to glance toward the hay-field. Yet in spite of her resolution, her eyes turned that way to single out the tall figure that guided the rattling, clicking mowing-machine.

"I wonder if he will miss me a little—just at first?" she mused. "He can get a divorce, I suppose, if I desert him, and then he will marry again. I hope he will be kinder to the next wife than he has been to me!"

With tears that rose at the thought of her successor blinding her eyes, Letty failed to see the figure that she sought.

"I am foolish to look at him again. I have never been more than a housekeeper to him from the first," she thought, stumbling blindly on toward the gate and opening it, to find herself in the centre of an excited group.

"There, don't ye take on like that!" said Solomon Wyse, who came first and saw the tears upon her cheeks before she could wipe them away. "Were you coming to meet us? We were in hopes you did not see anything of it. It is a bad accident, but George is so strong and healthy that he will be up and around again almost before you know it. We have sent Ben Hill off on one of the colts for the doctor, and if you will only tell us where to carry him—"

"Carry him?" repeated Letty.

Solomon stepped aside. She saw behind him a litter roughly made of hay-rakes and covered over with coats, and on that litter George was lying, pale and bleeding, with his eyes closed.

"Oh, Mr. Wyse, is he dead?" she asked, turning even paler than George.

"Not a bit of it! Worth twelve dozen dead men yet! Only a bit of a break in one arm and one leg, and a little knock on the head when he fell. The horses did not kick, and he will be all right as soon as the doctor sees him. Shall we take him up stairs, or where?"

"Bring him in here," said Letty, recovering herself. She led the way into the bed-room on the ground floor, and helped to shift the maimed figure from the litter to the bed. Her soul was dying within her for fear, yet not a word passed her lips.

When the doctor came he found a capable nurse, dressed in a dark print, who listened intelligently to his directions and promised to carry them out faithfully.

And so it happened that as George Brewster returned to life the first words that fell upon his ears were uttered by the doctor outside the window, as he mounted into his gig:

"Yes, he will do, Mr. Wyse; he will pull through nice, if his wife nurses him. And she can do so nicely, if some of you will send some one to take charge of the house. She is a woman in a thousand. I hope George knows how to value her."

The doctor drove away.

Letty, bending over the bed absorbed in the invalid, had not heard him.

But she plainly heard the faint voice of George calling her by name.

"What is it, dear?"

"The doctor is right. You are a woman of a thousand! I always knew it, Letty, if I never said it. So I tell you of it now before I die," he added, going off into another faint.

It was all that Letty's sore heart needed. Beside the bed of suffering she spent two of the happiest months of her life. The first act of George Brewster on his recovery was to secure help for his wife, so that she now has plenty of time to get back her lost color and plumpness. They are now one in heart, as one in name and home. And Solomon Wyse has never seen occasion to administer the "talking to."

"Somehow or other," drawls Solomon, "getting run over by that mowing-machine was the making of George Brewster."

And Letty and George think so, too.

A MODERN PARABLE.

And it came to pass as a certain man journeyed from the cradle to the grave he fell among saloon-keepers, who robbed him of his money, ruined his good name, destroyed his reason, and then kicked him out worse than dead.

A moderate drinker came that way, and when he saw him he said: "He is but a dog; they served him right; let him die; he is a curse to his family."

And also a license voter came that way, and when he saw him he said: "The brute! put a ball and chain on his leg, and work him on the street."

And a fanatic teetotaler came that way, and when he saw him he had compassion on him and raised him up, assisted him to his home and ministered to his wants, and to the wants of his family; got him to sign the pledge, and started him on his journey in comfort and happiness.

Who, think you, was the greater friend of humanity, the saloon-keeper, the moderate drinker, the license voter or the fanatic teetotaler?

LITTLE THINGS.

Look most to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money but in keeping it. Little expenses, like mice in a large barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair heads get bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes in the chamber. A barrel is soon empty if the tap leaks but a minute. When you mean to save begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down red lane. The ale jug is great waste. In all other things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs further than the blankets will reach, or you will soon be cold. In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

"How do you like the Episcopalian service?" asked Jones. "Never heard it," replied Fogg. "I dropped in at one of the churches last Sunday. It was quite early, and so I began reading the service. I didn't read very far, though, before I found out that it would never do for me. So I came out." "Why, what was the trouble?" "Too many collections." "Too many collections?" "Yes. On almost every page it said 'collect.' One collection is all I can afford to respond to. Must be awfully expensive to be an Episcopalian."

At a boarding house table, a lady and gentleman accidentally touched each other's feet under the table. "Secret telegraphy," said she, looking up. "Communion of soles," said he.

In a Hammock.

Swing high, swing low, with motion slow,
A leafy arch above me spread;
Long threads of sunlight come and go,
Chasing the shadows to and fro
Along my skirts with airy tread;
Across my face the zephyrs blow,
Tossing my hair; while soft and low,
A linnet warbles overhead.

Swing high, swing low, a maiden's song
In drowsy snatches comes and goes.
O robin, hush! your voice is strong,
Its weary click-clack is no song—
Then bring it quickly to a close!
The honey-bees—a busy throng—
Among the blossoms drone along;
They'll swiftly lull me to repose.

Swing high, swing low. I'm in a boat;
I'm drifting, drifting out to sea,
Bird songs and bees are far remote;
The waters ripple as I float;
The landscape fades and slips from me.
The black-backed gull, with snowy throat,
Sends out his loud, resounding note—
I'm slowly drifting out to sea.

Swing high, swing low. Oh, let me glide
Forever in this aimless way!
Beyond the realm of time and tide,
Beyond the ills that aye abide
With dwellers in these walls of clay;
O'er unknown seas expanding wide,
To lands unknown, oh, let me glide
From toil and care away, away!

DRESSING FOR THE CHILDREN.

"I am glad of a rainy day once in a while," said Mrs. Lake, "especially when I have some work I want to finish off, as we have to-day, Lucia. There will be no one calling to-day, surely, so what is the use of your stopping to dress? Your husband is away for the week, and we can just take our ease in these morning-dresses, and keep on with our sewing."

"The boys will be home at three o'clock," said her friend, taking down her wavy hair and proceeding to dress it in her accustomed graceful fashion. I will just remark that it was not done up in "bangs" or "frizzes," or snarls of any sort, but was arranged in rich, classic style, which gave her the appearance of the noble, beautiful matron she was.

"Dressing for your boys!" exclaimed the other. "No wonder folks talk of the extravagance of the times, when mothers make such a parade just to meet their schoolboys at the tea-table," and practical Cousin Eunice snipped off a thread in a very energetic manner.

"It pays," said the mother quietly, as she took a fresh pair of cuffs and slipped them into a pair of sleeve buttons Freddie had given her on her birthday. He had saved up his pennies to buy those garnet buttons, and he liked to see her wear them, as she did almost every afternoon, although she had prettier ones.

Cousin Eunice could dress up richly on occasions, but for the bosom of her family she had a set of "old gears," as William said, which, if they were useful, were not ornamental. The children did not admire mother as they might in those dresses, though she was quite a good-looking woman in good clothes.

"But, Lucia, you can't afford to put on that pretty cambric suit which it took such a time to iron. What is the use of mussing it this rainy day?"

"I am not going out in the rain, and the duller it is out of doors, the more cheerful I like to have it in the house. The boys always like this dress, and I like to see them pleased. Indeed, I think I care much more for the opinion of the folks under my own roof than I do for those away. I would rather be admired by my own boys than by an indifferent company in somebody's parlor. And, Eunice, I think all these things help to keep our hold on our boys when they grow older. When they are just passing out of childhood into youth, I feel that they need a mother almost as much as when in the cradle. Indeed, another might give the baby food and clothing; but boys at the latter age need a great mother-love and care to keep them from going wrong. Everything that draws them nearer to a mother, and makes them respect her more, is worthy of attention. My boys never think of a walk in the street of an evening, but sometimes spend an hour at a friend's house, or ask a few boys here. Mother is always importuned to join in any games or plays, and very often takes a hand with them. Oh, it would be dreadful to me to feel that my boys were slipping away from mother's influence, and I hope never to know it, even when my head is gray."—*Arthur's Home Magazine.*

VAGARIES OF RIVERS.—All rivers, small or large, agree in one character—they like to lean a little on one side. They cannot bear to have their channels deepest in the middle, but will always, if they can, have one bank to sun themselves upon, and another to get cool under; one shingly shore to play over, where they may be shallow and foolish and child-like, and another steep shore under which they can pause and purify themselves, and get their strength of waves fully together for due occasions. Rivers in this way are just like wise men, who keep one side of their lives for play and another for work, and can be brilliant and chattering and transparent when they are at ease, and yet take deep counsel on the other side, when they set themselves to the main purpose.—*Ruskin.*

It was a Boston girl who asked: "Why is it that two souls, mated in the impenetrable mystery of their nativity, float by each other on the ocean currents of existence, without being instinctively drawn together, blended and beautified in the assimilated alembic of eternal love!" That is an easy one. It is because butter is forty-five cents a pound, and a good sealskin sacque costs as high as $500. The necessaries of life must experience a fall in price before two souls will readily blend in the assimilated alembic, and so forth.—*Norristown Herald.*

A good-looking old German with long hair sat down, or rather up, in the barber's chair, and was asked whether he would have his hair shingled. He replied: "Mein Kott, no! I vant some hair cut off. Vy woot you put zum shinkles on it pecause?"

The following advertisement appeared in a New York daily recently, and was answered by about five hundred young men: "Wanted, experienced hands on ladies' waists."

An Irishman drinks whiskey; a Frenchman, wine; an Englishman, ale; a Dutchman, beer; and an American anything he can get.

The reason that more umbrellas than watermelons are stolen is thought to be because the thief doesn't have to plug the umbrella. It is always ripe.

When he comes to see her, they generally "settle" it on that piece of furniture unless there is a rocking-chair big enough for two.

ANOTHER FEMALE MANIA.

The newest mania among fashionable women, married or unmarried alike, is to make their bed rooms beautiful. The lately acquired taste for decoration is taking that turn just now to the utter neglect of parlors and other apartments. Pillow shams and bed spreads are laboriously and expensively covered with needlework and lace; dressing cases are furnished with elaborated mats and ingenious receptacles for toilet articles; bottles and boxes of the finest material and workmanship hold her ladyship's cologne, perfumery and powder; more or less excellent pictures hang on the walls, or the walls are wholly covered with lace. In short, the rage for sleeping in beautiful rooms has possessed every woman. Even her toilet crockery must be of no ordinary ware. She washes her hands in a ceramic bowl, colors her lips and eyebrows out of a crackled Japanese saucer, and uses a copy of a Pompeiian handglass to see her back hair. The ideal bed of the day has a canopy over it, and this is made as fine and as beautiful as the money and taste of the woman will permit. The frameworks are made of metal, commonly burnished brass or nickel. Chintz and cretonne are ordinarily used for the curtains; but satin, velvet and the better laces enter into combination. Unmarried women affect white and the most delicate colors for these canopies, and put white doves atop, as emblems of purity—so that the midnight marauder may comprehend the situation at a glance. A novel device is a rack, handsomely constructed of black walnut or ebony, with hooks for hanging a woman's underwear handily. The chemise, the corset, the stockings, the shoes, all have their places, so that a woman may be as orderly as she likes in undressing, and without the old trouble of using all the chairs in the room. Some of the bedrooms of the period are really marvels of exquisite taste—too sweet and dainty by far to deserve the rude occupancy of husbands. However, the best of these apartments belong to maidens, who show them with coyness and pride to their male friends. The dazed fellows stand palpitating on the threshold, gazing in at the vision of innocent somnolency and swearing on the spot to marry the tenant of that beautiful bed or die.

WHY THE NEW REVISION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Of course the translation will receive criticism. It asks it and can endure it. We have sometimes been thought too much in haste to accept it without hesitation in advance. We have been willing to do it, and the reason is simple. We do not set ourselves up against the most competent scholars of the world. Their conclusions will have to be accepted at last. Now the twenty-five English and the thirteen American revisers were, in the first place, picked out as the best men known in the English-speaking world, the most competent to form and express a wise opinion of the translation of the Greek Testament. They have now devoted their most patient study to the subject for five years. They have, with the utmost patience, studied every word and weighed every consideration that will occur to the more hasty critics of their work. The result is that of their united wisdom. Put now against the judgment of all the rest of the English-speaking world the judgment of these forty men, and the opinion of these forty men is worth more than that of a thousand fools. Is this the surrender of private judgment? Not at all. It is the mere recognition of the trust that we must all put in competency. We hold that it is now the duty of every wise preacher immediately to introduce the New Version into his Sabbath ministrations and of the private Christian to use it for his devotions.—*The Independent.*

WHEN MEN ARE AT THEIR BEST.

Dr. Beard states that from an analysis of the lives of a thousand representative men in all the great branches of the human family, he made the discovery that the golden decade was between forty and fifty; the brazen between twenty and thirty; the iron between fifty and sixty. The superiority of youth and middle life over old age in original work appears all the greater when we consider the fact that all the positions of honor and prestige—professorships and public stations—are in the hands of the old. Reputation, like money and position, is mainly confined to the old. Men are not widely known until long after they have done the work that gave them their fame. Portraits of great men are delusions; statues are false! They are taken when men have become famous, which, on the average, is at least twenty-five years after they did the work which gave them their fame. Original work requires enthusiasm. If all the original work done by men under forty-five was annihilated, they would be reduced to barbarism. Men are at their best at that time when enthusiasm and experience are almost evenly balanced. This period, on the average, is from thirty-eight to forty. After this the law is that experience increases, but enthusiasm decreases. Of course there are exceptions.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

Correspondents are notified that the sentence, "This sad event has cast a gloom over the entire community," is kept standing in this office, so that it will be unnecessary to include it in reports concerning the demise of agriculturists who fall from mowers or carelessly feed themselves into threshing machines. —*Chicago Tribune.*

Several little Sabbath school pupils were riding together in a carriage. Happening to pass a peach tree, little Nellie asked, with a serious face: "Auntie, how did God make peaches?" To which, as quick as thought, little rosy Em replied: "Just like He made light. He said: 'Let there be peaches,' and there was peaches!"

A Scotch preacher, who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday, before he had fairly begun, suddenly stopped and exclaimed, "Brethren, it's nae fair; gie a mon half a chance. Wait till I get alang, and then if I'm nae worth listening to, gang to sleep, but dinna gang before I get commenced. Gie a mon a chance."

A gentleman, calling on a farmer, observed: "Mr. Jones, your clock is not quite right, is it?" "Well, you see, sir" said Mr. Jones, "nobody don't understand much about that clock but me. When the hands of that clock stands at twelve, then it strikes two, and then I know it's twenty minutes to seven."

Said the hostess, "Henry' why don't you sit down with the young ladies? Is it diffidence?" Said Henry, "No, madam, it's a bile."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1881.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD arrived at Long Branch last Saturday, and is spending a few days there with Mrs. Garfield, who is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. Gen. Grant is also at Long Branch.

WARDEN CHAMBERLAIN, of the State Prison, has resigned, and will be succeeded by David M. Earle of Worcester, a leading deputy sheriff of Worcester county for the past ten years. Mr. Earle is said to be a man of energy, determination and executive ability, all of which traits he will need in his new position.

JEFF DAVIS is "catching it" all around for the distortion of facts which abound in his so-called history of the Confederacy. He attacked some of his best generals, and seems to have no regard for friend or foe, or even for the truth. It would seem that the years which have elapsed since the war should have softened some of his bitterness; but the old rebel is as rebellious as ever, and allows his prejudices to warp his judgment to such an extent that his book has little value as a history.

THE 79th annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches of this State has been held in Springfield this week, beginning on Tuesday. On Wednesday Rev. A. H. Plumb of Boston read a timely and thoughtful paper on "Our Church Work—Its Deficiencies." The Hampden county associations presented a memorial asking the association to join with other religious bodies throughout the State in petitioning the Governor to appoint the annual fast day on Good Friday.

THE national temperance convention at Saratoga adopted some pretty radical resolutions on Wednesday, asking Congress to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, territories and all military and naval stations; to prohibit the importation of liquors from foreign countries; to propose to the States an amendment to the United States constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of brewed, fermented or distilled alcoholic beverages throughout the land; making total abstinence a necessary prerequisite to holding public office; and to pass at once the long pending measure authorizing the President to appoint a commission to inquire into the relations of the liquor traffic to the general public welfare. The members evidently believe in aiming high, even if they fall far short of the mark. Other resolutions were also adopted recommending the introduction into schools of text books teaching total abstinence from a scientific standpoint; favoring distinctive temperance work in all church organizations, and urging the introduction of four temperance lessons in the regular series of Sunday school lessons, and that the scholars be organized for distinctive temperance effort.

Another bubble has burst. The Globe Company of Boston, which has been advertising extensively that it would pay 10 per cent dividends, is in trouble, and its manager has been arrested. The stockholders have received two or three dividends, and that is probably all they will have to show for the money they invested. They ought to have known that responsible business enterprises do not have to pay 10 per cent in these days for the money they need. This company seems to have been a swindle from the start, pretending to own numerous valuable patents for locomotive spark arresters, etc., to which it had no claim.

Henry H. Faxon, the tireless temperance worker, has published a valuable pamphlet of 34 pages, containing all the laws bearing on the sale of liquors, and the licensing of innholders and common victualers, together with a digest of decisions of the Supreme Court on these matters. Mr. Faxon says that if the people will insist that these laws be enforced 50 per cent. of the rum shops will be shut up He further adds that the duty of the temperance people is to attend the caucuses and secure the election of honest temperance men, and then the laws will be enforced.

In the desert mountain ranges of California and Arizona no rain falls. The area is covered with cactus plants of every variety, and they are juicy. Millions of land tortoises feed on these plants, and the Indians make soup of them. Inside of each is an anatomical tank that holds about a pint of water. Many are cut open to get at this tank. The water is palatable. Thus meat and drink are supplied, and the dry cactus makes excellent fuel.

A shocking case of inhumanity has come to light at Troy, N. Y. A Mrs. Bigelow, who has lived with Henry Daniels some years as his mistress, and borne him several children, also has a 14-years-old son by another man. This child it is said was injured in 1872, and Daniels has kept him for over two years in a terribly filthy room about five feet by eight in size, and filled with a horrible stench. Daniels has been arrested.

Prof. Dolbear of Tufts College, one of the original inventors of the telephone, whose rights were bought by the Western Union Telegraph Company, has now invented an entirely new telephone, through which it is claimed conversation can be heard over any length of wire.

There was a bloody riot in Marseilles last Saturday, occasioned by the Italian residents hissing the French troops returning from the Tunisian expedition. Other collisions followed between the French and Italians, in which several persons were killed.

Commissioner of Pensions Bentley has resigned, and W. W. Dudley, a one-legged veteran from Indiana, has been appointed as his successor.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Look at this record: Notwithstanding the cold season, 15 Monitor Oil Stoves have already been put to service from our store within six weeks.
E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Congregational church has been having a house cleaning this week.

Rev. F. Bisbee of Spencer will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Rice of Athol will open a bird store in Commercial Block next Monday, for a few days.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"—as for instance the surroundings of our Main street hay scales.

W. C. Dewey went to Worcester the other morning and returned on his bicycle, making the trip in six hours.

Miss Lillian Edgerton started on Thursday for Troy, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks in visiting old friends.

Rev. T. C. Russell and family started Thursday on a carriage drive to Leominster and Haverhill, to be gone a week.

Rev. Lester Williams of West Springfield will again preach in the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers to-morrow.

Parties from New York have been in town the past week looking over the ground with a view to putting in gas works to supply the village.

The members of the Hampden District Medical society were the guests of Superintendent Tufts at the State Primary School on Thursday.

Men are now at work putting in the new vault in the bank building, and the banks are doing their business for the present in A. H. Willis's insurance office.

About twenty Masons went to Ware Thursday night in Weeks's barge, to be present at the initiation of half a dozen new members into the mysteries of the Royal Arch degrees.

The ladies of the Methodist society cleared $60 at their strawberry festival in the town house Wednesday evening, the occasion being one of the pleasantest they have ever enjoyed.

The assessors have figured up the total valuation of the town, which amounts to $2,557,497, an increase of $108,122 over last year, while the rate of taxation also jumps up from $11.80 to $14.

During the past term tho following scholars were perfect in attendance at the grammar school: Arthur Holden, Willie Brakenridge. Intermediate: Alice Brown, Norman Chandler, John Delahanty, Matilda Lacouline.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop went to Monson last week, and with Constable Underwood made a raid on the Monson House, capturing about four cases of lager. There will be a hearing in the case before the district court the second Monday in July.

Thomas Mullen, whose failure as proprietor of the satinet mill at Silver Street occurred about two months ago, was found dead on the street at Woonsocket, R. I., last Sunday night. Over-indulgence in rum is supposed to have caused his death.

The party of twenty or more citizens whom Landlord Weeks took to Belchertown Tuesday, in his barge, were loud in their praises of the day's enjoyment, from beginning to end, the ride up and back being one of the pleasantest parts of the day's experiences.

Fourth of July will be along in nine days more. The day seems likely to pass unnoticed hereabouts, only as the boys give vent to their patriotic emotions in the accustomed manner, with fire crackers, torpedoes, and other implements more or less noisy.

J. L. Ayer, at one time the Brimfield correspondent of the JOURNAL, was in town Wednesday with his bicycle, and in the uniform of the Boston "Solus" club, of which he is captain. He is now taking a daily spin of 50 or 60 miles on his machine, just for exercise.

Judge Robinson on Monday fined Catharine Griffin of Bondville $100 and costs, and sentenced her to one month's imprisonment in the house of correction, for illegal keeping of liquor. Catharine is an old offender, but she thought her sentence too severe, and appealed.

The Congregational parish last Friday appointed C. L. Gardner, J. S. Holden and J.N. Lacey a committee to unite with the pastor and church committee in calling a council to consider the pastor's resignation. The council is called to meet at the church on Wednesday, July 6.

Lawyer Gardner, to whose sizable new cesspool we alluded a couple of weeks ago, stopped digging at the depth of 30 feet, where water was struck. He is now walling it up, making it four feet in diameter, and it is calculated that the depth is sufficient to answer for all time.

The Eastern Hampden Medical society met with Dr. Fuller of Monson last week Wednesday, and listened to an essay on "Quackery" by Dr. Woods of Springfield. The society will meet next Saturday by invitation with the Miller's River Medical Association, at Dr. Towne's, in Enfield.

The New London Northern road will run a special train to Amherst next week during commencement, leaving Palmer about 2 p.m., on arrival of express from the west, and returning in season to connect with the evening trains west. Some other changes may also be made in the time table of the road.

A mass temperance meeting is to be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, with addresses by Mr. Merrill, principal of the Ware high school and agent of the Grand Lodge I. O. of G. T., assisted by several brethren of the order. All are invited to be present, and bring Gospel Hymns.

J. P. Murphy started to go to Springfield on the owl train last Sunday morning, but changed his mind just as the train started, and stepped off. In doing so he in some way made a misstep and fell under the wheels, which passed over his right foot, crushing it so badly that the leg had to be amputated below the knee.

The new fence along the front of the agricultural society's park is now completed. An improvement has been made in the gates, which now slide instead of swing, and the exhibition building is open to the street no longer, but the fence extends across its front, with a small gate through which pedestrians can enter.

The Baptist Sunday school is considering the question of an excursion to Mt. Tobey next month. The new lessee of the mountain, J. N. White, expects to have the hotel of 13 rooms ready for guests July 1st. He is improving the roads and putting everything in shape to make the mountain more popular than ever, and a large increase of patronage is expected this year.

Principal Whiting, who for the past three years has had charge of the high school in this place, has accepted a call to take charge of the Amherst high school beginning with the Fall term. Mr. Whiting is a faithful, conscientious and successful teacher, and the good influence of his work in the school here will remain long after his departure, which will be generally regretted.

The carpet mill nine went over to Wilbraham Saturday to play the Nonpareils, but when they got there they found the Wesleyans waiting for them, and the result was they got "waxed" to the tune of 8 to 3. On Thursday the Monsons played 8 innings with Josie Weeks's nine in this place, the score standing 7 to 7 when they stopped on account of dissatisfaction with the umpire. To-day Julian Tuthill's nine and the State Primary School boys have a game.

The bazar in aid of St. Thomas's church has had a very successful run at Wales Hall this week. On Monday evening the children of the Sunday school presented the operetta "Grandpa's Birthday" in a manner that reflected much credit upon themselves and Miss Carberry, their instructor, and the rest of the programme was carried out to the entire satisfaction of all. The drawing of the articles was postponed to Friday evening, in order to give the people from out of town who were present Thursday evening a chance to "trip the light fantastic."

People are beginning to make plans for their summer vacations, and a few days of hot weather will now start them off in flocks. The coast and adjacent islands have special attractions for many who live inland, and of these resorts none are better known or more popular than Oak Bluffs, the "Cottage City" of America, where many improvements have been made the past year, new cottages built, and hotels erected and enlarged. Nantucket, the island resort which has also grown so rapidly into popular favor in the past few years, has among other improvements a new narrow gauge railroad running to Siasconset, about 12 miles, much of the way along the southeast shore, affording fine opportunities for witnessing the surf. Now is just the season for blue-fishing, and large hauls are made at both these places, while the sport is "immense." Both these points are reached conveniently by the Old Colony Railroad, which now has excursion tickets on sale via South Framingham, and parties leaving here at 7.48 or 11.37 a.m. will arrive at Oak Bluffs at 3.50 or 7.15 p.m.; or, leaving at 7.48 a.m., reach Nantucket at 6.15 p.m.

Editor Journal:—"Children and Flowers" was the motto to greet us as we entered St. Paul's church last Sunday evening. What appropriate companions are they, we thought, as we looked upon the happy group of innocent children assembled once more to enjoy the anniversary of the coming of the beautiful flowers. What more fitting place for flowers, "the smiles of God," than for these little willing hands to place them upon God's altar? Happy, happy childhood! would that your lives could ever be beautiful like the fragrant flowers you have placed at the altar. The evening was calm, the sky cloudless; it seemed as though God had made the time so lovely, just for the dear children, and the concert will long be remembered as a beautiful mental picture. The flowers will wither and their fragrance vanish; the children will pass on to womanhood and manhood, but the memory will endure, and we shall ever look with pleasure upon this scene. We shall see their happy faces and hear the music of their sweet voices in years to come. We may listen to the trained and melodious voices of professionals, but nothing can charm us more than the voices of these guileless children. God grant that their lives, like the flowers, may ever be beautiful, sinless and pure. E.
Stafford Springs, Ct., June 21, 1881.

The high school closed yesterday for the Smmer vacation, and the exhibition exercises will be held at Wales Hall next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with the following programme: Chorus; declamation, Edward Lacey; piano solo, Effie Shaw; essay, "Odd People," May Robinson; recitation, Cora Brown; piano solo, Anna Fisherdick; reading, Della Holbrook; violin solo, Minnie Baker; piano solo, Della Holbrook; declamation, Julian H. Tuthill; recitation, Effie Shaw; solo, Cora Brown; essay, "The Expressive Feature," Mary Dewey; recitation, Minnie Baker; duet, Mary Dewey and Emma Mulvihill; chorus. In the evening, as was announced last week, Prof. George N. Cross, of North Andover will give a reading of choice selections at Wales Hall, the proceeds of which will go toward the purchase of a piano for the school room. Mr. Cross is very highly recommended as an elocutionist, where he has appeared. The Lawrence *American* says: "Mr. Cross possesses a voice of wide range, a freshness of style, and an abundance of dramatic power, and his rostrum appearance is such as to command admiration." His renderings will be interspersed with singing by Misses Carrie Lacey and Lizzie Feeney, and a piano solo by Miss Jessie Parks, and an accomplished violinist is expected to give a few selections. The entertainment will be such as to merit a full house, and its object ought to call out an attendance which shall leave no seat unoccupied in the hall.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. Ruggles picked 58 bushels of strawberries from his vines Monday, and expects to dispose of fully 200 bushels this week. Some of them are remarkably large and luscious fellows, as we happen to know from experience.

LUDLOW.

Rev. E. J. Smith of North Leominster exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. V. McDuffee last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. McDuffee is to preach at Jenksville next Sunday afternoon. There are six to unite with Rev. Mr. McDuffee's church the first Sunday in July, on profession of faith.

WALES.

Farmers complain that the hay crop is very thin and will not yield as well as expected.

C. Carpenter, of Fiskdale, has opened a drug store in Haradon's block.

The Baptists held a very pleasant festival Wednesday evening in their vestry.

A young man from Monson while taking his lady to ride last Sunday became so engaged as to allow his horse to stray off the bank, and tipped over, badly smashing one of J. Hubbard's best carriages.

BONDVILLE.

Names of scholars who have been neither tardy nor absent in the schools in this village during the recent term: Grammar—Clara Collis, Martha Fillmore, Gertie Smith, Maurice Moriarty; intermediate—Mary Bagley, Hannah Conner, Nora Doyle, Maggie Laulers, Abbie Moynahan, Rose McNabb, Maggie McKellegett, Thomas Moynahan, Otie Sedgwick, Scottie Merrifield; second primary—Armida Bachard, Nellie Keyes, Nellie Lynch, Katie McKeleget, Viola Packard, Filiose Beauyard, Frankie Lamb; first primary—Lizzie Bagley, Dennis Lynch, Patsey Moriarty.

WARREN.

The Methodists are to have a picnic on the Fourth of July.

The skating rink is open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The Universalists give a Sabbath school concert next Sabbath evening.

Rev. Mr. Chaffee, from Orange, will preach at the Universalist church Sunday to the children.

The town meeting passed off very quietly, a motion being made to have the school house built on the spot selected for it.

The high school closed Friday. The committee have secured the services of Mr. Pratt, principal of the Westfield high school, as superintendent of the Warren school.

The floral display at the Congregational church last Sabbath was very fine. The flowers were taken to the cemetery the next day, and laid upon the graves of those who had died during the year from the society.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

This has been a week of jubilee with St. Aloysius church.

George Savage is soon to build himself a house on Oak street.

Postmaster C. J. Eaton is fast recovering from his long illness, and is out driving on pleasant days. Peter Roberts, who has been in the employ of Mr. Eaton for about 16 years, closes his term of service July 1, and will celebrate the Fourth for the first time during those years.

One of our young men went up to Eaton's Ludlow pond to fish the other night. He used a throw-line and threw it as far as he could, but did not hear it splash. After waiting patiently half an hour for a bite, he drew it in to find it fast on a stump in the cow pasture the other side of the "pond."

The wrangling over the successor to Postmaster Eaton is now at rest, Dr. E. D. Chapman having been appointed, and he assumes the duties as postmaster July 1. The office will occupy a corner of his drug store, opposite his $700 soda fountain, so that the boys can kill two birds with one stone, as it were.

The Orchard, like every other place, has an annual series of hen stories, and they are on the go now. A young man heard several telling them the other night, and stepped up to them and said: "My uncle once set a hen on a pint of rain water and she hatched out a small frog pond." This was a sad blow, and no more stories have been told by them since.

The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. are at work on their new foundry, which is to be of brick. The walls are to be 28 feet high above the foundation; the moulding floor will be 50 x 60 feet; the core room 23 x 46 feet, with a large double oven; the heating shed will be 15 x 18 feet, with two large fire boxes. The building will also contain other modern improvements, including underground ash pits.

BELCHERTOWN.

A more perfect day for the reunion of the 10th regiment than was Tuesday, the day chosen, could not have been desired; the pretty village was never before so trim and handsome in its adornings, and the drummer boy, Myron P. Walker, right royally entertained his old comrades and the invited guests, while all the citizens heartily seconded his efforts, and did themselves proud in carrying out the programme of the day. At an early hour the people began to come in from the surrounding country, and by the time the procession was ready to start the streets were alive with a moving mass of humanity. The train with the regiment and invited guests arrived about 12.30, and the march then began, headed by the local band. About 300 Grand Army men followed, and then came the regiment, 250 men, headed by Col. Parsons, and led by Colt's band of Hartford. Then came the Governor and other invited guests, and a long line of carriages, including Weeks's large barge from Palmer, carrying the 40 young women who acted as waiters, and who made a very pretty picture, in their caps trimmed with red, white and blue, and aprons made from flags. The barge was labeled "Our Drummer Boy's Home Guard." Three hundred school children joined the procession near the top of the hill, and as they marched past the Governor later, in front of Mr. Walker's house, the girls almost overwhelmed him with their bouquets.

The business meeting of the regiment was given up for want of time, and while Colt's band gave a concert on the park the guests paid their respects to the drummer boy's wife and mother, and inspected his elegant house. Then came the collation, the regiment and guests sitting in a large tent on the common, while the Grand Army boys took their dinner in the town hall. After the dinner Col. Parsons introduced Gov. Long, who made a neat little speech, paying a glowing tribute of praise to the regiment and to its drummer boy. Other remarks were made by Gen. Briggs, Col. Shurtleff, and by Mr. Walker, who alluded feelingly to the sacred memories of the past. He then made some of the old army calls with his drum, and the meeting broke up with rousing cheers. The Grand Army men escorted the regiment to the depot to take the special train at 5 o'clock for Springfield, and the exercises of the day, long and pleasantly to be remembered, were brought to a close.

MONSON.

James B. McCormack was in town this week, looking as hearty as one could wish.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York will preach at Central Hall next Sunday, at 5 o'clock p. m. The public are invited.

W. J. McElwain, connected with the dry-goods firm of Taylor & Thomas of Boston, is now traveling through northern Indiana.

Capt. Geo. H. Newton will join his whaling party next week, and start at once with his whale for a trip through the western cities, commencing July 4th at Jackson, Mich.

The public schools, with the exception of Nos. 3 and 13, closed yesterday. The examination of candidates for the high school will be held to-day (Saturday) at school house No. 1, at one o'clock p. m.

The assessors have nearly completed their work, and will place their list in the hands of the collector in a few days. Tax-payers will do well to remember the 5 per cent. discount on all taxes paid before August 1. The rate this year is $13.75, against $14.75 last year.

Children's day was observed by the Methodist society last Sunday, by a concert in the afternoon. The church was profusely, but tastefully decorated with flowers, and the speaking and singing by the children were enjoyed by a large audience. Four singing birds rivaled the singers in praising God.

The postmaster-general has designated the Monson post-office as an international money order office, and on and after July 1st money orders may be obtained there, payable in the following countries: Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Italy, France and Algeria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, and the dominion of Canada.

A large number of our people are out of town now, either on vacations or business. John Brockbank is sauntering round over Colorado, G. W. Farrington and wife spending the summer in Illinois, E. D. Cushman and Theo. Reynolds buying wool in Michigan, C. F. Jordan and C. W. Darling attending school in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Prof. Cummings is at Groton, N. H. Several parties go to Saratoga next week, and others are looking with longing eyes to the mountains or seaside.

Miss Winslow will present "Cobwebs" at Central Hall next Wednesday evening, with a large chorus of children from the public schools, who have been rehearsing very diligently for a number of weeks. Miss Winslow's experience in this and kindred entertainments would insure a success under almost any circumstances. She informs us that the children are taking a great interest in the operetta, and have developed a degree of talent not always found in places of this size. Seats may be secured at Phipps' and Grout's stores.

WARE AND VICINITY.

J. M. Buffington has opened a fruit and vegetable market in the basement of Storrs' new block.

Nelson, youngest son of James M. Pratt, lost a part of two fingers of his right hand in the gear of a rolling machine at the boot shop.

The Gilbertville Catholic society are to hold a picnic, at the grove in Gilbertville, July 4th, the proceeds to go towards paying the debt on the church.

John Follen, driver of Grant's express, was thrown from the cart and received two kicks from the horse, Thursday evening, escaping with so little injury that it is expected he will be out again in a few days.

As an evidence of the magnitude of small things in the aggregate, it is said that the buttons used on the shirt fronts by the Otis company the past year, placed side by side, would reach further than from Ware to Springfield.

Herbert Goodwin, on his way home late Monday evening, ran against a plank bridge which had been set upon its edge, and left in that position by the repairers of the street, without any warning lights, when it toppled over, falling upon him in such a manner as to break both bones of his left leg below the knee.

A. P. Freed's clothing store was entered by burglars sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning, by prying up the window of the basement in the rear and forcing the bolt of the door leading to the store above. The object seemed to be the money, but they fortunately got but $1.40. They also took several coats, a lot of sleeve buttons, scarf pins, etc., total value estimated at $75. The party evidently left in a hurry, as they left two coats on the ground at the back of the building, as well as the bar with which they effected their entrance. It was found that they had raised the window of the basement of Green's stove store, but did not enter. This was probably done as a blind, to try and make some one think that they were unacquainted with the premises, and made a mistake, opening the wrong window first.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Initial pins of silver are in fashion.

Chuddah squares are the favorite summer shawls.

Newburyport had an earthquake Sunday morning.

The Tennessee peanut crop will be a failure this season.

Senator Blaine is going to Maine for a few weeks' rest.

Horses in Paris are dying by hundreds, of scarlet fever.

The prospects are favorable for an abundant harvest in Ireland.

Watered ribbons are fashionable for trimming grenadine dresses.

The Great Eastern steamship is to be sold at auction next October.

A house in Norton shelters four persons whose combined age is 307.

The eclipse of the moon broke up a colored camp meeting near Memphis.

George Stilwell, 8 years old, was drowned at Chicopee Falls Monday night.

A railroad collision near Troy, Kan., last week Friday, killed three workmen.

Negotiations are in progress at Fall River for the erection of several more mills.

Henry Ward Beecher has sold his house in Brooklyn, and now boards with his son.

The threatened prosecution of the star route ring is postponed until September.

The exports of breadstuffs for May were smaller by $200,000 than those of May, 1880.

One man was killed and several were injured by a boiler explosion in Medford, Tuesday.

Gen. Grant has engaged hotel rooms in the City of Mexico for September, for himself and suite.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutphin of New Brunswick, N. J., aged 92, is cutting her third set of teeth.

Bears are plenty on Green Mountain, in Sherburne, Vt. Two have recently been killed.

Rev. A. K. Potter of Springfield has been made a D.D. by Madison University at Hamilton, N. Y.

Two men and a boy were drowned by the capsizing of a sail-boat on Long Island Sound at Rye, Monday.

The yield of beet root sugar in Germany this year is reckoned at 530,000 tons, against 409,000 tons last year.

A mob recently broke up a pest camp near Kansas City, Mo., driving off the nurses and sick under threats of death.

The National Encampment G. A. R. at Indianapolis elected Major George S. Merrill of Lawrence Commander-in-Chief.

The wife of E. W. Buell of Pittsfield, 62 years old, hanged herself Tuesday. She had long been in a gloomy state of mind.

The Pension Office officials say the pension list this year will amount to $70,000,000, and next year $100,000,000 will be required.

A. O. Simpson, the Lowell farmer who drank some oil of vitriol for cider nearly two years ago, died of starvation last Saturday.

A fire at Merced, Cal., on Wednesday, destroyed over seven thousand acres of grain and many farm houses, barns and other property.

Thomas Garfield, uncle of the President, was killed by the cars 12 miles from Cleveland, O., Wednesdap, and Mrs. Arnold, his cousin, was seriously injured.

Two tanks in the Pennsylvania oil regions, containing 25,000 barrels of oil each, were struck by lightning last week Thursday night and burned.

A horse in a New York stable killed two men who entered his stall last Saturday night, kicking and stamping on them. The animal had always been considered gentle.

The suits to restrain the Western Union Company from issuing $15,000,000 of increased capital stock have been dismissed.

Katy Mulkerns, a Louisville girl 15 years old, has during the last three summers saved the lives of eight little boys and girls who had fallen into the river.

A severe storm in northern Ohio tore barns in pieces, killed animals and destroyed orchards last week Friday night.

A Vermont man has been awarded $7669 for injuries received on the highway in the town of Bradford.

Mr. Coleman, the new street commissioner of New York, has set to work energetically to clean the filthy streets of that city, and says that in two weeks he will have the city clean.

W. M. Pomeroy, until recently managing editor of the Springfield *Union*, has bought the interest of the late Henry Chickering in the Pittsfield *Eagle*, of which he will be the editor.

A Cleveland woman attempted suicide last Saturday as a relief from her domestic complications. Her husband was a sailor, and not hearing from him for two years she concluded he was drowned, and married another sailor, now absent on the lake. Husband No. 1 reappeared last week and made her live with him again; hence her trouble.

A Texas farmer invested $150 in a 10-acre grove of 2000 black walnut trees ten years ago, and the nuts bring him $1000 a year now. In another ten years he expects the grove to be worth $50,000.

A NEW PROJECT.

Embalming a Whale in the Woods of Northern Michigan—Interesting Items Concerning a Great Natural Curiosity.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

CAMP BALEEN, Terry Station, Bay Co., Mich., June 18th, 1881.

Having received the JOURNAL while in camp here, I thought the readers in your locality might be interested in the "inland whalers" and their project, knowing that our captain commanding formerly furnished items of interest for you and your readers' edification. Our camp is located on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central R. R., about 12 miles north of Bay City. The country is sparsely settled, and the heavy wooded acres hereabout would indicate that it will be many years before the land can be cleared up for civilization. We are on a side track, or, more properly, switch, which was made for logging, the past winter, with our 100 by 40 foot pavilion erected over the "monster," who lies in state on a 62-foot flat car, making quite an imposing sight for the natives. In the rear of the pavilion is the office and baggage car, conveniently arranged and comfortably furnished, carpeted, with bunks and many little fixtures which gives it a home-like appearance, especially here where accommodations are scarce and luxuries scarcely known.

The embalming process is a wonder, and especially the idea of embalming a whale; and the Michiganders can hardly believe that it is being done, and in fact doubt whether we have a real whale or not. Some of the settlers mistrust there is something going on that is not altogether to their interest; that the men in charge are going to do some dreadful thing by and by. The squaws shake their heads and say "no good," and the mosquitoes and sand flies act as though they intended to probe the matter. Professor Stephen Mummery of Detroit, formerly taxidermist and embalmer for the Royal British Museum of London, assisted by his son Walter, of Canada, and a working corps of 8 able-bodied men, has been at work early and late (having a night and a day gang) applying the mysterious compounds and chemicals that are surely and safely preserving, embalming and hardening the "Monarch Supreme of the Ocean." The work is now fully three-quarters done; the mammal is being brought out and fully developed to his original size and shape, and will make a much more presentable appearance than ever before. The process does not in the least affect the color or natural appearance, everything being retained as life-like as when at home in the Arctic.

The manager and pilot, Fred. J. Engelhardt, is busy getting up new "whalers' logs," devices for the printers and electrotypers, preparatory to starting out on our second voyage. It is intended to "ship ahoy," "all aboard," and pull up anchor about the 29th inst., and make Jackson our first port, remaining there over the 4th of July, excursion trains having been arranged from all the country round. Our next place will be Grand Rapids, then other cities in Michigan, Wisconsin, and so on to St. Paul and Minneapolis, returning to Chicago for the exposition in September, and visiting the State fairs in other portions of the country. We expect our captain, G. H. Newton, now on a furlough somewhere in your locality, will join us at Jackson and give general order No. 1, on voyage No. 2, and he will be heartily welcomed by his old crew. Should you newspaper men in your excursion chance to come within hailing distance of our pavilion Baleen, we shall cheerfully welcome you to the exhibit, pronounced by scientists and the thousands who have visited it to be one of the greatest (if not the greatest), natural history curiosities ever exhibited inland.

BOLLINGER.

The New York newspaper advertising agency of Dauchy & Co., with which the JOURNAL has for many years had pleasant business relations, is, we are glad to see, in so prosperous a condition as to have outgrown its old quarters on Fulton street, and the firm have recently removed to 27 Park Place, corner of Church street. The *Tribune* says of their new rooms:

They occupy an entire floor, extending through the block to Nos. 24 and 26 Murray street, a space of about 50 by 200 feet. Their offices are complete in every detail. About 50 feet of the Park Place front is partitioned off for the counting room and private office, which are handsomely and substantially fitted up. Beyond the counting room the walls on both sides are covered from floor to ceiling with pigeon-holes for files of newspapers, and on one side of the room are a number of alcoves, extending 10 or 12 feet, covered on both sides with pigeon-holes, furnishing places for about 8,000 files. The intermediate space is filled with desks and tables used by the examining and recording clerks. The Murray street front is given up to the shipping department, Messrs. Dauchy & Co. being also manufacturers and dealers in printers' supplies of every kind.

If it is necessary to look farther than Mr. Long for a gubernatorial candidate next Fall, there is a man up near Springfield who will attract no little attention. Mr. George D. Robinson is considered the foremost member of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, and he has won a reputation for ability, energy and integrity that would serve a good purpose at the state house. Mr. Robinson is said to be waiting for Senator Dawes' seat six years hence, but it would seem that he would stand a better chance of realizing that ambition if he were to top off three very successful terms in Congress with a vigorous season of reform and general shaking up of things at Boston. But wherever he is, Mr. Robinson will not be lost sight of; let the Boston managers make a note of this.—*Athol Transcript.*

Cadet Whittaker, the West Point negro whose singular case has occupied so much public attention for many months past, will, in all probability, be acquitted. The tribunal was evenly divided, four standing for conviction and four for acquittal—thus, while Whittaker is discharged by this tie vote, the fact remains that his innocence of the several charges is not established. One officer was absent, who would probably have voted in favor of acquittal.

Secretary Windom has issued a circular permitting holders of registered five per cent of '81, who accidentally failed to send their bonds to Washington in season for continuance in May, to send them in up to July 1, if they so elect.

Two big breeches now disfigure the Republican party in New York and New Hampshire.—*Spencer Sun.*

You wouldn't have the party appear without any breeches, would you, especially in such coolish weather?

July Magazines.

Scribner for July contains a paper of special and timely interest, "The People's Problem," in which the writer takes the ground that the time has come for the people of this country to exercise their right to "alter the government." Besides a wealth of literary and illustrated matter, there are also in this number the concluding chapters of two brilliant novelettes, "Madame Delphine," by George W. Cable (begun in May), and "A Fearful Responsibility," by W. D. Howells (begun in June). The May, June and July numbers, containing these two complete novelettes, are offered for $1.00. On the 25th of June will be published the July number of *St. Nicholas*, containing many brilliant features for vacation time, including chapters of two capital serials for boys by Rossiter Johnson and W. O. Stoddard; "How to Stock and Keep a Fresh-Water Aquarium;" a full-page portrait of Dengremont, the boy violinist; "Stories of Art and Artists," with some exquisite reproductions, etc.

The name of the corporation formerly known as Scribner & Co., (publishers of *Scribner's Monthly*, *St. Nicholas*, "The Spiritual Songs Series" of hymn and tune books, "Songs for the Sanctuary," etc.,) has now been changed to The Century Co. The title of *Scribner's Monthly* will become *The Century* with the next volume. *St. Nicholas* is slightly changed as to its sub-title, being now *St. Nicholas, an Illustrated Magazine for Young Folks.* The July numbers of these magazines are the first to bear the new corporate imprint. Price of *Scribner's Monthly*, $4 a year; 35 cents a number. *St. Nicholas* $3 a year; 25 cts. a number.

The July *Atlantic* is a particularly strong and interesting number. "The Greek play at Harvard," which has attracted so much attention, is described by Mr. Charles Eliot Norton, one of the the most competent and accomplished of American scholars. The Boston Woman's Bank, which caused no little talk a few months ago, is the subject of two articles, one exceedingly pungent and amusing, by Gail Hamilton, who entitles her paper "The Gentlemen's Contribution to the Ladies' Deposit;" The other, entitled "Sympathetic Banking," is a remarkably clear and vigorous account of this astounding financial performance, by Henry A. Clapp, a Boston lawyer, who evidently knows the whole thing by heart. These two articles cannot fail to be read with much interest. John Fiske has an essay of curious value on "What is Mythology?" H. H. contributes her delightful Norway sketches in a paper "Four Days with Sanna." Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, author of the charming "Deephaven" stories, contributes a similar sketch, "Andrew's Fortune," which is wonderfully true to New England country life. John C. Dodge, in a very interesting article, points out the defects of "Trial by Jury in the United States." "Mischief in the Middle Ages," by Elizabeth Robins, is so engaging an article on so engaging a subject, that everybody will read it. Mr. Whittier contributes a thoroughly characteristic and therefore excellent poem "In Memory" of Mr. Fields; and Edgar Fawcett has a poem on "Wounds." The Contributors' Club is full of pleasing little essays; a descriptive sketch of the books of the month renders a very useful though unpretending service. This is evidently a "star" number of the *Atlantic*. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

J. H. Wade has given to the city of Cleveland a large tract of land on the eastern limits, valued at not less than $500,000, which he has for some years been converting into an exceedingly beautiful park. It will be known as Wade park.

An enterprising citizen of Mystic, Ct., is making a successful experiment in peacock farming. The birds need no more attention than turkeys.

$50 will buy a parlor suite of 7 pieces, hair cloth, at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

See Henry Keyes & Co's. "ad." It will never do to pass their stock by without seeing their prices.

Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, is supplied with the new process for taking photographs.

The new ottoman bed lounge, and the self-swinging cradle that keeps the baby happy nearly an hour, are only found at D. Burns, Springfield.

The increased annual sales of G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon whiskey is a good guarantee that it is all the proprietors, Chester H. Graves & Sons, represent it to be. Absolutely pure. Druggists and grocers have it everywhere.

In spite of all competition, the Opera House Clothing Company of Springfield continue to take the lead in boys' clothing. Their $1.50, $2 and $3 suits are indeed remarkable bargains. The same holds true in all departments of their immense store.

IMPORTANT.—Forbes & Wallace, Springfield offer printed lawn suits at $1.25, which would be good value at $3; cambric suits at $1.50; silk suits at $12, by far the best value in the city; gingham suits at $2.50; children's gingham suits at $1; children's linen suits at $1; children's P. K. suits, $1; ladies' mohair and linen dusters. A good Shetland shawl for 50 cts.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 350 fine French flowers at $1, former price $3; 300 boys and girls' hats at 25 cts., former price 37½c.; 500 boys' and girls' hats 25c., former price 37½c.; 350 misses' hats at 50c., former price 75c.; 100 dozen Fayal hats at 50c., all shapes; 250 plumes in all colors, $1.75; 300 plumes in all colors, $1.50; 275 plumes in all colors, $2; 200 plumes in all colors $2.50; 200 elegant ones from 3.75 to $7.50; 500 tuscan bonnets, 50c; 500 tuscan bonnets, 75c.

Before life is imperilled, deal judiciously with the symptoms. Remember that the slight disorder of to-day may become an obstinate, incurable disease to-morrow. As a preventive medicine, take Simmons Liver Regulator, which, by its mild and beneficial action on the liver, stomach and spleen, is eminently calculated to assist nature in her efforts to re-establish a healthy condition. It will also remove the cause of disease without any of that prostration which follows the use of drastic purgatives, or any of the injurious effects of mineral poisons.

Back-ache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents. 2w13

A smooth complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheek. See notice. 1m10

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Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

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At Palmer, 15th, a son to CLARENCE SEARS.
At Bondville, 14th, a son to PATRICK CLIFFORD.
At Brimfield, 11th, a son to DAVID PUTNEY.
At Greenwich Village, 12th, a son to CLARENCE D. BRADWAY.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 21st, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, WILLIAM C. BRADWAY and Mrs. GEORGIE B. SLOCUM of Stafford, Ct.
At Warren, 22d, by Rev. Mr. Forbes, Prof. W. I. TWITCHELL and Mrs. FANNIE W. HOMER.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 17th, BRIDGET SULLIVAN, 50.
At Thorndike, 18th, MICHAEL DUNN, 72.
At Ware, 22d, ELIZABETH, 62, wife of EDWIN BARLOW.
At Belchertown, 16th, SETH RICHARDSON, 83.
At Springfield, 21st, ELAM STOCKBRIDGE, 89.

NOTICE.—I hereby certify that after this date I shall claim none of the wages of William F. Mason, nor pay any debts of his contracting.
WILLIAM H. MASON.
Palmer, June 21, 1881. 1w14

WANTED!

50 LABORERS.

Those wishing to apply will meet the undersigned at the State Primary School, Wednesday, June 29.
CHAS. A. HAMMOND, Engineer.
Palmer, June 24, 1881. 14

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Monson, Mass., June 20, 1881. 4w14

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Chauncey Wood, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOSHUA TRACY,
Administrator with will annexed.
Monson, June 17, 1881. 3w14

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For sale Monday morning, June 27th, at Phipps's and Grout's.
Doors open at 7. Commences at 7.45.
Monson, June 27, 1881. 1w14

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the fifth day of July next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see if the town will accept the location of a town way leading from near the house of O. B. Sikes to the highway leading from Three Rivers to Thorndike, as laid out by the Selectmen in 1880.

Art. 3.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1881.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer.

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Palmer, June 17th, 1881. 2w13

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Palmer, June 1st, 1881. 3w11

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has given his son, Daniel J. Sullivan, his time, and will not collect any of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
JOHN D. SULLIVAN.
Thorndike, June 16th, 1881. 3w13

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber, June 8th, one light Bay mare, black mane and tail, knee sprung and 15 years old. The finder will be amply rewarded by giving information to F. L. WICKER, Palmer, Mass. 1w13

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, David E. Tenney of Palmer, in said county, that on the third day of March, A. D. 1872, Eunice B. Durkee of said Palmer, made her last will and testament, and on the first day of January, A. D. 1875, made a codicil thereto—that said Eunice B. Durkee departed this life on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1879, and on the first Tuesday of April following the said will and codicil were admitted to probate by said court, and letters testamentary issued to your petitioner, the executor therein named.

That among the provisions of said last will and testament are the following, as by reference to a certified copy of said will in said court to be produced will more fully appear, to wit:

"Seventh—I will and bequeath to my sister, Nabby Ellis, the rest of my household effects, to be divided as I shall designate to her."

"Eighth—I will to the Foreign Missions of the Baptist Missionary Union and to the Emancipated of the Baptist Home Mission Society formed in New York in 1832, all the remainder and residue of my esthate, to be equally divided between the two missions."

That after the death of said testatrix there were found with said will, in the handwriting of said testatrix, and one bearing her signature, two certain papers, copies of which are hereto annexed, marked "A" and "B." That within about one year from the date of said letters testamentary and before any of the effects named in said will to be by her distributed, as herein set forth, were delivered to her, she, the said Nabby Ellis, died, and no administration has ever been taken on her estate, and said effects, amounting according to the inventory of the estate of said testatrix to about $89.30, still remain in the hands of your petitioner.

That your petitioner is not acquainted with any society and can learn of none bearing the precise name of either of those named in the eighth clause of said will hereinbefore set forth, but is informed and believes that the society therein called the Baptist Home Mission Society was intended by said testatrix to be the American Baptist Home Mission Society, a society formed in New York in the year 1832, and the society therein called the Baptist Missionary Union was intended by said testatrix to be the American Baptist Missionary Union. That the heirs-at-law of said testatrix at the time of her decease were Nabby Ellis of Ware, Mass., a sister of said testatrix since deceased, E. B. Ellis of Blandford, A. Parkhurst Ellis of Hardwick, both in this Commonwealth, John G. Ellis of Melrose, Minnesota, and Susan S. Town of Rindge, New Hampshire, children of Lucy Ellis, a deceased sister. That the heirs-at-law of said Nabby Ellis are A. Goodrich Ellis and Mary E. Pierce, both of said Ware, Abby B. Anderson of Warren, Mass., and Thomas D. Ellis of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

That the property in the hands of your petitioner, other than said $89.30, to be distributed under said will, amounts to $1617.87, as shown by the final account of your petitioner now on file in said court.

That at least two of the heirs-at-law of said Nabby Ellis now interested in said estate claim that said residuary legacy is void on the ground that the legatees therein named have no legal existence, and one of them has further claimed that said papers, copies of which are hereto annexed, marked "A" and "B," should have no legal effect in the distribution of that portion of the testatrix estate which is bequeathed in the seventh clause of said will, hereinbefore set forth, on the ground that the same were not duly executed as a part of said will. That your petitioner is in doubt as to who is legally entitled to receive the money and other effects now in his hands.

Wherefore he prays your honor that all persons interested in said estate may be cited to appear before said court at the term thereof named in such citation, and that after due hearing in the premises your honor will determine to whom the estate now remaining in his hands belongs, and decree a distribution thereof among such persons or corporations as are entitled thereto, appoint all necessary trustees, and make such other orders and decrees as your honor may deem meet and proper. DAVID E. TENNEY.
By his Attorney, C. L. GARDNER.
Dated June 15th, 1881.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—On the foregoing petition all persons and corporations interested are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, against the same. And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy of said petition and of this order to each person and corporation interested that can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court; and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said court, and by mailing a copy thereof to the principal office of each such corporation and to the place of residence last known to the petitioner of each such person not found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.
3w13 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Palmer, May 19, 1881. 9tf

The Newspaper Man.

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All sorts of paragraphs to amuse;
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Now at the theater in white cravat,
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Sickening details of a bloody fight—
Back to the city, just in time
To report the sermon of some divine;
Steamboat collision, smash-up of trains,
Election returns to bother your brains;
Agent dramatic with long-winded story,
To write up his "star" to theatrical glory;
Deaths and marriages, murders, rows,
Balls and parties, minstrel shows,
Stock speculations, bubbles of air,
Tossed about by bull and bear;
Praising the limb in the dancer's pose,
And next the calves in the cattle shows;
Pencil in hand at the racing course,
Taking the time of a trotting horse;
Jotting down each stroke and catch
Made in a famous base ball match;
Now of a street row taking a note,
And then of a row of a pleasure boat—
These are a few of the many things
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CURRANTS, ROSES, ETC.

We are constantly being asked what shall be done to destroy the aphis on roses, snowballs, and many other plants, as well as the currant worm on the currant bushes. We use hellebore for all these things. We formerly used whale oil soap on roses, but it was so nasty we sought for something better that would answer the same purpose. For two years past, we have used only the hellebore, and have had the best of results. We take from two to three tablespoonfuls to a pail of water, and mix it up well, and then apply to the plant with a syringe or small hand pump. We often apply it in the form of powder to the currant bushes, putting it on early in the morning while the dew is on the leaves. It is but little work to keep the rose and other bushes clean, if the work is only attended to in season. Let cultivators of roses who have heretofore used whale oil soap try, this season, the hellebore, and they will never go back to the use of the former.—*Congregationalist.*

HEN LICE.—The warm weather will hatch out these pests in swarms, particulaly if the winter quarters have not been very clean. Take a day and attend thoroughly to your hen house. If you are too busy to attend to it yourself, hire it done; it will pay. Whitewash every board, roost and nest thoroughly. It need not be done by a scientific kalsominer. A boy of twelve, with an old whitewash brush, can do the work well enough if he has plenty of lime to throw around. Put carbolic acid in the slaked lime, brush the perches with kerosene, sprinkle plenty of sluphur over the clean straw that you have put in the nests, and you will lose fewer fowls with "cholera" during the hot weather.

How doth the busy little wife improve spring's shining hours, and chuck the carpets out o' doors as around the house-she scours. How skillfully she sets the tack upon its head so neat, and wonders whether "hub" will run the derned thing in his feet.

A young woman of Galesburg, Ill., has undertaken alone to reform the men of that town. She enters saloons, gambling houses, and worse resorts at night, often surprising her male acquaintances, with whom she then pleads and prays.

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It is very true, Kathleen," said Edgar Fitzgerald, with a quiet laugh, as out of his large blue eyes, in which there slept the spirit of good nature, he shot rays of fun into the dark, flashing ones of his companion. "It is very true," he repeated, "I wasn't born with a silver spoon in my mouth, as the saying is, but notwithstanding, acushla, I was blessed from the moment I saw the bright sun with a reasonable share of good luck. When I came into this beautiful world, Kathleen—made all the more pleasant by your presence, mavourneen—the cats didn't mew nor the dogs bark—a sure sign, the old lady said who attended on my advent, that my days would pass in peace, and that the love of my heart'd be safe in that of the girl who was born to be my helpmeet, a true friend through all my life."

"Ah!" said the beautiful Kathleen, with a smile and a toss of her small, splendidly poised head, "and have you found her yet, Mr. Fitzgerald?"

"By my faith, I have," said Edgar, smiling. "She's all that my dreams ever painted me in the form of a woman. I love her, Kathleen. Ah, if you only knew how deep down in my heart she has buried herself!"

"Then no angel with his trumpet calling to judgment will ever resurrect her?"

"I hope not, Kathleen, I hope not! Why should the darling come out of her home into a cold world!"

"To get a little air and exercise."

"Well answered, young lady. But I'm afraid should the skittish, timid, nervous creature ever get away, there'd be no catching her again."

"Then she's a prisoner, Mr. Fitzgerald?"

"She is, and again she is not, Kathleen. You ought to know."

"I! How should I?"

"Misery! She wants me to answer what's impossible for a man."

"But how can a woman go and bury herself in a man's heart, and then be and not be at liberty to do as she pleases?"

"Women are born logicians now," exclaimed Fitzgerald, with a quizzical look. I always thought when a pretty *sheleen* loved a man that she didn't care about ranging the commons and trying to worry poor chaps for whom she didn't care a ha'porth."

"And whom do you love, and who do you imagine loves you?"

Fitzgerald laughed, and stood up. He was a splendid specimen of young manhood, and the girl's eyes had a warm, soft fire in them as she looked upon him.

"And you want me to answer your perplexing double question?" he asked.

"I shouldn't have asked it if I didn't think you mannerly enough to answer me," she returned.

"Then I'll answer you by repeating one name twice. It's Kathleen—Kathleen!"

The girl turned away her head and suppressed a sigh.

She did indeed love Fitzgerald—more ardently, more devotedly than he supposed. But there was one whom she loved as dearly in another sense as her young admirer. That one was her father. There had been a feud between the Fitzgeralds and the Fawcetts for generations, and until now the wooing of a son of the one the daughter of the other had never happened. Kathleen felt that a great gulf, an impassable abyss, was between them which neither could cross.

"Kathleen," abruptly spoke Fitzgerald, "don't let us bandy words. You know that I love you with all my heart and soul; that I would lay down my life if it would please you in any way. You know that. Now, girl, why not speak plain. Tell me you hate me, if you dare—love me, if you can."

"Edgar," she whispered, going to his side, and placing one of her little hands on one of his shoulders, "you know that it cannot be. What if I did say that I loved you? It would profit you nothing. Do you think our love for each other would wash out forever the bitter hatred—foolish as it is—that for centuries has divided our people? Love? We who are born sworn enemies, love? No, Edgar. I will tell you I do love you. No one else has my heart but you. But what avails it? Get my father's consent and I will leap into your arms. He would shoot you down as he would a mad dog if he thought you cared for me!"

"I know, I know, darling, all—all that. But I'll pray and hope. There's something tells me, Kathleen, that our souls will yet be united."

He stooped and kissed the beautiful girl.

"I'll wait and pray, too, Edgar," she replied, and then went away in the direction of her home, thinking, dreaming, shuddering.

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Edgar Fitzgerald passionately loved the dark-eyed Kathleen, but the bitter feud which had so long made the ancestors of both generations uncompromising enemies, placed them, as the girl thought and often said, so far apart that there seemed no hope of peace being declared between the families. Thus the young man mused as he lay in his bed, the windows of the room in which it was looking out upon the homestead of the Fawcetts—a quarter of a mile distant—the old moss and ivy-covered stone house in which Kathleen, the only daughter of the family, slept, and mayhap, in her dreams, wandering through grassy, flower-carpeted dells with the man of all the world she cared most for.

And while Edgar rested on his couch wide awake, pondering on the crosses of love, his chamber was suddenly illuminated with a glaring, red light.

Leaping from his cot he ran to the window. A single glance informed him that the homestead of the enemies of his family was in flames.

"My God!" he cried, as he tumbled into his clothing and rushed out of the building, "Kathleen is in peril. I will save her, though I die for it."

With the speed of the antelope he ran across the intervening space. He was the first to arrive.

"Ha!" he muttered, "these insane people will think I have applied the torch to their house. Fools! fools!"

A window opened in the second story, and the young Kathleen looked out.

She recognized the presence of her lover.

"Edgar," she cried in a low, quiet voice, "do not fear for me. The fire is below. Go to the window that looks out on the garden, and break through it. It reaches to a large pantry. Open the door opposite that window and you will there find my father. He is a heavy sleeper. Remove him before the smoke or the flames reach him. God bless you, darling. When you have him clear from danger call me!"

The building was old, and the old timber in it dry as tinder. Before Edgar Fitzgerald could reach the window indicated by the intrepid Kathleen the flames, with a loud roar, swept up the lower corridor and were licking at the panels of the door behind which Mr. Fawcett was reposing, of course unconscious of danger.

Edgar leaped through the window. On opening the entrance opposite he ran to the bed in which the old gentleman was. Not stopping to awaken him, Edgar raised him in his strong arms and retreated as he had entered.

He was not a moment too soon. As he retired long forks of flame had eaten their way through the closed door on the corridor, and were already dancing with the curtains that inclosed the old-fashioned bedstead.

Fitzgerald ran to a summer-house in the garden, and there placed his charge on a long bench. There he slept as soundly as if he had not been removed from his comfortable mattress of down.

"Now for Kathleen," muttered the lover. "Perhaps she's in danger. My God, I hear the flames in the lower hall! Ha! I see they have run up the stairs where Kathleen is!"

The thought and sight maddened him.

He rushed to the front of the old building.

There he found a number of the Fawcett faction. These, on seeing him, began to cry out that he must have, in revenge, fired the house.

"Fools!" he hoarsely shouted, "do not stand there lowering at me. Help me to save the people within, and then do with me as you will. Kathleen! Kathleen!"

There was no response to his cry.

"My God!" he groaned, "she will perish—perhaps has already been destroyed! Help! Help me, men!"

His quick eye caught a ladder lying near the barn.

He ran to it, and dragging it he brought it to the front of the house, and by main strength succeeded in raising it against the window from which his idol had addressed him.

In a moment he had mounted the ladder.

On gaining the window he leaped into the room in which Kathleen slept.

When he had disappeared one or two of the Fawcett faction ran toward the ladder, crying:

"Let's throw this down, and let the villain perish in the flames of his own making."

But three or four of the peasant women, who had been attracted by the "burning," protested, and drove the scoundrels away from the front of the house.

"Kathleen! Kathleen!" again cried Fitzgerald as he pushed his way through a dense volume of smoke that came up from below.

"Kathleen! Kathleen! my darling!" he groaned, "where are you? Speak to me my love."

She heard him not.

The young lover pushed toward the center of the chamber. His feet stumbled over some object, and he would have pitched forward if his breast had not struck against a bedpost. He stooped, and with a cry of joy followed by one of terror, he touched the prostrate, insensible form of his Kathleen.

He raised her in his arms and staggered toward the window.

"I have her—I have her," he shouted.

Regaining the ladder with his precious burden in his arms he was about to descend when a sheet of flame leaped from the window, and struck him fairly in the face.

"Oh, God! save me," he groaned. "Shield her."

He reached the ground. Kathleen was unconscious but unhurt.

The women gathered around her and carried her to a place of safety.

One or two of the more humane of the men, who had witnessed the heroic conduct of Fitzgerald, now came forward to assist him.

These noticed that his face was black and burned to a crisp.

"Oh, help, help me!" he moaned "Will some one give me a hand? I am blind. The fire has melted my eyes out of their sockets."

Again the men looked in his face. Yes, the young giant, like Samson, was harmless now. He was, as he said, deprived of sight.

The poor fellow was taken to his home. There a physician was summoned who dressed his wounds.

He examined his eyes and shook his head gravely. Edgar Fitzgerald, he said, would never see God's light again.

For many weeks he was confined to his room, but his constant companion and nurse was Kathleen, who insisted, in order that she might the better attend on her father's savior, they should be married.

Edgar demurred. He would be a constant burden to her, he pleaded.

"Kathleen, darling," he whispered, "do not sacrifice your young life. I am content to know that I saved you from a terrible death. That will be my solace through all my dark future."

"No, Edgar," she said, firmly, yet gently; "you saved the lives of my father and myself, and they are yours henceforth. Father consents. The feud is buried in the ruins of the lost home. Now let us live and die together. Edgar, it is not so long since you said you would willingly lay down your life for me. You've done something more worthy—you've lost light, and that is the best of all life, for my sake."

They were married, and in all Meath there was not a more loving or more beautiful wife than Kathleen Fitzgerald, who always insisted that her husband was not blind—for he could see the world always through her loving eyes.

Don't chew gum, girls. Have some gumshun about you.

GRACE IN LITTLE THINGS.

There is an old story of a certain minister who, in arranging his toilet for his afternoon parochial calls, found a button gone from his shirt collar, and all at once the good man's patience left him. He fretted and scolded and said undignified and unkind things until the tired wife burst into tears and escaped to her room. The hours of the afternoon wore away, during which the parson called upon old brother Jones, who was all bowed down with rheumatism, and found him patient, and even cheerful; upon young brother Hall, wasting away with consumption, and found him rejoicing in Christ; upon good old grandmother Smith, in her poor, miserable hovel of a home, and found her singing one of the good old hymns, as happy as a bird; upon young Mrs. Brown, who had a few weeks before buried her only child, and found her trustful and serene in the views of God's love which had come to her through her affliction.

The minister went home filled with what he had seen, and when evening came, and he was seated in his easy chair, his good wife near him, busy with her needle, he could not help saying: "What a wonderful thing grace is! How much it will do! There is nothing beyond its power! Wonderful! It can do all things."

Then the little wife said, "Yes, it is wonderful, indeed; but there is one thing that the grace of God does not seem to have power to do."

"Ah, what can that be?" asked her husband.

"Why, it does not seem to have power to control a minister's temper when a shirt button is gone."

This was a new version of the doctrine of grace to the parson, but it was such a version as many another religious man needs to remember. The honest servant girl said that the best evidence she could give of her conversion was now that she swept out the corners and under the sofa, while before she was converted she did not.

There is many a man who can stand up before a multitude and 'confess Christ;' who can be meek when insulted in some public place; who can rub his hands and bless God for the power of religion, but who is too weak to keep his temper at home. The value of art is in the fineness of the work; the perfection of music is in the little accuracies. So the beauty and power of our religion are seen when we manifest grace in little things. As it takes greater skill to engrave the Lord's prayer upon a five cent piece than upon a broad steel plate, so it takes more grace to live a good Christian at home than in public.

CARING FOR SICK FOLKS.

Try to keep a pretty china cup and saucer, a delicate plate and a small goblet to present food on, to the sick. One expert nurse always serves beef-tea and milk in a wine-glass, one of the thin, bell-shaped glasses, that hold more than they look to hold. A sick person will turn away from a bowl of soup, and be pleased with a pretty cupful. Sick children, especially, are amused and pleased with the color and pattern of the cups and dishes, and there is a trace of the fretful child in every invalid. There is something tempting in a small quantity. It does not tax the eye. Therefore, present just as little as you judge the invalid wants to see. A coarse, white dinner plate, heaped with food, will take away all appetite, while a small plate or saucer, especially if it is a pretty, dainty one, will be successfully cleared. A mauve saucer, or a pink plate, will coax a feverish patient to eat rice pudding or orange cream or a few grapes, when all the other arts have failed. There seems to be an appetite of the eyes as well as the stomach, and it must not be offended.

Very often the effort to lift the head, even if persons are not dangerously ill, disinclines them to take refreshing or nourishing drink. There is no need to disturb sufferers by propping them up with pillows and making them lift their heads and change their position. A bent glass tube, sold for five cents at the apothecary's, is not a signal of extreme illness or lowness, except that the head may rest low. It simply means comfort, and that the invalid may not be disturbed, in a sick headache or extreme fatigue, but can take the beverage provided without a change of position. The art of comfort is not cure, but it goes a great way toward it.

TRANSPLANTING BY NIGHT.—A gentleman, anxious to ascertain the effect of transplanting by night instead of by day, made an experiment with the following results: He transplanted ten cherry trees while in bloom, commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon. Those transplanted during daylight shed their blossoms, producing little or no fruit, while those transplanted in the dark maintained their condition fully. He did the same with ten dwarf trees after the fruit was one-third grown. Those transplanted during the day shed their fruit; those transplanted during the night perfected the crop and showed no injury from having been removed. With each of these trees he removed some earth with the roots. The incident is fully vouched for; and if a few similar experiments produce a like result, it will be a strong argument to horticulturists, etc., to do much work at night.

A young hotel clerk narrowly escaped a terrible death a few days ago. He had just purchased a new diamond pin to wear at a Long Branch hotel next season, and while the gem was flashing on his shirt front, he fell out of an elevator in the fourth story. His legs slipped through the hatchway, but his diamond, being larger than the opening, caught on the edge and held him suspended over the abyss until help came. He values that diamond at more than $10 now.

One of the best stories incident to the publication of the revised New Testament, is told at the expense of the pious bulls and bears of Wall street. Some enterprising fellow bought several thousand copies of the old version, and, putting them into new bindings, did a thriving business at 100 per cent., peddling them among the brokers for the new version. It is wickedly believed that the same trick could not have been played upon any other class of business men.

"Eugenie, Eugenie, will you still insist on wearing the hair of another woman upon your head?" "Alphonse, Alphonse, do you still insist upon wearing the skin of another calf upon your feet?"

Malaria is the short cut by which the average physician takes himself out of the vexing features of a diagnosis.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

It rains alike on the just and the unjust. On the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.

Over the Bars.

'Twas milking time, and the cows came up
From the meadows sweet with clover,
And stood in the lane while pretty Jane
Had a quiet chat with the drover—
Such a quiet chat that it scarcely seemed
That a single word was spoken;
While a magic spell with the night dews fell,
And the rythm or song was unbroken.

The cattle stood at the lovers' side,
Without any show of vexation,
As though impressed that a five-bar rest
Was a part of their restoration.
And as Jane listened to the notes that came
Right under the bars and over,
Her heart took wing, the silly thing,
And nestled close up to the drover.

She heard him say his home was poor,
That he'd nothing but love to give her,
And she smiled content as though Love had spent
Every arrow he had in his quiver;
She smiled content when the evening air
With the voices of birds was ringing,
And her lips confessed that a lowly nest
Should never prevent her singing.

So over the bars the lovers lean,
In the joy of their sweet communion;
And their looks declare that poverty ne'er
Shall be a bar to their union.
O, sweetest music, go thread your rhymes,
Now under the bars and over,
Where pretty Jane, in the fragrant lane,
Bewitched the heart of the drover.

HOW THEY GOT A MINISTER.

They came to a little village church and heard him. He preached a good sermon. He was reverent in manner; his church services were all orderly; everything moved smoothly. They quietly inquired about him of his own people, and there was but one answer: he was all that a good minister and pastor should be. Then they mailed him a little note. Their vacant pulpit had been placed at his disposal the first Sabbath of the following month; their people wanted to hear him. They would give him $50 for preaching, and pay all expenses. To their surprise, and with a long list of applicants in their hands, from D.D.s to S.T.D.s, they got this reply:

"No, brethren; I cannot come and preach to you. I am not a candidate for your pulpit. I would not leave my church for another, unless Providence pointed the way. Somehow I do not believe the way lies in the direction of appearing before a congregation of strangers and preaching on trial. I did this once. After that I heard I was not quite tall enough; my coat did not fit as it should; my necktie was awry, and I learned that this was 'not accidental, for it was just so in the evening.' In the first part of my sermon I spoke 'too loud,' in the latter part 'too low.' I gestured too much with my left arm; I was 'too nervous' in my manner. My sermon in the morning 'was rather too analytical;' I did not pray for the success of evangelistic work in the evening, although I had in the morning; and there was more of the same order. 'Brethren,' I then said, 'as for myself, no more candidacy.' Now, if you want to hear me, I shall be happy to welcome you to my church; but I have no idea you will come. My necktie is still awry at times, and sometimes I omit to pray for evangelistic work in the evening. But my people put up with all these and other serious deficiencies, and having learned in whatever state I am therewith to be content, I am satisfied to continue to preach for my people. If you ever want to hear me, come and welcome to my church; the sexton will give you a good seat."

The committee found that they could not move the mountain toward Mohammed, so four Mohammeds kindly went to the mountain. They heard that minister. They gave him a call; he went to preach to them to see how he would like them, as the church, and not he, was the candidate. He preached; possibly his necktie was a little awry; possibly he omitted to pray for evangelistic work in the evening. Be that as it may, he accepted the call, was installed, and is now a successful minister.—*Christian at Work.*

TO PREVENT SUNSTROKE.

Dr. Edward C. Mann of New York gives the following hints for the prevention of sunstroke: To avoid sunstroke, exercise, in excessively hot weather, should be very moderate; the clothing should be thin and loose, and an abundance of cold water should be drank. Workmen and soldiers should understand that, as soon as they cease to perspire, while working or marching in the hot sun, they are in danger of sunstroke, and they should immediately drink water freely and copiously, to afford matter for cutaneous transpiration, and also keep the skin and clothing wet with water. Impending sunstroke may often be warded off by these simple measures. Beside the cessation of perspiration, the pupils of the eyes are apt to be contracted, and there is great frequency of micturition. If there is marked exhaustion, with a weak pulse, resulting from the cold water application, we should administer stimulants. The free use of water, however, both externally and internally, by those exposed to the direct rays of the sun, is the best prophylactic against sunstroke, and laborers, soldiers, and others who adopt this measure, washing their hands and faces, as well as drinking copiously of water every time they come within reach of it, will generally enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke. Straw hats should be worn, ventilated at the top, and the crown of the hat filled with green leaves or wet sponge. It is better to wear thin flannel shirts, in order not to check perspiration. We may expose ourselves for a long time in the hot sun, and work or sleep in a heated room, and enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke if we keep our skin and clothing wet with water.

A lady recently examining some clothing for infants in a New York dry goods store was evidently perplexed as to the proper selection, when the clerk thought to assist her by inquiring, "Is your baby a boy or a girl?" The lady flushed hotly, but replied with ingenious frankness, "I don't know yet." It may be inferred that she was suffered to make her selection without further interruption.

A city merchant who had formerly been a resident of a country town was in the habit of making annual visits to his native place. On one of these occasions he missed a minister who had preached there for many years, and on asking for him, one of the deacons said: "Oh, you mean Mr. Chancel: yes, we sent him his resignation last fall."

"The only lady that ever impressed me much," said an old bachelor, "was a 300-pound woman, who was standing in a car, and when the car turned a corner fell against me."

Pleasure, like quicksilver, is bright and shy. If we strive to grasp it, it still eludes us and still glitters.

SLEEPING IN THE BATH-TUB.

There are some men who sleep anywhere and on anything, except a lounge. There is something about an ordinary lounge that will drive sleep from the sleepiest person in the world. A person will go to church and sit right straight up and go to sleep while the minister is trying his best to keep the sleeper awake; but let the man go home and lay down on a lounge, and he can't go to sleep anyway. It may be the way it is built, but we defy anybody to get a wink of sleep on a lounge.

Speaking of lounges, we get the particulars from a minister at Eau Claire, of a thing that happened to a young man last week.

Harry Morrison, a young gas-fitter, who is boarding at his brother-in-law's, was asked to sleep on a lounge in the sitting-room, as there was sickness in the house, and it might be necessary to call on him in the night to go after the doctor. Harry never was much on lounges, anyway, but there was nothing mean about him; so he prepared to go to his rest, so as to be handy in case of emergency. He camped down, and for two hours tried to go to sleep. Sometimes the back of the lounge would rear up and hook him in the back, and then it would stab him somewhere else. The springs would work through the cover and corkscrew themselves into his flesh, and every hair of the lounge-cover seemed to stand on end and run into his vital parts. He got nervous and wished they would call him and send him clear to Chippewa Falls after a doctor. Finally he got up and went into the bath-room, and there was a bath-tub, which looked to him as though it would make a downy bed, such as an angel might sleep in compared to the lounge. He is no angel, but he got some quilts and a pillow and put into the bath-tub, and laid down in it, and in five minutes he was asleep. Most young men kick more or less in their sleep, and Harry is no exception. He kicked, and his tiny hoof came in contact with the faucet, and the water was turned on. The cold water struck the quilts and made no noise to wake him, but gradually the cold fluid found its way up his trowsers legs, along his spine, and, in fact, all over him. He began to dream that he was running for Vice-President on the ticket with Charles Francis Adams. Then the dream changed, and he fancied he was on an Arctic expedition, and while he was lunching on a piece of frozen boned seal, a polar bear was eating his feet off. Then he dreamed he was shoveling snow on a railroad, and a snowplough had run into him and threw him forty feet into the air. It was at this time that he was grasped by the hair of the head by his brother-in-law, and jerked out of the bath-tub, under the impression that he was trying to commit suicide. The brother-in-law had got up to call him and found that the lounge which had known him knew him no more, and the search which followed resulted in finding him nearly covered with water, and snoring as peacefully as a deacon in church. Harry run himself through the clothes-wringer, and came out as dry as a voter on election day, but insists that a bath-tub beats a lounge to sleep in.—*Peck's Sun.*

A stronger temperance sermon will never be preached than that which an unfortunate woman of Cape Girardeau, Mo., recently delivered before her husband in a bar-room. Setting a covered dish, which she had brought with her, upon the table, she said: "Presuming, husband, that you are too busy to come home to dinner, I have brought you yours," and departed. With a forced laugh he invited his friend to dine with him; but, on removing the cover from the dish, found only a slip of paper, on which was written: "I hope you will enjoy your meal; it is the same your family have at home."

A young man, whose moustache is, like faith, "the evidence of things hoped for, the substance of things not yet seen," called on his prospective father-in-law, and gave notice that he intended marrying the old gentleman's daughter at an early date. "It had better take place on some Saturday, so that it will not interfere with your school hours," sarcastically remarked the old man.

There is a good deal of true nobility in children, after all. "Jo" had accidentally pounded a new bump on the head of "Bert" with a base ball bat. "I'll tell you what, Bert," said he, "I'm going to have a show in my woodshed, Saturday, and you can come in free. The other fellers will have to pay three pins." You've no idea how that reduced the swelling. —*New Haven Register.*

To a widower: "Is it true that you are going to marry again?" "It's very true." "And whom do you marry?" "My dead wife's sister." "Is she handsome?" "No." "Rich?" "Not at all." "Then why have you chosen her?" "To tell you the truth, my dear friend, in order not to change mothers-in-law."

When a boy sees a big hornet's nest depending from the branch of a tree he is not satisfied that it is loaded until he hits it with a stone. He would rather heave a rock at it than to have five dollars. In a few seconds he would rather five dollars that he hadn't heaved the rock.

A colored preacher in Washington impressed his hearers deeply the other evening by shouting, "Now my poe sinners, get yo houses in order for the Lo'd the Lo'd is comin' my brethren, he's a comin' by the Baltimore & Potomac road: he'll be here to-morrow mornin', shuah."

Life in the Market: "Isn't that a beautiful color?" said the fish dealer, as he cut into a large salmon. "Yes," said Flotsam; "I suppose he is blushing at the extravagant price he is getting for himself."—*Boston Transcript.*

Do you intend going to a summer resort this summer?" inquired Miss Fitzjoy of her practical friend. "Oh, yes indeed. If there is any place where summer resorts this year, we are going, surely."

A Brooklyn man suffering from rheumatism was advised by his physician to try the waters of some hot spring. "What's the use;" he returned; "I've been in hot water ever since I was married."

Let us compassionate the weaknesses of others, since every one has his own; and let us allow prejudices to wear away by time, when we can not obviate them by reason.—*Carnot.*

Minnie was two years old. She asked for some water one night. When it was brought, she said: "Papa, can't you get me some fresh water? this tastes a little withered."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1881.

THE senatorial struggle at Albany is apparently no nearer an end than ever, though an effort is being made for a conference of Republicans next Tuesday night, to fix up a compromise. Ex-Senator Platt, already politically dead, has effectually nailed up his coffin by a disgusting scandal, being discovered in a room at the Delavan Wednesday night with a woman not his wife, both of them in their night clothes.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD held a reception last Saturday evening at Long Branch, and at the last moment Gen. Grant entered and shook hands with him, and after a moment's whispered conversation took his departure. It is reported that Grant remarked that it had "been very chilly lately," to which statement the President gave a hearty assent, after which the interview came to a close. The President goes to St. Albans, Vt., the latter part of next week.

SENATOR HALE of Maine has succeeded in ousting Gen. Smith, collector at Bangor, in the middle of his term, for the sake of giving his place to ex-Gov. Davis. Gen. Smith is a popular and efficient officer, but Hale wanted the place for his friend Davis, and the President complaisantly yielded to his request. But why should a competent and faithful officer be set adrift in the middle of his term for the sake of pleasing any man? This is not a kind of civil service practice which will strengthen either the service or the party.

THE investigation by the Legislative committee at Albany of the charge of bribery against Senator Sessions has closed without developing any conclusive evidence on either side. Bradley swore that Sessions paid him $2000; Sessions swore that he did not. Now the grand jury has taken up the matter and indicted Sessions for bribery, but he will not be tried until September, though he demanded an immediate trial. Two or three notorious members of the lobby have also been arrested on the same charge. We hope that evidence enough may be brought to light to clearly establish the guilt of every guilty man.

A COMET was discovered in the north-east sky last week Thursday morning, and the astronomers are busily at work trying to make out whether it is one formerly known to astronomers, or a new visitor in this region. Some of the astronomers incline to the belief that it is the comet of 1807. It has a nucleus 1000 miles or more in diameter, and a coma ten or twelve times as broad, while the tail is at least 4,000,000 miles in length, some experts estimating its length at 35,000,000 miles. The eccentric visitor is moving away from the earth at the rate of 300,000 or more miles a day now, so that a few millions of miles difference in the length of his tail will make no particular difference with us, the danger of a collision having passed by.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.—Washington was visited by a thunder storm of unprecedented fury Monday night, which unroofed the city hall and over 100 private houses, besides damaging many other buildings. Nearly 1500 shade trees were blown down, and 400 street lamps damaged.——Portions of New York and Pennsylvania were visited on Sunday by a severe thunder storm, accompanied by hail, which did considerable damage.——A remarkably heavy rain and hail storm swept over a section of Kansas last week Friday, destroying young fruit and thousands of acres of grain.——There was a terrific tornado Tuesday night in some portions of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. A great deal of damage was done and several lives are reported lost.——The storm at Franklin, N. H., Tuesday night was very severe, damaging buildings and crops. Other places in New Hampshire and Maine also suffered more or less by the wind and hail.

A terrible disaster occurred on the Morelos Railroad in Mexico last week Friday night, in which a long train, drawn by two locomotives and filled with soldiers, plunged through a bridge which had been undermined by rains. One hundred barrels of brandy which were on the train caught fire, and the entire train, with the struggling passengers, was soon enveloped in flames. Over 250 lives were lost, comprising 17 officers, 197 privates, 37 women and 5 children. Only 60 persons escaped alive. It is stated that the engineer did not want to cross the bridge, on account of the heavy rain, but was compelled to proceed at the muzzle of a pistol, by one of the officers, who was afraid the men would desert.

A company has been formed in New York for the purpose of providing the people with means for corresponding by telegraph instead of by letter. The company is to have a capital of $3,000,000, with power to increase the same to $21,000,000, and erect wires in all parts of the United States for the purpose of correspondence.

Rev. Dr. N. W. Conkling, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian church in New York, is fortunate in having among his admirers a wealthy widow, who sent him and his family to Europe at her expense, bought and furnished a mansion for him at a cost of $70,000, and gave his wife $100,000 in Government bonds.

The crazy cook of the schooner Eustace killed the captain on the Pacific recently and set fire to the vessel. The rest of the crew escaped before the 2300 kegs of powder on board blew up. The maniac perished in the explosion.

All the windows in Tucson, Ariz., were broken, doors burst and crockery smashed Tuesday night by the explosion of a powder house containing two carloads of gun cotton and tonite powder.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Have you seen the comet?

The shad season is at an end.

Look out for fires next Monday.

One-half of 1881 has passed away.

Torpedoes and "sich" begin to snap.

The strawberry season is about over.

Cherries are beginning to appear in the market.

Dr. Stowe is at his old home in Vermont, for a few days' recreation.

The days are now decreasing in length at the rate of about a minute each day.

Dr. A. M. Higgins of New Bedford will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Tenney of Mattapoisett will preach at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Fifteen rats were caught in one trap in Robinson & Brooks' hardware store Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Baptist society will have another ice cream social at their church next Wednesday evening.

Principal Whiting of the high school has gone to Bethel, Ct., his mother's old home, for his vacation rest.

The trustees of the savings bank at their meeting last Saturday declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable next Tuesday.

J. P. Murphy, whose foot was run over by the cars a week ago last Sunday, and afterwards amputated, died on Thursday morning.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church to-morrow. Sunday school and prayer meeting will be held at the usual hours.

The Universalists had a pleasant and largely attended sociable Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the house of O. M. Graves, in Monson.

President Willis of the Palmer National Bank has been laid up for three or four days with a sprained back, caused by lifting a little too much on a piano.

An agent has been in the village this week securing subscriptions with a view to starting a council here of the American Legion of Honor, a co-operative insurance organization.

July, according to Vennor, will be hot and stormy, with frequent disastrous storms of wind, hail and rain throughout those sections in which the June storms have been so severely felt.

C. O. Makely, who was arrested a while ago by Sheriff Palmer for the larceny of a team at Amherst, was sentenced at Northampton last Saturday to three years in the house of correction.

The cellar wall for the addition to the school house is approaching completion, and the partitions in the building have been removed, in readiness for the changes to be made in the interior.

A party of showmen passed through this place Wednesday with a six-legged cow which they are exhibiting around the country. Her two extra legs seem to enable her not only to support herself, but also about a dozen men and half a dozen horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ferry, who live in Silver Street, were surprised Monday evening by the unloading at their door of a nice chamber set and easy chair, costing about $100, left there by their neighbors and friends, who took this method of showing what they thought of them.

The Wide Awake base ball club, composed partly of members of the old carpet mill nine and others, will celebrate the Fourth by a game in the afternoon with George English's nine. The Wide Awakes appear in new uniforms. They also expect to play the North Wilbrahams this (Saturday) afternoon.

A few changes were made in the time table of the Boston & Albany Railroad on Monday. The morning accommodation west leaves Palmer at 8.09 instead of 8.06, and the evening express for New York leaves at 6.17 instead of 6.19. Going east the noon accommodation leaves at 11.38 instead of 11.37, and the first afternoon express at 2 instead of 1.40.

A new concrete walk has been laid this week in front of Feeney's Main street block, as well as in front of Lawyer Strong's office, and pedestrians can now pass over that part of the street without constant fear of a fall. Dr. Warren has also put in a concrete walk and a granite curbing on the Central street front of his lot, and Lawyer Taft has had some of the concrete put in about his house on Pleasant street.

A sharp clap of thunder Tuesday afternoon, sounding very much like the discharge of a cannon, brought nearly everybody in the village to their feet, and probably all were convinced that it was a close shave for them. An examination showed that the bolt struck a tree in the corner of S. W. Lawrence's yard, marking the bark a little on one side, but doing no damage. Several persons in the vicinity felt the influence of the electric fluid, but nobody was injured.

People will do well not to attempt any conversation over their telephones during a thunder storm, or immediately before or after one, unless they want to find out how lightning tastes, or perhaps receive a shock of electricity in their ears. The lightning plays around on the wires quite freely during a storm, and talks through the telephones in a snapping and crackling voice that suggests the wisdom of allowing the electric fluid to monopolize the wires for the time being.

The council called by the Congregational church in this place to advise in regard to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, will meet at the church next Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a. m. The churches invited to be present, by pastor and delegate, are as follows: First, South, North, Olivet and Memorial of Springfield, Congregational at Wilbraham, Hampden, Monson, Brimfield, Warren, West Warren and Thorndike, and East Congregational of Ware.

"The day we celebrate," or are supposed to, will be here next Monday, but the only attempt at a celebration in the village, so far as we can learn, will be the usual noisy demonstrations by the boys, with probably a few fireworks in the evening. The banks will close, and the stores will also close a portion of the day. At the State Primary School the children will have quite a little celebration among themselves, with running and walking matches, sack, stilt, hand, potato, wheelbarrow and tub races, etc., with prizes for all, closing up with fireworks in the evening.

Our charitably disposed citizens have an opportunity for doing a good deed by furnishing homes for ten days or more for some of the 15000 city children whom the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston are preparing to give a taste of country life this summer. The children are sent out and returned by the Union, who thus afford people an excellent opportunity of letting in a few rays of sunshine upon the lives of these little ones, as well as toning up their constitutions, by entertaining them for a season in the fresh country air. Communications upon the subject should be addressed to Miss H. G. Putnam, 18 Boylston street, Boston.

The case of Mont. Ackert of Brimfield against Lawyer A. R. Barker, formerly of this place, to recover $1000 which he had collected for insurance on Ackert's house, but not turned over, was tried in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday, and the jury rendered a verdict of $808 for the plaintiff. Barker has now only about $250 of the original sum, which Ackert will now get, though the insurance companies will very likely sue him for it. Ackert is still in jail awaiting trial for inciting Mrs. Makely to burn his house, and Barker will remain there as long as Ackert chooses to pay his board. Lawyers Lathrop of Springfield and Strong of this place appeared for Ackert, and Lawyer Bliss of Springfield for Barker.

A special town meeting is called for next Tuesday, at 2 p. m., to consider the location of the highway near the Burns place in Three Rivers. Dr. Ruggles claims a part of the highway as at present laid out, and has set out his fence accordingly. It was supposed that last year's board of selectmen had settled the matter by having the road properly surveyed and bounds placed, but the doctor is still dissatisfied, and the fence has recently been set up by him several times and torn down by the selectmen, while one or two claims have already been made against the town in consequence of the fence being in the road. It would seem to be about time for this thing to come to an end in some way, before the town is obliged to pay damages, and it is to be hoped that the matter may be definitely settled at this meeting.

One of our well-known railroad engineers took a day for rest and recreation recently, and concluded to gratify his appetite for the speckled beauties inhabiting the country brooks. The way he did it is thus described by the Willimantic *Journal:* "No class of men enjoy an occasional respite from duty more than railroad engineers, and it is no wonder that "Happy Cal Moulton," who holds the throttle on Conductor Sander's train on the New London Northern road, laid out a rich day's sport (in his mind) in trouting at Stafford last Saturday. He struck in early and with the latest style tackle, and succeeded during the day in catching several things, among which the most notable were, two trout, one measuring one and a quarter inches in length and the other one and a half inches, a tumble into the brook and a thorough wetting, and a good square nap in his sister-in-law's bed while his clothes were being dried, also, a firm resolve never to be caught holding a pole over any brook for any kind of fish."

The following persons held the lucky numbers at the drawing of the articles at the close of St. Thomas' bazar last week Friday evening:—Miss Maggie J. Carberry of Worcester the gold watch; easy chair, J. J. Moynahan; ton of coal, Alice Burns; barrel of flour, Dennis D. O'Grady, Monson; glass tea set, Patsey Griffin; seal skin gloves, John Luman, Thorndike; dozen brush brooms, S. Meano; pair silver cups, Dr. Holbrook; pair blankets, Daniel Doyle; paisley shawl, Mrs. Ellen Watts; pair ladies' shoes, Miss Sarah Long; pair boots, Daniel Doyle; napkin rings, Rev. P. F. Callery; gold ring, Joanna Long, Monson; set silver spoons, James Rooney; parlor lamp, Kate Maguire; glass pitcher, Katie Kelleher, Three Rivers; flower vases, Michael Manning; steel engraving, F. H. McDonnel; and Miss M. Smythe of Westfield, Patsey Griffin, Wm B. Thompson and Philip McNearny each drew a box of cigars. The net result has not been ascertained, as the returns are not all in, but enough has been learned to say that it was a success and that a good portion of the church debt will be paid.

The readings by Prof. Geo. N. Cross at Wales Hall Monday evening were attended by a larger audience than has been present at a similar entertainment in this place for some time, indicating that the object of the entertainment, to provide funds toward the purchase of a piano for the high school room, was one to which the citizens were ready to lend a helping hand. Prof. Cross has an excellent voice, a good command of features and gestures, and a ready appreciation of the various points in his selections, especially in those of a humorous turn. His "Charity Dinner" was the gem of the evening, its different characters being portrayed in a manner remarkably true to life. "Gabriel Grub" was also given in a very effective manner, these two pieces being the best of the literary part of the programme. The band opened the evening's entertainment with a selection which deserved an encore, and the readings were interspersed with music, Miss Jessie Parks playing a solo on the piano, while vocal selections were given by Misses Lizzie Feeney and Carrie Lacey, the latter's "Ardito" being sung with much delicacy and expression. The net proceeds of the entertainment were something over $20.

Some important changes have been made in the time table of the New London Northern Railroad this week, and additional trains put on which give a better passenger service than the road has ever had before. A new train, connecting with the modoc from the west, now leaves for New London at 6.42 a.m., reaching there at 9.14. Returning, the train leaves at 6.05 p. m. and reaches Palmer at 8.43, connecting with the modoc for the west. This train will enable parties to spend a day at the shore visiting Watch Hill, Block Island, Greenport, Sag Harbor, and other resorts in that vicinity. Conductor Downer's train south in the afternoon now leaves at 2.05, connecting with the express from the west, and runs through to New London on express time, arriving there at 4.25 p. m. and connecting with train for Newport. This arrangement is made for the special accommodation of the summer travel to Newport, and enables parties leaving Saratoga in the morning to reach Newport the same evening. The afternoon train for Amherst, put on this week to accommodate the travel during commencement at Amherst, is to be continued, leaving this station at 2.08 p.m. and arriving on the return trip at 5.35. Conductor Dennis Mahoney collects the tickets on the new morning train south.

The high school exhibition came off at Wales Hall on Monday afternoon, according to the programme published last week. The stage was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreen, and the various parts of the programme were performed in a very creditable manner, although some of the speakers failed to make themselves heard distinctly in the rear part of the hall. The musical portion of the entertainment was especially good in some parts, Miss Della Holbrook's piano solo, "The Dying Poet," being rendered in excellent taste, while the duet, "Fly Away, Birdling," by Misses Dewey and Mulvihill, was sung in a manner which was evidently aud justly well-pleasing to the audience. The hall was very comfortably filled with an audience composed somewhat largely af ladies, and bouquets were presented to the scholars who took part in the entertainment, with a somewhat amusing regularity, which indicated careful forethought on the part of their friends. There was but one graduate, Miss Mary Dewey, to whom the committee awarded a diploma. We understand that several who should have graduated did not finish out the term, a fact to be regretted. There are now enough scholars in our schools so that the high school ought to graduate a good-sized class every year.

Editor of the Journal:—A town meeting having been called for next Tuesday afternoon, an explanation of the call of the meeting at this time is in order. It seems that many years ago Mr. Ferrell and Mr. Earle gave the land and built the road from the Ferrell place to the village of Three Rivers, and presented it to the town. The gift was accepted, and the road has been used as a public way for some forty-five years. Four or five years ago a citizen of Three Rivers set up a claim to a part of the road, and urged the claim with a persistency peculiar to himself. Finally the selectmen of last year, strictly following the law provided for such cases, and acting impartially, employed a competent surveyor, ascertained and fixed the boundaries of the road, and properly recorded the result of their labors upon the town records. A fence having been placed in the road the present board of selectmen, following their only line of duty, ordered the owner to remove it. Their request not being complied with, the selectmen removed it. The owner of the fence placed it back in the road again. These operations were repeated and might have continued indefinitely, had not the owner, attended by some Frenchmen whose brains were excited and whose hands were red with the juice of strawberries, appeared and told one of the selectmen that there might be a riot if he touched that fence again. This bold act has had a marked effect upon the majority of the selectmen, and they are willing to have a re-survey or do anything to appease the anger of the offended citizen. At all events, he remains master of the situation. It is to be hoped that the voters next Tuesday will advise the selectmen that what is sometimes called "back bone" is a quality as commendable in executive officers, as a desire to please. FAIR PLAY.

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THORNDIKE.

Daniel Leary has opened a boot, shoe and cigar store at his house on High street.

Charles Hastings of this place has this week received a check for $2260.13 pension and back pay, and will hereafter receive a pension of $18 per month.

WALES.

Rev. A. N. Woodruff is spending a week in Vermont.

The Methodists held a strawberry and ice cream festival in their vestry Wednesday evening.

The roads through the center of the town have been repaired, and are in the best shape they have been for many years.

BONDVILLE.

The band will have a picnic the Fourth in the grove just south of the site of the new mill. They will erect a large platform to accommodate those who wish to dance, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. Munson, of the Mass. Central Railroad, not being satisfied with the old survey, has made a new one, which passes just south of the depot, crossing the river and Main street a little north of Murdock's store.

The county commissioners have visited the village and ordered a survey of Main street, with a view to straightening it from Murdock Bros'. store to R. L. Bond's ice house, which will greatly improve the appearance of the place.

BRIMFIELD.

Silas C. Herring, the well-known New York safe manufacturer who formerly spent his Summers in this town, died suddenly of apoplexy while sitting in a chair at his home in Plainfield, N. J., last week Thursday evening, at the age of 78. By a singular coincidence his watch stopped at the exact moment of his death. Mr. Herring was a native of Brookfield. At the age of 17 he went to Albany, to enter a grocery store. Subsequently he moved to New York, and in 1837 made the acquaintance of Enos Wilder, the originator of the idea of using plaster of Paris as a non-conductor of heat, in protecting valuables from fire. Subsequent experiments proved the value of the idea, and in 1843 Mr. Herring secured the sole right to manufacture safes filled with this material, by paying Mr. Wilder one cent a pound royalty—an arrangement which soon put him on the road to wealth.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson preaches to the young men next Sabbath.

Rev. J. Forbes attended the commencement exercises at Amherst.

The Methodist Sabbath school have a picnic at Bliss's grove on the Fourth.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon.

A number of the people have engaged cottages at the seaside, and are waiting for warm weather before they occupy them.

The Methodist society have decided to repair their church, and an architect has looked over the building and is preparing plans.

A very severe hail storm passed over the town Tuesday afternoon, doing great injury, breaking down trees, and destroying gardens and fruit. It is estimated that over a thousand panes of glass were broken in the town. Some of the hail stones measured between five and six inches in circumference.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. F. Johnson has built two boats, which he will place in Nine Mile pond to let, both for rowing and fishing purposes.

The Fourth will be observed in a quiet manner. Many of the young people will have basket picnics, some going to Hampden ponds and others to Connecticut. The mills will shut down for the day.

John M. Merriam, who has been employed as cashier for Cutler & Co. a little more than a year, returns to his home at South Framingham to-day, where he will spend the Summer, with the purpose of entering Phillips Exeter Academy, next Fall, for a year, to fit for Harvard College. By his genial disposition and gentlemanly bearing Mr. Merriam has gained many friends who will regret his departure.

In accordance with the vote of the town last April, residents will be permitted to fish in Nine Mile pond on Thursdays of each week, during the four months ensuing, by applying to the fish committee for a permit, and paying twenty-five cents for the same. This will allow the holder to fish the first and third or second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Non-residents will not be allowed to fish. But one hook can be used on one line. No person or family will be allowed to take away more than ten pounds on each fishing day. All fish weighing less than one pound must be put back into the water unless mortally injured. The committee are Chauncey E. Peck, Calvin G. Robbins and Samuel M. Bliss.

HAMPDEN.

All the district schools closed for the Summer vacation yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Dicky, who has been teaching the high school in this place the present term, preached for Rev. Mr. Root last Sabbath.

Farmers have commenced cutting their hay. Some report a small crop compared with last year; others report full harvest.

Wm. H. Barnes is building a large dwelling and store on the same ground where his dwelling and store was recently burned. The building is 70 feet long and two stories high, and will be quite an addition to that part of the village.

C. C. Spellman, Esq., clerk of the police court in Springfield, and his family, have taken up their residence for the warm weather in Hampden, keeping house in the dwelling recently occupied by the late Mrs. W. P. Spellman.

There was a dance at Academy Hall last week Friday evening. Ravine mill paid off their help the same day. The result was a big drunk Saturday. Four were arrested and paid $9.50 each. Frank Cane, an old offender, escaped arrest by swimming the Scantic and fleeing to Connecticut.

H. M. Sessions, editor of the "Devon Herd Book," and the model farmer of Hampden, has sold his farm to A. C. Burleigh for $7000, and has also sold at auction all his personal effects. Just what Mr. Sessions is going to do is not publicly known. It is suggested that he would make an efficient detective. He made a complaint against Segar of the Allen House for selling to Dudley & Richardson of Boston in May. Mr. Segar's trial is to come before the Superior Court in December,

The case between the towns of Hampden and Wilbraham, tried at the present term of Superior Court, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. This is the second time the case has been tried. The jury stood 9 for Hampden and 3 for Wilbraham.

MONSON.

Dr. Spooner has his dental rooms in Central Hall block open every Thursday.

Wendell Glasser, merchant tailor, advertises goods at cost for the next 30 days.

Geo. E. Grout advertises goods at cost, preparatory to removal to his new store.

The school census shows that there are 500 children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

The monthly meeting of the selectmen occurs to-day (Saturday) instead of Monday, the usual day.

Miss Carberry, the popular organist of St. Patrick's church, resigns her position there and goes to Worcester.

The Howard clock men are putting the clock into the Catholic church spire. It is to strike the half hours.

Henry E. Aldrich, livery man on Green St., has shown some stylish turn-outs on our streets lately, and can supply the wants of our people in that line very satisfactorily.

Thirty-eight candidates for admission to the high school presented themselves for examination at school No. 1, last Saturday, and all, with one exception, were admitted, 16 going in clear and 20 on conditions.

Mrs. E. F. Morris and children are at Saratoga for the Summer. Mrs. H. Lyon is at Long Branch, and Charles Merrick takes a trip via Saratoga and Lake George to the Thousand Isles and Montreal.

The programme for July 4th will consist mostly of picnics. The Catholic society spend the day at Reynolds' grove; the K. V. R. Club have a fish fry at Wales; and Evergreen Park, at State Line, offers numerous attractions to all comers. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks from Newton's Hill.

A large audience greeted "Cobwebs" at Central Hall Wednesday evening, and were evidently much delighted with the novel and beautiful entertainment. Considerable amateur talent was developed and some of the actors made decided hits. The frog was very grotesque, Capt. Hornet very graceful, Princess Firefly a perfect little coquette, the Butterfly Queen very regal in manner and appearance, and the wicked spider was cleverly caught in his own toils by the gallant Prince Grasshopper. Miss Winslow has put a large amount of work into the rehearsals, and fairly earned her success,

Miss Eaton is to continue in charge of the ladies' department of the academy for the coming year, and a young man with two years' experience in teaching takes the English department. Prof. Cummings has arranged three courses of study, covering four years' time—classical, Latin and English, and English. The students last term were arranged according to these courses, and new students will be classified with them. Arrangements are being made to accommodate students with board and rooms at very reasonable rates. The indications for next year, including the large class from the high school, point to an increased number of attendants.

Names of scholars in Dist. No. 1 who have been perfect in attendance during the past term: Grammar, Bertha Chandler, Lillie Everts, Maggie Donahue, Georgie Whiting, Jennie Day, Charlie Keep, Arthur Fisk, Arthur King, Johnnie Marriott; intermediate—Annie Healy, Lena Merrick, Mary Brosnahan, Sarah Keefe, Hattie Stacy, Gertie Woodrough, Sarah Parker, Minne Gough, Mabel Park, Lillie Burdick, Charlie Rood, Johnnie Parker, Johnnie Lynch, Johnnie Purcel, Georgie Marriott, Willie O'Brien; primary—Emma Fitzgerald, Susie Mixter, Alice Park, Annie Parker, Nellie Stacy, Matilda Stacy, Alice Underwood, Fisk Bacon, Daniel Gallivan, James Gough, Johnnie Keefe, James Ryan, Charlie Marriott.

The assessors have completed their work, and the result is as follows: Number of polls, 846; personal property, $332,883, real estate, $1,005,401, total, $1,338,284. Total tax, $19,863.78; rate per thousand, $13.75; poll tax, $2. Number of horses, 452; cows, 655; sheep, 175; houses, 592; acres of land, 26,344. The leading taxpayers are as follows: Joseph L. Reynolds $813, William N. Flynt & Co. $608, D. W. Ellis & Co. $601, S. F. Cushman $503, Chas. H. Merrick and Merrick, Fay & Co. $464, C. W. Holmes, Jr., $420, Mrs. Horatio Lyon $415, John F. Heery & Bro. $398, Cyrus W. Holmes $247, Daniel G. Green $229, William N. Flynt $201, Norcross & Reynolds $159, Alfred Norcross $156, S. F. Cushman and E. F. Morris, trustees for Mrs. Carrie R. Dale, $137, Isaac H. Plumley of Westfield $132, Daniel Foskit $107, Chas. Fowler $106.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A thing long needed and now appreciated is the barge of William Weeks.

The French Catholic society cleared $175 at their strawberry festival last week.

Miss Marshall, the telegraph operator, leaves this week for a two months' vacation.

Storrs has put a granite curbing, preparatory to a concrete walk, around his new block.

C. A. Stevens and daughter have returned from their 10-week's trip to Colorado and California.

The Clipper base ball club is to play the Thorndike boys on Storrs' grounds July 4th, at 9.30 a. m.

The assessors have completed their labors, and the books are now in the hands of the tax collector.

Thomas Moran received a pension on Tuesday of $765. He has been affected for some time with chronic lung disease.

The plans have been accepted and the work commenced on the new chapel for the Congregational society on Church street.

The Church Improvement Society of the Methodist church were enriched about $25 as the proceeds of the strawberry festival Tuesday evening,

The Methodist Sunday school and society are to hold a picnic the 4th at Hoyt's Grove, Hardwick Pond. Boating, swinging, and other amusements will be provided free.

Exis Demontigny, a French boy 9 years old, lost the thumb and three fingers of his right hand on Monday by being caught in the gear in the mule room of the Otis Company's new mill.

Willie Scott was arrested this week, on the complaint of his mother, who is addicted to drink and has but little control over him. After laying in the lock-up three days his case was continued on his promising to do better.

The Fourth promises to be a quiet one in the village, the Land League holding their picnic nearly a mile out, the Good Templars and friends going to Greenwich. There will however no doubt be noise enough in the morning to satisfy all for the day.

The whole neighborhood of Eddy street was aroused about 10 o'clock Monday night by shrieks and screams for help, coming from the vicinity of the house of Thomas Corbit. Some of the neighbors who rushed to the rescue were told to go home and mind their business. It seems that Mrs. Corbit, being in the yard, discovered a man in the act of stealing clothes, when she grappled with him and cried for help, and is sorry she could not have held on to him until he could have been identified.

The event of the week has been the closing of the Ware high school, with the examination, reunion, graduation exercises and the reception. The examination and closing exercises proper were held at the high school room on Friday of last week, and were highly creditable to all who took a part therein, it being admitted that Prof. Merrill has accomplished more and better work than has been done in the school in the same time for several years, the graduating class being the youngest, we think, ever graduated. The school room was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen, noticeable among which was the word "Welcome," in letters of roses on an evergreen ground. The address by Prof. Merrill to the graduating class was one of deep interest. He told them that if he had failed to impress upon them the thought that there was One to whom they should all go for instruction and guidance, who was higher and more important than any earthly teacher could be, then he had utterly failed in his calling as a teacher, and that he most earnestly hoped that no one who had been a pupil of his would ever use the education they had received for any base, ignoble or skeptical purpose, and rather than be so used the cost of it had far better be thrown in the fire. The only thing to mar the proceedings were, to say the least, the ungentlemanly remarks made by Prof. Merrill's predecessor. The interest of all in the school was shown by the large number of visitors present.

The graduating exercises at the Congregational church Wednesday evening were attended by as many as the house could well accommodate. The platform was the largest ever put in the church, and words can but faintly portray the magnificence of the floral display made thereon. In the rear was a mass of evergreen 14 feet wide and 16 feet high, arched at the top to correspond with the frescoing of the church, and bearing the class motto, "We live in deeds, not years," in white Old English letters on the green ground, as well as the figures "'81." This motto seemed especially appropriate in view of the fact that the class were so young and accomplished their work in so thorough a manner. Immediately in front of this evergreen was a mound nearly eight feet high composed of the richest flowers and plants. On the front corners were two large urns filled with trailing plants and flowers, while about the platform and on the organ was a beautiful display of cut flowers wrought in bouquets and tasteful designs. The platform was occupied by the graduating class, with their teachers upon the left, while on the right were the chairman of the school committee and Revs. A. J. Hall and W. G. Tuttle. It was regretted that Dr. Perkins could not be present, he being away attending the graduation of his daughter. In the salutatory by Miss Belle Naylor allusion was pleasantly made to various helps the class had received outside the school room, not the least of which was that derived from the use of the books of our public library. The good suggestions in the essay, "What shall we do with our Girls?" by Miss Bond, if followed, would make many happy homes. "Ancient History," an essay by Miss Coney, was an eloquent and interesting review of the subject. The "classical essay with sibylline utterances," by Miss Canavan, was good, and caused many a smile as one and another were brought to view in the magic mirror of the future. The valedictory addresses by Miss Ida R. Naylor were full of good thoughts, especially so in her address to her classmates, which if heeded would insure their greatest possible happiness on earth and a haven of rest hereafter. The presentation of the diplomas was made by Dr. W. W. Miner.

The past Winter was one of extraordinary severity in Iceland. Ptarmigans and other birds froze to death. All the sea was covered with ice as far as one could see from the tops of the mountains, and it was thought that it might not break up before August.

A well at Castle Rock, Wis., runs down forty feet through shale, and then through forty feet of solid rock. At the junction of the two substances a stream of air pours in so cold that ice forms, and so strong that light things are blown out of the well.

The Harvard-Columbia four mile race at New London Monday was won by the Harvard crew easily in 21 minutes 45 seconds. The Harvard-Yale race was to come off yesterday over the same course.

The population of Great Britain is 35,000,000, a growth in the last decade of nearly 13 per cent. The increase of population in this country during the same period has been 30 per cent.

Secretary Kirkwood has appointed Frank La Flesche, a brother of "Bright Eyes," to a clerkship in the Indian Office, with the view of educating him to be of service on the frontier.

The city of Elizabeth, N. J., is in a frightful condition of bankruptcy. The city's property assessment a mounts to but $12,000,000, and its debts aggregate $5,341,291.

A lot of English pheasants have been sent to the Rocky Mountains, in the hope that they will increase and become an addition to the game of the country.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplates laying four tracks upon its New York division between Philadelphia and Jersey City.

Dr. Geo. B. Loring began his duties as commissioner of agriculture yesterday.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Philadelphia is to have several negro policemen.

The U. S. bonds are held by less than 100,000 persons.

Monroe, up in Franklin county, has a tax rate of $32 on $1000.

A little girl at Urbana, O., died last week from swallowing a copper cent.

Another half million is to be expended on the new Capitol at Albany.

A Detroit (Mich.) grave robber has been sent to prison for five years.

A Foxboro bicyclist fell from his machine and broke his neck last week.

Mr. Vanderbilt spent $100,000 for pictures during his recent visit to Europe.

The woman suffrage question is about to be vigorously agitated in Vermont.

Emigration from Sweden this year is expected to amount to 70,000 persons.

Kangaroo tail soup is now canned in Australia and exported in great quantities.

A railway is to be built at once to the summit of Mt. Lafayette, New Hampshire.

A large reservoir in Cincinnati burst Wednesday night and swept away several houses.

A thunderbolt at Norwich, Ct., the other day, did $2000 worth of damage to the water pipes.

The Mt. Washington Railroad is being entirely rebuilt before summer travel shall commence.

South Georgia peach trees are so full of fruit that it has to be beaten off to save the branches.

The defaulting postmaster of South Amboy, N. J., committed suicide Wednesday, to escape arrest.

Somebody blew up the Baptist church at Garrettsville, O., last week, with dynamite or gunpowder.

Hon. Henry Stanbery, Attorney General under Andrew Johnson's administration, died in New York Saturday night.

A lobster weighing 15 pounds and measuring 38 inches in length was on exhibition at New Bedford the other day.

A New York dentist has sued a lady for $600, his exceedingly modest price for filling eight of her dear little teeth.

The steamer Phaeton was blown up while racing on the Ohio river Wednesday, killing six persons and injuring others.

The validity of the Bell Telephone Company's patents was sustained in the U. S. Circuit Court, Boston, on Monday.

A couple of jealous Philadelphia husbands shot their wives' paramours Sunday night, and one of them also shot his wife.

Five members of a New York yachting party were drowned off Bridgeport, Ct., Tuesday, by the capsizing of their yacht.

A 2-years-old Wrentham child died the other day from eating pea pods on which Paris green had blown from potato vines.

The gifts and advances of Yale College during the past fifteen years aggregate over two and a quarter millions of dollars.

The will of Caroline A. Merrill, who bequeathed about $300,000 to Cardinal McCloskey of New York, has been set aside.

A Wisconsin father chained his disobedient little boy naked to the floor of a barn, and kept him there on bread and water for five days.

There is to be a grand temperance rally at Lake Pleasant next Monday, with addresses by Richard I. Booth, Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, and others.

The walls of the "Tombs" in New York are settling so rapidly that the prisoners were removed Sunday on account of the unsafe condition of the building.

The Chinese telegraph students at Hartford make marvelous progress. One of them learned the symbols in about four hours, the quickest time on record.

Tramps near Elmer, N. J., revenged themselves for not being fed last week by poisoning several wells, by which a number of people nearly lost their lives.

Otto Tooker, a Boston boy 13 years old, fatally shot a playmate, Gustave Buettner, aged 16, with a toy pistol on Wednesday. He fired at him "for a joke."

Alfred Watson, living alone near Parkman Corner, Me., was murdered Sunday night by Samuel Chadburn, a deaf mute. There were 52 knife wounds on his body.

Chief of Police Mallory of North Adams fled to Troy, N. Y., Tuesday, on learning that Lizzie Witherell charged him with being the father of her unborn babe.

There is trouble between the settlers in San Juan county, Utah, and on the neighboring Colorado border, and the Pahute Indians, and a number of whites have been massacred.

New Books.

"H. R. Stevens on Ensilage," is the title of a little work recently published, which comes as a timely contribution on the subject of ensilage and silos, now interesting so many farmers. In this work Dr. Stevens gives his own experience at "Echo Dale Farm" in Dover, Mass., with full and explicit directions for making and filling silos of different sizes and forms. In addition to his own experience, that of twenty-five practical farmers is also given, in the form of correspondence, thus telling the farmer just what he wants to know—the practical workings of this process of curing green forage crops, with those who have tried it; and if it does not lead him to build a silo of his own, it will at least give him a new interest in the subject and open his eyes to its possible advantages. The book is nicely bound in cloth, and sold by the booksellers for 50 cents; or will be sent by mail for 60 cents by the author, H. R. Stevens, Boston.

One of the handsomest editions of the Revised New Testament which has come to our notice is that published by the Henry Bill Publishing Co. of Norwich, Ct. It is printed on heavy paper of choice quality, in large, clear type, and is handsomely bound in American Morocco with gilt edges, making it indeed what the publishers call it, the "standard edition," well worthy a place in every family.

Children, by the instantaneous process, are very accurately taken at Hardy's studio, 310 Main St., Springfield.

Would you have mantel mirrors made to fit any part of a room, of first-class styles? You should go to D. Burns, Springfield.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, is selling out a "Bankrupt Stock" of a good class of boots and shoes at less than auction prices.

A safe and sure means of restoring the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular from its superior cleanliness. 1m15

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. 2w15

NO HOSPITAL NEEDED.—No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried talented puffers to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.—*New York Independent.* 2w15

A GREAT SALE.—Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 1 case lace bunting at 12½c., never sold less than 25c.; 1 case Trouwelle lace bunting at 15c., cost 22c., to manufacture; cheviot suitings 20 cts.; Oronoco cloths 25c.; taffeta cloth, all wool, 44 in. wide, 37½c. A full line of made-up lace goods, black and white, Spanish scarfs, Fichus, spotted mull ties, at prices that defy competition.

A pure article of whiskey is to be obtained in the G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon, and at reasonable price. See that the proprietors' firm name is over each cork—Chester H. Graves & Sons. To be had of druggists and grocers.

Fruit of the tropic's burning clime,
Thy wondrous virtues, fadeless still,
Exert an influence sublime,
In ministering to human ill;
And many a pang along our way
Sanford's Jamaica Ginger doth allay. 4w15

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, Springfield, are offering a few lines of business suits and pantaloons at 60 cents on a dollar of actual cost to the manufacturers. These have been bought at a great sacrifice on account of the cold weather. They offer splendid all-wool suits at $7.70, and a lot of new suits for boys, with a bat and ball for every boy who buys one.

RELIABLE.—It is useless to deny the great curative effects of Simmons Liver Regulator. Its virtues are attested by thousand who have used the medicine, and it is now largely in demand. It commends itself to the public by its component parts being entirely vegetable, no injurious effects from its use, being pleasant to the taste, and its operation upon the liver being perfect, at the same time so imperceptible that it interferes with neither business nor pleasure.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 27th ult., a son to OLIVER KING.

At Palmer, 29th ult., a son to FRANK I. and JESSIE F. DAVIS, and grandson to Freeman Sears of Goshen.

At Three Rivers, 30th ult., a daughter to Mr. GENOIS.

At Wilbraham, 24th ult., a daughter to W. H. H. PHILLIPS.

MARRIED.

At Wales, 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. R. Atkins of Brimfield, NATHAN F. BRADLEY and IDA MAY ROYCE.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th ult., KATHERINE P., 69, wife of James Cowles, and mother of Mrs. Chas. B. Fisk.

At Palmer, 30th ult., JAMES P. MURPHY, 29.

At Three Rivers, 27th ult., MARY RIVERS, 21.

At Wales, 26th ult., GEORGIE, 2 years and 9 mos., son of Alfred Morehouse.

At Hardwick, 28th ult., CHLOE, 82, wife of Stephen Hillman.

NEW STORE!

The subscriber has opened a BOOT and SHOE STORE in his house on High street, Thorndike, and will have a good stock of Boots and Shoes on hand at all times, which will be sold cheap for cash. Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS of all varieties. DANIEL LEARY.

Thorndike, July 1, 1881. 3w15*

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Monson, Mass., June 20, 1881. 4w14

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Chauncey Wood, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOSHUA TRACY, Administrator with will annexed.

Monson, June 17, 1881. 3w14

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the fifth day of July next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see if the town will accept the location of a town way leading from near the house of O. B. Sikes to the highway leading from Three Rivers to Thorndike, as laid out by the Selectmen in 1880.

Art. 3.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1881.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer.

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4w12 C. N. STIMPSON, Westfield, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has given his son, Daniel J. Sullivan, his time, and will not collect any of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

JOHN D. SULLIVAN.

Thorndike, June 16th, 1881. 3w13

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Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.

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To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.

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Palmer, Feb. 24, 1881.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, David E. Tenney of Palmer, in said county, that on the third day of March, A. D. 1872, Eunice B. Durkee of said Palmer, made her last will and testament, and on the first day of January, A. D. 1875, made a codicil thereto—that said Eunice B. Durkee departed this life on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1879, and on the first Tuesday of April following the said will and codicil were admitted to probate by said court, and letters testamentary issued to your petitioner, the executor therein named.

That among the provisions of said last will and testament are the following, as by reference to a certified copy of said will in said court to be produced will more fully appear, to wit:

"Seventh—I will and bequeath to my sister, Nabby Ellis, the rest of my household effects, to be divided as I shall designate to her."

"Eighth—I will to the Foreign Missions of the Baptist Missionary Union and to the Emancipated of the Baptist Home Mission Society formed in New York in 1832, all the remainder and residue of my esthate, to be equally divided between the two missions."

That after the death of said testatrix there were found with said will, in the handwriting of said testatrix, and one bearing her signature, two certain papers, copies of which are hereto annexed, marked "A" and "B." That within about one year from the date of said letters testamentary and before any of the effects named in said will to be by her distributed, as herein set forth, were delivered to her, she, the said Nabby Ellis, died, and no administration has ever been taken on her estate, and said effects, amounting according to the inventory of the estate of said testatrix to about $89.30, still remain in the hands of your petitioner.

That your petitioner is not acquainted with any society and can learn of none bearing the precise name of either of those named in the eighth clause of said will hereinbefore set forth, but is informed and believes that the society therein called the Baptist Home Mission Society was intended by said testatrix to be the American Baptist Home Mission Society, a society formed in New York in the year 1832, and the society therein called the Baptist Missionary Union was intended by said testatrix to be the American Baptist Missionary Union. That the heirs-at-law of said testatrix at the time of her decease were Nabby Ellis of Ware, Mass., a sister of said testatrix since deceased, E. B. Ellis of Blandford, A. Parkhurst Ellis of Hardwick, both in this Commonwealth, John G. Ellis of Melrose, Minnesota, and Susan S. Town of Rindge, New Hampshire, children of Lucy Ellis, a deceased sister. That the heirs-at-law of said Nabby Ellis are A. Goodrich Ellis and Mary E. Pierce, both of said Ware, Abby B. Anderson of Warren, Mass., and Thomas D. Ellis of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

That the property in the hands of your petitioner, other than said $89.30, to be distributed under said will, amounts to $1617.87, as shown by the final account of your petitioner now on file in said court.

That at least two of the heirs-at-law of said Nabby Ellis now interested in said estate claim that said residuary legacy is void on the ground that the legatees therein named have no legal existence, and one of them has further claimed that said papers, copies of which are hereto annexed, marked "A" and "B," should have no legal effect in the distribution of that portion of the testatrix estate which is bequeathed in the seventh clause of said will, hereinbefore set forth, on the ground that the same were not duly executed as a part of said will. That your petitioner is in doubt as to who is legally entitled to receive the money and other effects now in his hands.

Wherefore he prays your honor that all persons interested in said estate may be cited to appear before said court at the term thereof named in such citation, and that after due hearing in the premises your honor will determine to whom the estate now remaining in his hands belongs, and decree a distribution thereof among such persons or corporations as are entitled thereto, appoint all necessary trustees, and make such other orders and decrees as your honor may deem meet and proper. DAVID E. TENNEY.

By his Attorney, C. L. GARDNER.

Dated June 15th, 1881.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—On the foregoing petition all persons and corporations interested are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, against the same. And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy of said petition and of this order to each person and corporation interested that can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court; and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said court, and by mailing a copy thereof to the principal office of each such corporation and to the place of residence last known to the petitioner of each such person not found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3m7

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Palmer, May 19, 1881. 9tf

Observations of Rev. Gabe Tucker.

You may notch it on de palin's as a mighty risky plan
To make your judgment by de clo'es dat kivers up a man;
For I hardly needs to tell you how you often come ercross
A fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty dollar hoss.
An', wukin' in de low-groun's, you diskiver as you go,
Dat de fines' shuck may hide de meanes' nubbin in a row!

I think a man has got a mighty slender chance for Heben
Dat holds on to his piety but one day out ob seben;
Dat talks about de sinners wid a heap o' solemn chat,
And never draps a nickel in de missionary hat;
Dat's foremos' in de meetin'-house for raisin' all de chunes,
But lays aside his 'ligion wid his Sunday pantaloons!

I nebber judge o' people dat I meets along de way
By de places whar dey come frum an' de houses whar dey stay;
For the bantam chicken's awful fond o' roostin' pretty high,
An' de turkey-buzzard sails above de eagle in de sky;
Dey ketches little minners in de middle ob de sea;
An' you finds de smalles' 'possum up de bigges' kind o' tree!

—"*Bric-a-Brac*," *Scribner for July.*

How to Catch a Horse.—If the horse is shy and hard to catch, take finely-grated castor, oils of rhodium and cummin. Keep them in separate bottles, well corked. Put some of the oil of cummin on your hand and approach the horse on the windy side. He will then move toward you. As soon as you can reach him rub some of the cummin on his nose, give him a little of the castor or anything he likes, and get a few drops of the oil of rhodium on his tongue. After this you can make him do nearly everything you want. Treat him kindly, feed well, handle gently, and your victory is certain.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

The work of tunneling the English Channel is proceeding briskly. The English engineers have excavated a gallery 800 or 900 yards long and seven feet in diameter, while the French have made equal progress on their side. It is believed that a seven foot experimental tunnel may be completed in five years. The distance is about ten miles.

"You are now one," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they could never undo with their teeth. "Which one?" asked the bride. "You will have to settle that for yourself," said the dominie. It was subsequently settled with a broom-stick.

Mr. Gladstone, the great English premier, once said, when opposing the policy of the Government licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, "It is the duty of the Government to make it as hard as possible for a man to go wrong, and as easy as possible for him to go right."

The long-continued wet weather has effectually disposed of the army worm on Long Island, millions of them being found dead in the fields. Before the storm set in they had begun their ravages and threatened to do as much damage as last year, when they ruined thousands of acres of wheat, rye and other crops.

The International Arbitration and Peace Association has attained such popularity in Europe that Lord Derby has joined it, while Herr Lasker, the chief of the German Liberals, has become President for Germany, and Herr Dorz, President of the Swiss Confederation, has become President for Switzerland.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid the axe at the root of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then went fishing. Truly, there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience.

In 1880 the crop of winter wheat in Illinois was nearly 54,000,000 bushels. According to a very thorough and careful report the crop this year must be very much less. Estimates given indicate a yield of not more than fifty per cent as compared with last year's crop.

An old Scotch lady gave a pointed reply to a minister who knew he had offended her, and who expressed surprise that she should come so regularly to hear him preach. Said she, "My quarrel's wi' you, mon; it's no' wi' the gospel."—*Chicago Tribune.*

There are many prehistoric things in Arizona. A writer in the Tucson *Citizen* says that six miles north of Camp Powell, at the base of the Santa Cataltna Mountains, there are the remains of an ancient town, covering an area of over sixty acres.

The people of New London, Conn., are cutting down many of the stately elms that adorn that city, because they grow in the center of sidewalks or just in front of doors and windows, and are in the way.

A man in Racine, Wis., thirty-five years of age, was introduced by friends to a blooming country girl whom he had never seen before, on the 5th instant, and in three hours had married her.

It is useless for physicians to argue against short-sleeved dresses. The Constitution of the United States says, "The right to bear arms should not be interfered with."

A Great Enterprise.—The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—*Graphic.*

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DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, GENERAL DEBILITY, NEURALGIA, FEVER AND AGUE, PARALYSIS, CHRONIC DIARRHŒA, DROPSY, BOILS, HUMORS, LIVER COMPLAINT, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, REMITTENT FEVER, AND

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containing those Southern roots and herbs, which an All-Wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases mostly prevail. It will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; SOUR STOMACH; loss of appetite; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes, a dry cough often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of the symptoms attend the disease, at other times very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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Wid a fancy partition betwane our two pigs!"
"Indade, sure it is!" answered Widow McGee,
With the sweetest of smiles upon Larrie O'Dee.
"And thin it looks kind o' hard-hearted and mane
Kapin' two friendly pigs so exceedingly near
That whinever one grunts thin the other can hear,
And yit keep a cruel partition betwane!"

"Shwate Widow McGee!"
Answered Larrie O'Dee,
"If ye tale in yer heart we're mane to the pigs,
Ain't we mane to ourselves to be runnin' two rigs?
Och! it made me heart ache when I paped through the cracks
Of me shanty, lasht March, at yez shwingin' yer ax,
An' a-bobbin' yer head, an' a-sthompin' yer fate,
Wid yer purty white hands just as red as a bate,
A-splittin' yer kindlin'-wood out in the shtorm,
Whin one little shtove it would kape us both warm!"

"Now, piggy," said she,
"Larrie's courtin' o' me,
Wid his delicate, tinder allusions to you;
So now yez musht tell me jusht what I must do,
For, if I'm to say yes, shtir the shwill wid yer shnout;
But if I'm to say no, yez musht kape yer nose out.
Now, Larrie, for shame! to be bribin' a pig
By a-tossin' a handful of corn in its shwig!"
"Me darlin', the piggy says yes," answered he,
And that was the courtship of Larry O'Dee.

—W. W. Fink in the Independent.

IMPROMPTU FIREWORKS.

"Are you my Uncle Robert?" said a sweet, childish voice. And stopping the cheerful whistle that always accompanied his work, and looking up from the plane that was loudly lisping as it rapidly skimmed along the board he was planing, Richard Foster saw, standing in the doorway of his workshop—a bright June sunbeam resting on her pretty head—a little fair-haired girl.

Lost in astonishment, he did not answer the child, but gazed at her with wide-opened eyes. She had appeared so suddenly and quietly, and, moreover, she was so unlike the round-faced, rosy-cheeked, white-haired, chubby little ones of his native village—so fragile, with a strange, yearning look in her large violet-blue eyes, and a tint of purest gold on the long flowing hair that fell about her small delicate face—that she seemed to belong to an entirely different race.

"Are you my Uncle Robert?" she repeated, coming a step or two into the shop.

"No, I'm not, baby; I wish I were," answered the cheery young fellow, recovering from his surprise; for he dearly loved children, and this child touched some chord in his heart that had never been touched before.

"My name's not 'Baby,' it's 'Eva,'" said the child, shaking the black hair from her face, and regarding him with a serious look. "And mamma's name is Eva, too." And then, with a little sigh: "I fought perhaps you was him."

"What made you think so, baby—I mean Eva?" asked the young man, with a pleasant smile, tossing his plane aside, and sitting down on a huge block of wood that stood near.

"You look like him"—speaking with quaint preciseness. "He went away when I was a very little girl—I'm 'most five now—but I 'member him. He had a face like you, a nice, laughing face; but"—glancing at the shirt sleeves—"he were a coat, and he used to give me candies for kisses—two candies for one kiss—and mamma cries because he does not come back and take us away with him."

The dinner bell rang loud and long in the cottage adjoining. The young carpenter mechanically rose to his feet and then deliberately sat down again, as he said, with a tender look in his honest brown eyes, "I'm sorry mamma cries."

"Yes, she cries"—in a lowered voice, and, completely won by the kind look, coming to his side, and putting her mite of a hand confidingly in his—"because papa has gone up there," (pointing to the sky). "I don't 'member him; 'twas long, long, long ago; and Uncle Robert don't come back; and she's a beggar;" this last remark evidently quoted, with a dramatic little gesture.

Again the dinner bell rang violently.

"Will you tell me where you live, Eva?" asked Dick, paying no attention to the summons; but before the child could reply a stout, buxom, black-eyed girl flew into the room from the rear door, and a slight, graceful, fair-haired woman came in at the other.

"Dick, why on earth don't you come to dinner?" almost yelled the buxom girl; and, "Eva, my darling, what are you doing here?" cried the pretty woman.

"I fought he was my Uncle Robert," said the child, smiling at the young workman as she dropped his hand and went toward her mother.

"He?" exclaimed the pretty woman, scarcely glancing at him. "Why, he"—with a light laugh, and a slight inflection of scorn, or something very like it, in her voice—"he's a carpenter." And catching the child in her arms she disappeared as suddenly as she had arrived.

"Goodness gracious sakes alive!" said Dick's brown-faced, red-cheeked sister, with not an inflection but a whole volume of scorn in her voice. "A carpenter, indeed! And what is she?"

"What is she?" repeated Dick.

"Oh, come along to dinner, Dick, and don't bother. I'm hungry, if you ain't"—giving him a by no means gentle pull.

"Stop a moment, Lib"—jerking away from her—"that's a good girl, and tell me all about it."

"All about it? Pshaw! You men are all alike! All about her, you mean. Do you think she's pretty?"

"Well, all about her, then," said Dick, utterly ignoring the question.

"Mother'll be hopping mad, and the victuals'll be stone-cold, but I s'pose I'd better hurry and tell you what I know at once, or you'll be pestering the life out of me till I do. She's a widow—'Mrs. Leonard Deming, M. D.,' that is, Mr. Leonard Deming was 'M. D.,' and she came here two days ago to live in the brick cottage around the corner, with her aunt, old Mrs. Paulding, who is always talking of 'better days,' and boasting that there has never been a mechanic in her family. And yet she's as poor as a church mouse, and no one knows how she manages to live."

"Go on, Lib"—as she stops to take breath.

"There's the bell again"—turning toward the door.

"You shall not stir a step until you finish your story," says Dick, detaining her with firm but gentle force.

"Oh, Richard Foster, what a tease you are, and only yesterday you was calling me a gossip, and saying how women's tongues did run on, and—eh!" (with a shrill scream) "what a pinch, you tormenting thing! Well, her husband was a doctor, and went off to some place or other when they'd been married a year or so, and caught the yellow fever, and died, and left her nothing but his 'M. D.' And she's as poor as old lady Paulding and just as proud; and, oh, Dick, the funniest thing—she's filled one of her aunt's windows with wax flowers for sale, just as though any one in this place would buy wax flowers! Come along!"

"Lib, I think wax flowers are beautiful,"—he had never thought of them in his life before, and in fact knew nothing about them—"and I wish you'd set the other folks a good example and buy a lot of them from—Mrs. Deming for our parlor mantel," and he thrust a bill into her hand.

"Dick Foster, are you crazy? Wax flowers, and mother wanting a new cook stove this minute!—the old one's falling into pieces—and I haven't—"

"A stitch to your back," says Dick, smiling. "You never have. But buy the flowers, Lib, dear, and mother shall have a new stove and you a new dress before the week's out. I'll work nights."

"But, Dick—"

But Dick had rushed away at a fourth and most furious ringing of the bell, and she was fain to follow without another word.

Day after day Dick Foster set his shop door wide open, and replenished the pretty bonbon box that was hidden away behind some tools on a shelf in the corner, in hopes that he might some day again raise his head from his work and see the fair-haired child standing before him. But day by day went by, and June merged into July, and she came no more.

The wax flowers had been bought a few days after Dick had so suddenly discovered how much he admired them, and wonderful imitations of nature they proved to be, but, alas! wanting nature's wonderful fragrance; and they stood between the china dog and cat that Dick remembered from his earliest boyhood, on the high, old-fashioned wooden mantel in the low-ceilinged sunny parlor.

Lib had come back from purchasing them with a quick step and a snap in her black eyes, and had immediately—as Dick knew she would the moment he caught sight of her—rushed into the shop to—as she was wont to express it—"free her mind."

"There, I hope you are satisfied," she began, with a toss of her head, putting the vase of lilies and roses into his hand; "but I think you'd better saved your money. Not but what they're pretty enough, and I don't see how she makes 'em; I couldn't. But of all the stuck-up things I ever saw, she's the worst. 'Your little girl thinks your brother looks like my brother,' says I, trying to make myself agreeable; 'does he?' 'I'm sure I don't know; I didn't look at him. My brother is a very handsome man, and an artist. We were a family of artists, although my share of talent took a very lowly form,' says she, handing me the vase—she called it a 'varse.' 'Good-afternoon.'"

To all of which Dick replied not a word, but turned away and sawed like mad, which so offended Miss Elizabeth Foster that she never referred to the pretty widow again until the afternoon of the 3d of July, when, with a gleam of mischief in her face, she burst out at the supper table:

"Oh, Dick, I've a message for you. I met 'Miss Eva,' as the little servant-girl calls her. They say that girl serves Mrs. Deming for love; wish I could get people to serve me for that. 'Please tell the—the shavings man,' said Miss Eva, 'that I wanted to come again, but mamma wouldn't let me.' And, oh, Dick, if they haven't put fireworks for sale in the other parlor window! Wax flowers and fireworks! Ain't it funny?"

But, judging from Dick's clouded brow and closely set lips, Dick thought it anything but funny; and Lib, wisely dropping the subject, devoted herself to mother's soft gingerbread with undivided attention.

And the cloud still lingered on the carpenter's brow, as he, pail in hand, just after supper, bent his steps toward the old well that stood a few feet beyond the brick cottage. He had developed an extraordinary fondness for the water of this well; it seemed as though nothing else could quench his thirst, albeit until a few weeks ago he had been perfectly satisfied with the cold as ice, clear as crystal water drawn from the well in his mother's garden.

As he drew near the isolated cottage he saw the fireworks in the window, and his heart came up in his throat. "So poor, so proud, so lovely," he thought. "I'll buy them all to-morrow." And at this moment the pretty woman stepped out on the old-fashioned porch, and Dick turned and fled.

But a few hours after Dick was again seized with a terrible thirst—a thirst that he was firmly convinced could only be assuaged by a draught from the brick cottage well, and again, pail in hand, he set out, this time to reach the place of destination and begin slowly to return. It was ten o'clock. In the cottage all was silence and darkness. Dick paused as he reached it, and leaned against the maple in front of the door and gazed at the shutterless windows where the wax flowers and fireworks entreated, "Come, buy me." And as he gazed, smash went a pane of glass, and a blue light shot past him and fell with a prolonged hiss upon the ground. Then in quick succession came another and another. Then fizz! bang! pop! pop! fizz! bang! and the pyrotechnic articles were shooting about in every direction, and the white muslin curtains were in flames.

In a moment the strong young fellow had burst open the door, thrown the pail of water upon the crackling fireworks, torn down the blazing curtains and stamped out the fire. And in another moment some one in a long white robe, her golden hair silvered by the moonlight, came flying out of the room just beyond, and, flinging her arms about him, cried: "Oh! dear brother Robert, you have come back at last. But—but"—looking about her in a bewildered manner—"what has happened?"

"I'm not brother Robert," said Dick; but he did not loosen the clinging arms, as it behooved him to do when he made the declaration. "I am—the—the shavings man, and your window has been on fire. Fortunately, I was passing"— But he got no further, for the white-robed figure uttered a little shriek, and fled with precipitancy as old Mrs. Paulding entered the room from the other door, her best bonnet perched on her head and her night-cap dangling by its strings around her neck, a silver teapot in one hand and her favorite cat, grasped by the throat, in the other, on a queer little run, totally unlike her usual dignified tread.

To her did Dick explain the cause of the wet carpet and the smoke-begrimed walls, and, amid her profuse thanks for his timely help, was taking his leave, when Mrs. Deming, lamp in hand, again made her appearance—this time in suitable evening dress.

"Oh, aunt, what an escape!" she began, setting the lamp on the table; "and to think I never awoke until the very last, I was so tired; and Eva has slept through it all. We might have been burned in our beds." And then, turning to Dick, she said, her sweet voice trembling in spite of her great effort to maintain her composure: "I beg your pardon for the absurd mistake I made, but I was so bewildered, and only half awake, and I had been dreaming of my brother, whom you"—looking him full in the face—"resemble very much." And breaking off suddenly, her voice trembling still more, "How can we ever thank you, Mr.—"

"Dick Foster, the carpenter," said Dick, with as much dignity as though he had said "doctor" or "artist."

"Mr. Foster," her lips quivering and her fair cheeks flushing red, and she held out to him her dainty hand.

Dick flushed as rosy red as she, but made no movement toward her. His right hand hanging listlessly at his side, his hat held in his left, he stood in silence as though uncertain what to do.

"Do you refuse to shake hands with me?" she asked, a look of pained surprise flitting across her lovely face.

"Why, God bless us! he can't," screamed the old lady; "his poor hand is dreadfully burned." And she hastened away in search of old linen and sweet oil.

And it was—his working hand—terribly burned; but when Dick went home that night he scarcely felt the pain for the memory of two violet eyes shining through tears, and a sweet voice saying, "Oh, I'm so very, very sorry—so very, very sorry!"

The next morning Mrs. Foster had just cleared away the breakfast things, and gone into the sitting-room where Dick sat, installed in the only easy chair the house possessed, his right hand enveloped in bandages, a book in his left, and the vase of wax flowers on the table before him, when there came a gentle knock at the street door The good mother, opening it, beheld a pretty blue-eyed woman, holding a pretty blue-eyed little girl, standing upon the threshold.

"Oh, it's you, Mrs. Deming," said the old lady, bridling and fluttering her cap ribbons. "Good morning, ma'am."

"Your son," said the young widow, with a hesitation strangely foreign to her, "is he better? Has he suffered much through the night?"

"His sufferings can be of no consequence to you, ma'am," returned the old lady, sharply, in spite of a warning "Mother!" from the room she had just left. "He's only a mechanic, ma'am." "He's a noble fellow!" exclaimed Mrs. Deming, seizing the wrinkled, toil-roughened hand that was raised as though to wave her away; "and oh please don't be cross to me. I haven't slept all night thinking of him."

Mrs. Foster's face began to relax, and the stern look completely faded away when little Eva, looking up with pure, beautiful. beseeching eyes, entreated, "Don't be cross to poor mamma."

"Well, I suppose the fire warn't your fault," she said; "though how them fireworks exploded passes my comprehension. There must have been some powerful carelessness somewhere; and it's my opinion that folks that doesn't understand things should let 'em alone; and his hand's very bad indeed; and he won't be able to work for a month, just as he had the most industrious fit I ever know'd him to have—though a lazy boy he never was—and earning lots of money. And his hand'll have to be dressed night and morning, and take about an hour each time—"

"Oh, then *I* can be of use," cried the pretty widow, a bright smile breaking over her face. "I am a capital nurse. Let me come every day and dress the wounded hand. *Your* time, I know, is precious; and it is the least I can do, for it was in my service—I mean my aunt's—that it was wounded."

"Well, that's clever, and I'm obliged to you; but me and Lib—"

"Mother!" from the parlor.

"Well, Richard?"

"I shall be only too glad to accept Mrs. Deming's kind offer;" and Mrs. Deming went in.

Three weeks had gone by, and the hand was nearly well. 'I never saw anything heal so quickly,' soliloquized Dick, one pleasant, fragrant morning, in a tone that implied he wished it wouldn't. 'She can't come here but a day or two longer, bless her!—I don't really need her now, though I pretend I do—and then I'll be nothing to her but Dick, the carpenter, again.'

'Dick,' chirped a bird-like voice, 'mamma's got a letter from Uncle Robert. I run in to tell you,' and little Eva danced into the room.

'Great heaven!' thought Dick, turning pale, 'he's coming to take her away;' and a moment later Mrs. Deming came in with the letter in her hand.

'Are you worse this morning?' she asked, anxiously, looking at the young fellow's pale face.

'Yes, much worse,' he answered, dryly. 'Eva tells me you have a letter from your brother.'

'I have—at last. And he's in Paris and does not expect to return to this country for many years. He has married a beautiful French girl, and, I fear, has almost forgotten me.'

'Your brother married and forgotten you?' burst in Lib, poking her head in at the door. 'Well, that's nothing strange. Brothers will marry and forget sisters till the end of time;' and calling Eva to come and see the newly-hatched chickens, away she went again.

'And personally I resemble him, that is, I suppose, as much as a mechanic could resemble an artist,' said Dick, with a feeble attempt at sarcasm; 'but there the resemblance must end. I never could have forgotten you.'

And then they are both silent for a few moments, Dick breaking the silence at last. 'I am very sorry for your disappointment. You had hoped to leave this humdrum place, where there is no one you could care for.'

'No one I could care for,' she repeated, slowly. 'I am not so sure of that; but I am sure of one thing, Richard, and that is that I do not need your sympathy. I have learned to love this pretty, quiet place—'

'You have?' shouted Dick. 'Oh, if I were not a poor carpenter—if I were an artist, a physician, a lawyer, anything professional—I'd ask you to try and learn to love me, and stay here forever.'

'Try to learn to love you! Why, Dick, you dear, splendid, darling old goose, don't you know I've loved you ever since the night of the impromptu fireworks.'

'My blessed darling!' cried Dick, catching her in his arms and kissing her sweet lips.

'Goodness gracious sakes alive!' said Lib, appearing at the door again. 'My brother's going to be married, too.'

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

A congregation, which has about 400 communicants, had taken up a collection, which the treasurer was about to count. The editor of the *Christian Giver* thought he would like to see just how the collection was made up, and asked the privilege of counting and classifying it. The following table shows the result:

Number of pieces.	Value of each.	Total.
145	1 cent	$1 45
2	2 cents	4
8	3 cents	24
25	5 cents	1 25
7	10 cents	70
3	25 cents	75
190		$4.43

This was about one cent for each person present and two cents average for each giver. More than half gave nothing. Apropos thereof we add the following:

At a large gospel meeting in Cooper Institute, recently, Mr. Sawyer announced that a collection would be taken to assist several poor and suffering families, and asked that each would aid according to his ability and the pressing need of the case. A general movement was made for purses and pocket-books. In a front seat sat a man whose whole appearance bespoke comfortable circumstances. He got his purse open and as a half dollar pushed itself to the front he took it out and laid it in his hand. Next a quarter came out and was laid beside the half. Then a dime looked out and was passed to the company of its superiors. At last the looked-for cent appeared. It was picked out and placed between the lips until the other coins were replaced in the purse and the purse in the pocket, then it was held in the fingers until the basket came and was carried off to relieve the suffering families.

Perhaps that cent represents the value of the treasure laid up above by the one who bestowed it.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

If you wish to make chocolate creams that are more delicious than those any confectioner will ever offer you, try this receipt: Take two cups of granulated or pulverized sugar, half a cup of cream—milk will do, but it needs cream to perfect them; boil just five minutes from the time it begins to boil, not from the time you put it on the stove. After taking from the stove stir till it is stiff; flavor it with vanilla; then drop on a buttered plate and let it remain there till it is cold. In the mean time have a cake of chocolate broken in little pieces in a bowl; have some water boiling in the tea kettle; set the bowl over it; the chocolate will soon melt; then take a fork and roll the drops in the melted chocolate and put back on the plate to harden. Observe the directions carefully, and you cannot fail to be pleased with the result.

"Paul," exclaimed the fair daughter of a bonanza king, addressing one of her suitors, "Paw has settled $500,000 on me and I thought there'd be no harm in telling you." "Florinde," he said, nervously fingering a few nickels in his waistcoat pocket and striving to hide the evidences of the profound interest which the communication excited, "Florinde, do you think I'm so sordid as to let such a consideration affect me?" "No," she added, nonchalantly, "I didn't suppose you'd care much, so I engaged myself to Mr. Slacker last night." It was a ten strike and he flopped, but she was a cool girl, and summoning a servant told him to set the sufferer out on the back stoop until he felt better.

In a certain minister's family the conversation turned upon the character of the baby. Why was the baby so naughty? The brother, who had reached the age of twelve, and was studying the steam engine in his intervals of catechism, gave vent to his orthodoxy in the following suggestive inquiry: "Papa, as we all inherit the sin of Adam, and the baby is such a little fellow, is there not a greater pressure of sin to the square inch in the baby than in the rest of us?"—*Hartford Courant.*

"Your husband requires rest," said the doctor as he came from the sick chamber. "He will soon be well—he has a bad attack of tickerosis." "Tickerosis, doctor; why that's a new disease, isn't it?" "Yes, quite new—it is caused by watching the tickers in the brokers' offices. It affects the optic nerve and the spinal column." Wife retires to ponder over tickers.

A Conscious Martyr: "Why are you so cross, Angela?" "Oh, because I hate selfishness, aunt, and they're all of them so selfish." "What have they done?" "Why, they all want to go on the river, just when I want to play lawn tennis." "Well, you needn't go with them." "Of course I needn't; but how am I to play lawn tennis all by myself?"

When Pat went a gunning for the first time he made one shot and then looked under a tree for his game and found a toad. "Be gorra!" he exclaimed, "I'd scarcely recognize ye: but ye must 'ave been a d—n foine bird 'fore I shot the feathers off ye!"

If you want knowledge you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence or indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one. —*Ruskin.*

Hold yourself so upright that at any time your friend may become your enemy without power to do you harm, or so honorable that your enemy may with dignity at any time become your friend.—*Kant.*

Morse, who invented the telegraph, and Bell, the inventor of the telephone, both had deaf-mute wives. Little comment is necessary, but just see what a man can accomplish when everything is quiet.

It has been estimated that the common fly moves its wings 330 times per second and 19,800 times per minute. The calculation was made by a baldheaded man.

We don't know who it was that said it, but we all of us know how true it is that there is no man so debased but some woman loves and has faith in him.

Naughty.

Somebody's lips were close to mine,
Thus tempted, I couldn't resist.
Roguish and rosy, a sweet little mouth
Was suddenly, softly kissed.

Somebody's eyes looked up and frowned
With such a reproving glance.
"If kisses were wicked?" I asked my pet,
Then the eyes began to dance.

And, smiling, the little maiden answered,
As I knelt there at her feet,
"They must be just a little bit naughty,
Or they never would be so sweet."

THE RAM AT CHURCH.

Mollie had a little ram, fleece black as rubber shoe, and everywhere that Mollie went, he emigrated to.

He went with her to church one day—the folks hi-la-rious grew, to see him walk demure-ly into Deacon Al-len's pew!

The worthy dea-con quickly let his angry passions rise, and gave it an unchristian kick, between the sad brown eyes.

This landed rammy in the aisle; the deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again, but alas! that first kick was his last!

For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back, about a rod, 'tis said, and ere the deacon could retreat, it stood him on his head!

The congregation then arose, and went for that ere sheep, but several well directed butts just piled them in a heap.

Then rushed they straightway for the door with curses long and loud, while rammy struck the hindmost man and shot him through the crowd.

The minister had often heard that kindness would subdue the fiercest beast—"Aha!" he said, "I'll try that game on you!"

And so he kindly, gently, called: "Come rammy, rammy, ram; to see the folks abuse you so, I grieved and sorry am!"

With kind and gentle words he came from that tall pulpit down, saying "rammy, rammy, ram, rammy, rammy, ram—best sheep in the town."

The ram looked meek, and on he came, with, "rammy, rammy, ram; ram, ram, rammy, rammy, rammy, ram: the nice pretty ram."

The ram quite dropped his humble air, and rose from off his feet, and when the parson lit, he lay beneath the hindmost seat.

As he shot out the door and closed it with a slam, he named a California town, I think 'twas "Youba Dam!"

A volume of smoke rises constantly from the midst of a densely wooded morass in Wakulla County, Florida and has for at least fifty years been a mystery to the people of that region. The spot is five miles from the nearest point to which any person has ever penetrated. The negroes believe it is an entrance to hell, and regard it with awe. Some of the whites accept the theory of a volcano. Judge White of Tallahassee lately organized an expedition to explore the swamp, but failed to make a way into the tangle of rank growth.

Contagion is largely propagated by means of the clothing, and clothing is best disinfected by heat. No form of contagion can withstand a dry heat of 220 degrees. The clothing should be placed in a box or a closet maintained at that temperature for perhaps an hour. Carbolic acid will not destroy the effect of vaccine virus but for the time being.

The sweetest life is to be ever making sacrifices; the hardest life a man can lead, the most full of trouble, vexation and misery, is to be always doing his own will and seeking to please himself.

Never neglect one day under pretense of attending to another. You honor God as much in attending to your calling in a right spirit, as you do when upon your knees, or in His house.

This is his first season on a farm, and he has planted ten acres with old tomato cans. He expects the ground will produce a heavy crop of canned tomatoes.

He that writes or makes a feast, more certainly invites his judges than his friends. There's not a guest but will find something wanting or ill dressed.

Experience profited by—that is the grand thing. Not that a man has been faultless, but that out of fault he has organized strength.

Detroit *Free Press*: Inquiring Duffer asks: "What kind of liquor will a man get drunk on quickest?" The kind he can get hold of first.

The golden sovereign makes less noise in the contribution box than a penny piece, principally for the reason that it is never put in.

It is a Chinese maxim, that for every man who does not work, and for every woman who is idle, somebody must suffer cold or hunger.

The building of the brain is the great problem of the day. It is not possible for a good brain to crown a bad body.

A territorial editor has named his sheet *Cucumber*, thinking that his subscription list will thereby double up.

An utter contempt of public opinion, and a sensitive regard for it, are equally the earmarks of a fool.

The lazy boy fears that if he once begins to earn his own living he will always be expected to do it.

A handful of tobacco stems placed in the box in which the dog sleeps will entirely rid him of fleas.

"Downy" way of putting it: Men are geese, women are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.

There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed.

In all the relations of life, be truth personified—let your word be equal to your bond.

Unselfish and noble acts are the most radiant acts in the biography of the soul.

If wrinkles are the grave of love, false teeth must be the tombstones.

Work for thy character until it be renowned, then it will work for thee.

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WITH SUPPLEMENT.

Ex-Senator Hamlin of Maine has been appointed United States minister to Spain.

Mr. Platt hastily withdrew from the Albany contest last week Friday, upon the publication of the scandal in which he was mixed up, and went home with his wife, giving out that he withdrew "in the interest of the Republican party." Now if Mr. Conkling will follow his example, the interests of the party will be materially advanced.

An end to the Albany struggle is looked for soon, over 60 Republicans having signed a call for a caucus, though the Conkling men all hold aloof, in the expectation that Vice President Arthur will in some way be able to arrange a compromise in their favor, as it is reported that Secretary Blaine is anxious to heal the differences in the party in that State. If this is to be done by returning Conkling, it will be a disgraceful ending of an unseemly quarrel.

Rev. Edward Cowley, the New York Episcopal clergyman who was convicted in court of inhuman treatment of the children in his asylum, and imprisoned therefor, is given a clean character by the ecclesiastical committee which has been investigating the charges against him, and which, queerly enough, pronounces them unfounded, in spite of the overwhelming evidence produced against him in court. The committee's whitewashing will not be likely to improve Mr. Cowley's standing in the popular mind.

In our supplement will be found a full account of the shooting of President Garfield, and of his condition up to Wednesday. His symptoms up to latest accounts have continued very favorable in the main, although he is by no means out of danger. He has passed the first crisis, but another is expected about this time, secondary hemorrhage and blood poisoning being feared. At the best, it will be many days before he can be considered out of serious danger, and the people can only hope and earnestly pray that his life may be spared to the nation.

From every portion of our own country, and from all parts of the civilized world, a constant stream of messages has poured into Washington the past week, conveying words of anxious inquiry and warmest sympathy for President Garfield, and attesting in the strongest manner the high esteem in which the stricken President is held. The New York chamber of commerce has undertaken a very practical way of demonstrating its feelings, by starting a fund of $250,000, to be presented to Mrs. Garfield as a token of sympathy and esteem, and to relieve the President's mind from any anxiety as to the future of his family.

A Feeling of intense dismay pervaded the country last Saturday, at the thought that Vice President Arthur would in all likelihood become President within a few days. The course he has pursued the past few weeks in entering into the political contest at Albany has been generally and severely condemned; but since the shooting of the President his conduct has been unexceptionable. He has seemed overpowered with a sense of the responsibilities likely to suddenly devolve upon him, and has in a measure risen to them. He is not a man of Presidential caliber, but still we believe that he would give us a creditable administration if called to occupy that high office.

The Assassination.

Not since the assassination of Abraham Lincoln has the country been so startled and horrified as when the intelligence was flashed over the wires last Saturday that President Garfield had been shot down by an assassin. That in this free and prosperous country, in a time of peace and plenty, a deliberate attempt should be made upon the life of the chief magistrate, seemed utterly incredible, and as one man the whole nation was bowed down with grief and shame. And yet, what has happened to President Garfield is liable to befall any man in high office, almost any day. The crime was not the result of any conspiracy, but was the act of one man, weak headed, disappointed in seeking for office, and doubtless possessed with a morbid longing for fame of some description, even though secured by such a terrible crime. There are hundreds of other Guiteaus in the world. We read of their tragic doings every day in the criminal records. They do not always select a President for their victim, simply because he is not in their circle, and they have no grievance against him. But give them even a fancied cause for putting him or any other high official out of the way, and the attempt will soon be made.

It is folly to hold our civil service system responsible for Guiteau's crime. We have no apology to make for the "spoils system." It is bad, and there is ample room and urgent need for improvement in the methods of making appointments to office. But the civil service is no more accountable for Guiteau's deed than it is for the lunatics who occasionally turn up at the White House and demand possession as being the real chief ruler of the country. Far more responsible for the crime is that spirit of unkind and malicious criticism, which has traduced the President's motives, loudly condemned every act not thoroughly in accord with the critic's notions, and magnified the smallest error into a mountain of evil, until a weak mind could easily be brought to feel that to take the President's life would be to confer a public blessing.

We want more respect for character; more charity for those with whom we differ; and less familiarity with the pistol in our every day life. These are some of the important lessons of this sad event.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Moonshiny nights.

Going away this summer?

Plenty of rain these days.

Dog days are approaching.

Old Sol is warming up to his work.

The hot wave is waving industriously.

Rev. J. K. Mason of Springfield will preach at the Universalist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French have gone to Peterboro, N. H., for their summer's rest.

Rev. A. W. Goodnow of Shutesbury will preach at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Corn is backward about coming forward, and needs much hot weather to bring it up to where it should be.

W. A. Lincoln of Chicago, formerly cashier of the Palmer National Bank, is spending a week in this vicinity.

The trustees of the savings bank hold an adjourned meeting at the district court room this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Improvement Association will be held at the house of R. L. Goddard next Monday evening.

The Wide Awakes of this place whipped the North Wilbraham base ball club on the park last Saturday, by a score of 22 to 2.

S. H. Hellyar was on Tuesday evening chosen clerk of the Congregational church, in place of Rev. B. M. Fullerton, resigned.

When a conductor announces 26 minutes at a water tank, either that train isn't in any hurry, or the conductor is caught dreaming of the near future.

O. F. Benedict of Wilbraham is as usual first on hand with native new potatoes, and he remembers the printer with a generous supply of excellent quality. Thanks.

Some miscreant amused himself on the evening of the Fourth by exploding a cannon cracker in one of M. W. French's street lamps, shattering the glass and ruining the burner.

The ladies' social union connected with St. Paul's church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gibbons next Wednesday evening, at their residence. Ice cream will be served in the evening.

E. G. Baldwin, formerly principal of the high school in this place, but for the past three years principal of the Pittsfield high school, has resigned, and will open a private school in that town.

Judge Robinson last Saturday committed Mrs. Scarborough of Brimfield to the insane asylum at Worcester. On Tuesday four or five men were brought up for imbibing too much liquid 4th of July, and settled by paying fines.

Travel is very heavy now on the railroads, the warm weather starting people toward the shore and mountain resorts with a rush which fills the trains to overflowing, and gives the baggage masters so much work to do that swear words come out pretty easily sometimes.

We understand that the managers of the New London Northern Railroad are considering the plan of running their steamboat train Sundays, as well as week days, to accommodate the summer travel. In this event, the Sunday train will probably not go any further north than this place.

A right smart thunder and hail storm visited this section Monday afternoon, and in the northern part of this town and in South Belchertown a good deal of damage was done by the hail stones. Some fields of corn were completely cut to pieces, fruit was beaten from the trees, window glass broken and other damage done. In this village the rain was heavy, but only a few small hail stones fell.

The returns of St Thomas' bazar are all in, and Rev. T. J. Sullivan reports the net receipts to be $600, which will be used in liquidating the debt of the church. The result shows that the canvassers and the managers labored diligently to make it a success, and the pastor and members of the church wish to return their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received from the people of this and adjoining towns.

Bridget McClenchey, who has been rooted out of Warren for selling liquor, recently came across the line into Palmer and resumed business in the house near the Pool, being assured by the Warren people that she would not be disturbed in this town. But she has not found it entirely smooth sailing, Sheriff Palmer having made two raids on the premises and cleaned out her stock of liquors, and she will have a hearing the second Monday in August on the charge of illegal keeping of the ardent.

The probate court, at its regular monthly session in Springfield Tuesday, granted administration on the estate of Samuel Allen of Brimfield, William S. Blackmer administrator. Wills approved of John Miller of Ludlow, William B. and Walter Miller executors; Ebenezer Howlett of Hampden, E. A. Day executor. Accounts were filed on the estates of J. W. Lovering of Hampden and Lucius Rindge of Wilbraham. An inventory was filed on the estate of C. L. Cushman of Ludlow, personal $371, real $2700.

The committee appointed to prefer charges against Lawyer Barker, formerly of this place, for unprofessional conduct, have made up their report, which charges Barker with cheating Montraville Ackert out of insurance money collected, and also with collecting a large sum of money for Mary E. Dunkel of this town, which he never turned over to her, though he gave her a worthless check and a mortgage on his borrowed law library. There will be a hearing in the matter next Thursday, before the superior court at Springfield. Barker still remains in jail, and is likely to for some time.

Nearly two hundred voters gathered at the town meeting on Tuesday. Enos Calkins was chosen moderator, and a spirited discussion took place in regard to the road from the house of Oscar Sikes to Three Rivers, Lawyers Gardner and Strong being the principal speakers. Dr. Ruggles had refused to respect the boundaries placed by the selectmen in 1880, and had placed a fence in the road, which had several times been removed by the selectmen and as often placed back again by Dr. Ruggles. Mr. Gardner argued that it was better for the town to adjourn without action on the articles of the warrant, and allow a compromise to be made by the selectmen with Dr. Ruggles. Mr. Strong argued that the selectmen, acting impartially, had ascertained the boundaries of the road, and that these corresponded with the road used by the public for more than forty years, that no party was injured, that the land in question was of trifling value, that too much money had already been expended upon surveys and resurveys, and that the true policy for the town was to maintain its rights to a road which it clearly held by possession after constant use for so many years. The meeting voted by a large majority to accept the road with the boundaries laid by the selectmen in 1880. Some of the selectmen requesting to be excused from further service in regard to this road, a committee, consisting of F. A. Packard, Charles E. Dewey, Joseph Kerigan and Joshua Graves, was chosen to see that all obstructions were removed from the road, and to take all necessary steps to maintain the rights of the town.

Independence day was ushered in promptly after midnight, Monday morning, by the ringing of the church bells, firing of crackers, bonfires, and other evidences of youthful patriotism, and about the usual quantity of powder was burned during the day and evening. At the State Primary School the children had a day of delightful pleasure, closing up with fireworks in the evening, which were enjoyed also by quite an audience in the village. In the afternoon there was a game of base ball on the park between Geo. English's nine and the carpet mill boys, the score standing 14 to 12 in favor of the former. There was also a shooting match between some of our sportsmen, with the following score:

F. Hatch,	1011101111101010111	—15
W. Keith,	1111110011110111011	—16
J. Smith,	0000110011110001100	— 8
J. Barrett,	0000100001100100100	— 5
		— 44
Geo. Griffin,	1011010101001101010	0—10
F. Beach,	1110110011100101000	1—11
J. Hatch,	0100001110100001110	1— 9
C. Holbrook,	0100010000100010000	1— 5
		— 35

The assessors have completed their work, and the result is shown in the following figures, which they kindly furnish: Valuation of the town—real estate, $1,479,930; personal, $777,587; total, $2,257,517. The increase from last year is about $108,000. This is accounted for by the general growth of the town, and not by the increase of the business of Bondville and Three Rivers alone, as the Springfield *Republican* has it. There have been 22 houses built in town the past year, some of them very good ones, and also buildings for business purposes, which add materially to the valuation of the town. Number of polls in town, 1311; tax on polls, $2 each; rate of taxation, $14 per $1000; total tax on collector's book, $34,451.01. The following corporations and individuals pay a tax of $100 or over: Ebenezer Brown, $165; Boston & Albany R. R., $130; Salina and Loman Brown, $109; Boston Duck Co., $3640; John M. Converse, $441; Clark & Hastings, $116; C. E. Dewey, $190; John Feeney, $203; M. W. French, $460; Mrs. E. T. French, $380; R. L. Goddard, $176; Hampden Hat Shop Co., $108; C. D. Holbrook, $112; H. P. Holden, $110; Wm. Holbrook, $110; David Knox, $139; S. S. Lawrence, $247; George Mooers, $225; New London R. R., $129; Palmer Carpet Co., $584; Palmer Savings Bank, $112; Palmer Mill, $5494; Homer and Lucia E. Strong, $235; John A. Squier, $147; Jacob Stever, $106; Thorndike Co., $3684; Joseph Weeks, $114; non residents —W. W. Cross, $126; P. P. Potter, $131. Resident bank tax, $431; non resident bank tax, $723.

Editor of Journal: —In your last issue appeared a communication under a *nom de plume*, from a member of the legal fraternity of this town, in regard to the disputed highway at Three Rivers, in which, through ignorance or malice, he perverts the truth to an extent which needs correcting. The aforesaid legal gentleman seems, for some reason or other, to have let his petty spite against Dr. Ruggles and the selectmen run away with his judgment—if he possesses that article. The selectmen, thinking it child's play to continue to tear down the fence on the disputed boundary, and wishing to take some decisive step in the matter, before proceeding to do so wished to be certain that they were right, and had the road surveyed, and found that Dr. Ruggles' fence was not in the road at all. The affair could have been settled amicably without further cost, had not the aforesaid legal gentleman, probably wishing an opportunity to air his eloquence, drawn up a petition to the selectmen calling for a town meeting, and, with his usual perspicuity, seeing "no difference between laying out a road and a re-survey," so words it that any action taken by that town meeting would not be legal. I think the selectmen have acted wisely and prudently in this matter and have the confidence of the town. They have unfortunately displeased a defeated candidate for selectman, but although they may be deficient in unparalleled egotism, I think they are not in common sense. When the writer of that article tried to bulldoze them into making needless repairs in front of his residence, he found they were possessed of some "backbone," and were not to be intimidated even by threats of prosecution. Veritas.

Palmer, July 5th, 1881.

The new time table of the New London Northern Railroad, which went into effect on Monday, will be found in another column. The new 6.42 a. m. train to New London is already gaining popularity with people who wish to make a day at the sea shore, as it arrives at New London at 9.14 a. m., connecting with steamer for Watch Hill and Block Island, giving several hours at either of these resorts, and an opportunity to return in the evening, reaching Palmer at 8.43. There are additional attractions at New London this season, among them the fine house at Osprey Beach, its bath houses and shore dinners affording great enjoyment to those seeking a day's pleasure. In addition to the local convenience of this train, people arriving at Palmer on the 6.36 a. m. train from the West make close connection for New London, Norwich, Willimantic, Providence and way stations. The new time table also includes the new train between Palmer and Amherst, leaving Palmer at 2.07 p. m., arriving at Amherst at 2.57; returning leave Amherst at 4.50, arriving at Palmer at 5.38, to connect for New York and the West. With the four trains from Palmer to Amherst the public need no longer complain that they must go by stage to and from Northampton. Passengers can leave Boston at 5.00, 8.30 and 11.00 a. m. and 4 p. m., connecting direct for Amherst; and leave Amherst at 6.46 a. m., 12.20 and 5.50 p. m., connecting direct for Boston. The 6.46 a. m. and 12.20 and 4.50 p. m. trains connect close at Palmer for Springfield, New York and the West. Downer's 2.05 p. m. train south is a through connection from Saratoga, New York and West for all points on the New London road, and for Providence, Narragansett Pier and Newport. Through tickets and through checks by this connection may be relied upon.

The council which was called by the Congregational church in this place to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, met at the church Wednesday forenoon, and was called to order by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham. Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., of Ware, was chosen moderator, and Rev. D. R. Atkins of Brimfield scribe, and after listening to statements by the pastor and officers of the church, the council went into private session, its action being embodied in the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The council, after having had submitted to them the request of Rev. B. M. Fullerton to be dismissed from this church to accept a call from the Trinitarian Congregational church in Waltham, and hearing the action of this church and parish on that request, and also listening to the statement of individuals in regard to the same, come unanimously to the following result: In view of the long and successful ministry of Bro. Fullerton here, and the unanimity of his people in wishing to retain him as their pastor, the council regret that such a separation should take place. If the question had been submitted to us at an earlier stage of the proceedings we are by no means sure that we should have recommended the dissolution of this pastoral relation. But in view of his own convictions of duty, and his statement to the committee that no action of the church or parish would be likely to change those convictions, we reluctantly yield to his own sense of duty and the concurrence of his people in the same, and recommend that this pastoral relation be dissolved, the dissolution to take place at the time agreed upon, the 12th day of August next.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton's ministry here of more than thirteen years' duration, the character he has borne, and the work he has done, have secured him a high place in the respect, the confidence, and esteem of the churches of this region. He is known to be an able, evangelical, and faithful minister of the gospel. And as such we commend him to his new charge, and to all the Israel of God. To this church and people we tender our sympathy in their bereavement, with gratitude for their past prosperity, and the prayer that the Good Shepherd of the Flock will watch over them, and soon send them another under shepherd who will care for them as faithfully and tenderly as the last has done.

A TOWN MEETING 100 YEARS AGO.

In looking over the town records of a century ago, one comes across many curious and amusing things, some of which read rather queerly to the men of the present generation. We are indebted to David Knox for a copy of the records of a town meeting held 100 years ago, which we give herewith for the benefit of our readers. First comes the warrant, and it will be seen that this town had not at that time graduated from Hampshire county. The warrant is as follows:

Hampshire ss.—To the Constables of Palmer or either of them Greeting.

You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts Bay forthwith to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Palmer Qualifyed by Law to Vote in town Meetings to meet and assemble them Selves togather at the meeting House in said Palmer on tuesday the 20th day of this enstent March at Nine o'clock In the morning of said Day, 1781

then and there to act on the following Articles,

1 to chouse a moderater to Reglate Said meeting.

2 to Chouse town clerk and treasurer.

3ly to chouse Selectmen and Assessors.

4ly to chouse constables and all other town officers that the Law Requires to be Chose at anuel March meeting.

5ly to grant money for Schooling.

6ly to grant money for Repairing highways.

7ly to grant Resonebl Bills.

8ly to se if the town will except of the Selectmens Settlement with the town treasurer.

9ly to chose a County Regester and treashurer.

10ly to act on any other article that town Shall think Proper when meet.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrent with your Doings thereon at or before the time of holding Said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 5d day of March Dated at Palmer 1781.

Robert Ferrell, Joshua McMaster, John Quinten, } Select men.

In obedence to the within Warrent I have warned the Inhabitants of Palmer to Assemble at the and place within mentioned.

John Mc'Elwane, Constable in Palmer.

It will be noticed, especially in the record of the meeting, that a good many words, as well as some of the sentences, were fearfully and wonderfully made, orthography evidently not being one of the strong points of the recorder. Our readers will also notice the suggestive frequency with which the voters of that day adjourned "to the house of Landlord John Thompson." There must have been a good deal of "spirituality" in the meetings of those days! Here is the record of the meeting:

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Palmer Legly convend at the meeting House in said Palmer on tuesday, the 20th Day of March at nine o'clock in the morning of said 1781.

the meeting Being opened Franses Brakinridge was Moderater to Reglate Said Meeting. Robert Hunter Chose town Clerk. Leut. Joshua Shaw was Chose town Treasurer. Joshua Mc'Master and John Quinten and Samuel Shaw & John Roggers and Solomon Comens was Chose Select-Men. Andrew Brown & William Scoot & John allen McElwane assessors. John Lamberton Sen and John Shearer Jun Chose Constable. Phineas Mixer Jun and Gideon King Chose tything men. Samuel McClanathan Frances Brakinridge and Hugh Mc'Master and Daniel Graves was chose highway survaors. John Quinten and John Thompson Chose fence vewers and Prasors of Damages. John Quinten Chose Selar of Lather. John Quinten chose Selar of weights and mishurs. as to the Votes passed on the forth article in the Choise of John Lamberton and John Shearer Constables was Reconsidered. uppon the forth article Phineas Mixer Jun and Josephas Chapin was chose constables for the Present year.

voted £15 of silver money for schooling to be Payd with the allowance in other money that shall pass at the time of assessing of the Same. Voted £1000 to be worked out on the highwais the Present year at twenty Dollars Pr Day from the first of Apriel to the Last of September. it was Put vote whither this meeting be adjurned to the house of Landlord John Thompson for half an hour and then meet there again, and it was voted acordingly. the meeting Being opened by adjournment at the time above mentioned—Voted that James Carlile Should be Exempted from Paying any Part of the Cost of Raising of the ten men that is called for by the General Court to fill up the Conentel armey this Present year 1781. Voted that the Estate of Patrick Smith be Exempted from Publick taxes During his life and the life of his wife. Voted to John allen McElwane Constable £59—8—0. Voted to John allen McElwane Constable £18—0—0. Voted to the thre assessors for there assessing for the year 1780 £319—10—0. Voted that Leut Joshua Shaw serve as a man to Hire the Contenentel men that are Required of Palmer. Voted that Thomas Hills Rates be abated that is now upon the constables Rat Bills. Voted that Mr Fishers Son that was Rated under age be Exemted. it was put vote whither this meeting be adgurned to the House of Landlord John Thompson for half an hour and it was voted acordingly.

the meeting Being opened by adgournment at the time above mentioned—Voted to Joshua Parsons constable for Carring a woman to Western and another to Brimfield £36—0—0. Voted to Dea John McMaster for Sarvice done to the town £24—0—0. Voted that the commite chosen to Give Leut Shaw his Instructions there Report was Excepted. Voted that the town of Palmer Raise £22500—0—0 for the hireing of the ten Men that is Required of the town of Palmer to fill the Contenentel army that is Required of the town of Palmer for the year 1781. it was Put vote whither this meeting be adgourned till monday the 2d Day of Apriel at one o'clock afternoon of said Day, and it was voted acordingly.

the meeting being opened by adgournment at the time and Place before mentioned—Voted that the wido Mary Sloan be Exemted from Baring any of the Cost of Raising the Conentel men now cald for to fill up the Conentel army for the Present. Voted that the town of Palmer Petision the General Court for alowence of five men that the town of Palmer think that they have a Right to be alowed for. Voted that William Pynshon Jun Esq of Springfield be County Regester and Treashurer for the County of Hampshire to the number of 40 Votes for Each Office. it was put vote whither this meeting be adgourned for 2 hours and then meet at the saim Place again, and it was voted acordingly.

the meeting being opened by adgurnment at the time and place above mentioned it was Put Vote whither this meeting be adgurned to the house of Landlord John Thompson for half an Hour and it was Voted acordingly.

the meeting Being opened by adgurnment at the time and Place above mentioned—Voted that the commite Shall have no further consarn with John Bartlit at Present till forder Knolige. Voted to Petition the General Court to be Eased of Building or Repairing and maintaining the Bridge over Checope river near William Scotts and for the futer that it may be Repaired and maintained at the cost of the Commonwealth or the County and that Mr William Scott Draught Said Petition and send the same by the next Depety.

Frances Brakinridge, Moderator.

Recorded Per Robert Hunter, Town Clerk.

At the anoel March Meeting of the town of Palmer 1781 the under named Persons chosen and sworn to the fathful descharg of there Respectve offices as the Law Directs, Robert Hunter, Town Clerk; Leut Joshua Shaw, Treashurer; Andrew Brown, William Scott Jun, John allen Mckelwain, assessors; Phineas Mixer Jun, Joseph Chapen, Constables; Gideon King, tything man; Daniel Graves, Highway Servar; John Quinten, John Thompson, fenc vewers and Prasors of Damages.

WALES.

Mr. Willis, who has been selling clothing in Shaw's Block for a few weeks, has vacated and taken his stock and boy home again to Monson.

The Wales Savings Bank declared a semi-annual dividend on Tuesday of 2¼ per cent. Commissioner Gatchell examined the bank Wednesday and pronounced it all satisfactory.

MONSON.

The neighbors and friends of Augustus Low assembled at his house Tuesday evening to remind him that it was his 66th birthday. He was presented with an easy chair and various other articles, among which was a birthday cake and a large basket of beautiful flowers. His four daughters were present, and the time was spent in a happy social way until a late hour, when the company took leave with many kind wishes. The event proved a genuine surprise.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Dennis Knowlton, an estimable citizen 80 years old living on Wilbraham mountain, was assaulted and robbed on the 26th ult., by Albert Dean, a young fellow of poor reputation. Dean came along and demanded some cider of Mr. Knowlton, and after getting it knocked him down, grabbed his watch and departed. Sheriff Palmer of Palmer was put on his track and captured him the next night between West Stafford and Ellington, Ct., lodging him safely in Springfield.

THORNDIKE.

John Dunn had a shoulder dislocated on Tuesday.

There are several in this village making preparations for the Summer vacation.

The brick work on the new mill will be completed in a few days. The building has a pleasing appearance, and adds greatly to the business look of the town.

The young people of the village meet weekly at different houses for singing, and have thus far been quite successful. They supply a desire long felt in this place for social amusement.

Monday was very quietly spent here. With the exception of a game of base ball, and several local picnics, nothing disturbed the usual quiet. The storm of the afternoon seriously interfered with the parties at Newell's Pond. The fireworks in the evening called together a considerable number, and made a very good display, the citizens having contributed some $30 or $40 for their purchase.

WEST WARREN.

A. Amsden has received about $550 from the cotton mill company for land damages caused by the flowage of Wickaboag pond.

John McWilliams, a Scotchman 45 or 50 years old, was killed by the evening express from the east while walking on the railroad track Monday. He leaves four boys and a widow, who had arrived in town only that afternoon. He had worked in the Warren woolen mill only two weeks.

The Catholics of this village held their annual picnic in Crossman's Grove the Fourth, and it was well attended by people from this and neighboring towns. The programme was well carried out, Rev. Father Kelley, formerly of Palmer, being on the grounds looking after the comfort of all attendants. In the sack race Richard Haley took first prize and C. Willett second. M. J. Proulx of Hatfield proved himself more than a match for his competitors in the running jump, clearing 17 feet, while J. Marshall of this village jumped 16 ft 3 in. Mr. Proulx also took first prize hop, step and leap, making 36 ft. 3 in.; E. Allair second, 35 ft. 8 in. Standing jump, J. Marshall 10 ft. 5 in., D. Sullivan 10 ft. 3 in.; three jumps, J. Marshall 30 ft. 7 in., M. Connor 30 ft. 6 in.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

J. H. Losee has entered the employ of Postmaster Chapman as clerk.

Some of our telephones are being removed, the subscribers refusing to keep them at the increased rates.

Dr. E. D. Chapman, the new postmaster, took possession July 1st, and has put in 300 new call boxes and 14 lock boxes. The box rent has been raised from 10 cents to 25 cents per quarter.

A. E. Butler, who has been in the employ of H. K. Wight as book-keeper, and manager for nine years, has resigned, and is succeeded by Fred Warner, who has been in the counting-room of the mills for about 10 years.

Last Saturday night a Frenchman named Fred. Hogue was near the iron bridge returning home, when he was insulted as he states by a boy named Barney Mulverney, about 16 years old, and one of the worst modocs in the place. Hogue slapped his face or knocked him down and then started for home, when Mulverney threw a stone or struck him with a sharp iron, knocking him almost senseless. He has also a bad scalp wound, but is doing well. The boy's trial was set for yesterday.

The Orchard made quite elaborate preparations for the celebration of the Fourth this year, and in spite of the sad news from Washington it was decided to carry out the programme, which was done as follows: In the "wee sma' hours" "Gideon's band," Walter Duncan leader, started on a tour through the streets, waking all with its hideous music. At about 6 a. m. the horribles reached the village, having met with a Jenksville company, and paraded through Jenksville. After parading a few of the streets, a collation was served at the corner of Main and Oak streets, after which the line of march was taken up through most of the streets, the company being joined by a number of traders with their teams loaded with samples of their merchandise and decorated with flags. The young men's club held a picnic and dance in the grove and gave prizes for best jumps and fastest running. In the evening a display of fireworks was given from a stand erected on the north side of the school house by Agent C. J. Goodwin. The sum of $240 had been raised for the fireworks, and large numbers from out of town, as well as all the Orchard, were out in the best places to witness what was the finest display the Orchard ever witnessed, lasting from 8.30 to 11 p. m., and closing with a set piece called "The liberty cap." By the way, when it comes to patriotism, the Orchard is not found wanting, by any means.

THREE RIVERS.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. A. W. Goodnow of Shutesbury.

Roscoe S. Milliken and wife of this village sailed from Boston for Liverpool last Saturday on the steamer "Atlas" of the Cunard line. Mr. Milliken goes to Europe to represent Young, Thayer & Co., of Boston, manufacturers of bark extracts and dyes, for whom he has been at work for the past year.

Belcher & Co., of Boston, will give an "art entertainment" in Union church vestry next week Friday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Mr. Belcher has been here twice before, and has each time had a full house. His entertainment is first-class and pleases everybody. Tickets for sale by the children of the Sunday school.

The Sunday schools in this village united in a picnic on the Fourth in the beautiful grove in the pasture of the Otis company on Springfield road, and were just enjoying their dinner when the shower of hail came upon them, causing them to leave the tables loaded with "good things" and seek shelter in the nearest houses. The shower was very severe, the hailstones averaging about the size of a hen's egg, and some of them being much larger. In some places the ground was completely covered with ice. One little fellow was heard to remark that he thought that "a good many of the hailstones would weigh a pound," which was very true.

Rev. C. D. Dudley preached last Sunday at the Union church on the political situation. Text, Rom. 13:4—"For he is the minister of God to thee for good." In his introduction the speaker directed attention to the intimate relation between religion and politics, plainly set forth in the text and its context. He then proceeded to notice some important suggestions and lessons to be derived from the terrible tragedy in which the life of the President of the United States was so nearly lost. Almost the first anxious thought is—to what state of lawlessness are we coming? Is not our freedom running to a dangerous extreme? Lesson—Freedom must be balanced by responsibility; Franchise must be carefully and justly restricted; Educational and even property tests should be required of voters. A second thought is, that this frightful event is the natural fruit of our present system of civil service. A thorough reformation of this threatening evil is of greater importance than the existence of any present party. But above all are we taught that a higher degree of morals must be had in our politics. Self-seeking is responsible for this crime. We must have voters and rulers who are *men in politics* as well as elsewhere. It has certainly become time for Christians, both ministers and laymen, to face everything, and to carry their religion into all the activities of political life, from the primary caucus to the highest official service.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Jacob La Flamme, a French boy, lost his eyesight while playing with powder on Monday.

James Kane fell while running a sack race at the Irish Land League picnic, and broke his collar bone.

G. H. Carter was severely cut in the first finger of his left hand last week Friday, on a circular saw. With care it is expected it will be saved.

The firm of Ripley & Utley, lumber dealers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. George E. Utley will continue the business. Mr. Ripley is going to Mexico in the railroad business, and is to leave here about the first of August.

The picnic in Coney's grove, under the auspices of the Irish Land League, was a grand success, clearing about $400. It was said to be a very orderly party, but few, if any, who were at all under the influence of liquor being seen on the grounds.

The Oregon Engine Co. have elected the following officers: Foreman, M. W. Buckley; first assistant, John Fitzgerald; second assistant, M. Clear; clerk, J. T. Dowd; treasurer, Wm. J. Canavan; steward, Patrick Sullivan; standing committee, E. T. Hampton, John Shea, James Murphy.

The officers of the Ware Reform Club, who were recently elected, are: J. L. Wood, president; J. L. Fairbank, 1st vice prest.; E. T. Thurman, 2d vice prest.; Joseph Mitchell, 3d vice prest.; H. L. Fairbank, recording sec.; G. D. Marlin, financial sec.; H. H. Ashton, treasurer; executive committee, G. D. Marlin, M. Kelley, Eli Hilton, W. L. Wilds, Joseph Mitchell; finance committee, J. L. Wood, E. T. Thurman, J. L. Fairbank.

The Glorious Fourth was ushered in upon the ringing of the bells at midnight by a general pandemonium of disorder, so that those who wished could get but little sleep the remainder of the night. During the day it was very quiet, as large numbers were out of the village for the day. The Good Templars and friends to the number of about 60 picnicked at Greenwich, and report an enjoyable social time. The Methodist Sunday school did not have quite as large a party at Hoyet's Grove as was anticipated, and quite a number of those drifted over to King's Grove, which was near by. Several smaller parties were also there, and all agree that Mr. King stands at the head in providing comfort and pleasure for his patrons, be they in large parties or small. More than the usual number of families and neighborhood picnics and parties were held.

For the information of "those who ought to know" better, but have the impression that the operatives in our mills are paid but a mere pittance for their labor, and are only "able to furnish the bare necessities of life," we have taken pains to investigate the matter and can vouch for the accuracy of the following statements. There are employed here and at Gilbertville 2465 operatives, including men, women and children, the latter of whom, owing to the character of the goods manufactured, are in much greater proportion than in most manufacturing establishments; and the average pay for each, old and young, is a fraction over $1.05 per day of ten hours. Instead of finding fault, we should remember the depression that was felt by all at the prospect last Summer of a small portion of one of our establishments having to suspend for a time on account of the fire, and it should be a matter of rejoicing that our corporations are able to pay so much better wages than can be shown by many of the corporations in the State. With these *facts* before us, we think that with anything like economy no one need to suffer.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the organization of "fidelity" insurance companies, to furnish bonds for the good behavior and faithfulness of employes and officials. Nothing makes a man feel more "streaked" than to ask a person to go upon his bond, and such companies, furnishing the necessary bonds for a fair consideration, will find a profitable business awaiting them.

The wind in a recent storm in Rockingham, Va., drove an inch plank 10 inches wide through the side of a new weather-boarded house and across a room. In its passage the plank demolished a table.

The amount represented by business failures throughout the country in the first half of this year is $40,000,000, or seven millions more than for the corresponding period in 1880.

THE PRESIDENT SHOT.

Laid Low by an Assassin's Bullet.

THE ASSASSIN CAPTURED.

The Stricken President Conveyed to the White House.

A NATION'S SORROW.

How the Terrible Deed Was Done, and the Man Who Did It.

SYMPATHY OF FOREIGN RULERS

Full Details of the Horrifying Crime.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1881.

The presidential party was to leave Washington this morning on the limited express for an extended journey through New England. The party was to comprise the President and Mrs. Garfield, who was to meet him in New York, their two elder sons Harry and James, Miss Mollie Garfield, their daughter, who is now with her mother; Colonel and Mrs. Rockwell, with Don Rockwell, their son, and Miss Lulu Rockwell, their daughter; Dr. W. H. Hawkes, the classical tutor of the three young gentlemen above named; the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Windom; Postmaster-General James and Mrs. James, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Hunt, the secretary of war, Judge Advocate General Swain and Colonel Jameson, of the postoffice department. From New York they were to go directly to Irvington, on the Hudson, where they were to spend Sunday. On Monday morning they were to go to Williamstown, Mass., to attend the commencement exercises of Williams college, of which the President is a graduate. They were to remain there until Thursday noon, and then take the cars for St. Albans, Vt., spending Friday at that place. From there they were to go to the White mountains, staying at Maplewood or Bethlehem and remaining over Sunday. On Monday they were to go to the top of Mount Washington, and on Tuesday to Portland, Me.; from thence to Augusta, where they were to be the guests of Secretary Blaine. The secretary had secured a revenue cutter, and the party were to take a trip along the Maine coast, visiting Mount Desert and other places of interest. They were then to return to Bangor, Me., and from there to Boston. The legislature of New Hampshire, having by resolution invited the President to make them a visit, the party was to go to Concord. From there they were to go to New Concord, Mass., then begin the homeward trip, going to New York by way of Hartford and New Haven, expecting to get back to this city about the 17th or 18th of July.

THE PRESIDENT SHOT DOWN.

This was the programme marked out for a pleasant vacation, and the last of the party to complete it had not arrived when the 9:20 A. M. train, preceding the limited express, departed from the depot. A few moment's later the President's carriage drove in front of the depot, and the President and his only companion, Secretary Blaine, alighted and both entered the depot by the main entrance on B street. There was a slight pause on the steps, and a moment later the President and Secretary of State, side by side, were walking across the ladies' reception room, in which there was not at the time half a dozen persons. One of these was a man of short stature, a wicked expression in his face, who moved about nervously until the two statesmen had half crossed the reception room, a distance of not more than ten feet from the door. A report as of a big fire cracker challenged the attention of the policeman at the main door, who thought some boy had fired it in honor of the President's departure. Instantly another report was heard and President Garfield lay prostrate upon the floor of the reception room wounded in the right arm and in the side just above the hip. The mysterious nervous individual was Charles Guiteau, now from Chicago, about forty years of age, who had been imploring the President to give him a consulate in France. His excited condition had changed in the presence of his intended victim, and he stood as firm and as calm as a statue, "the English bulldog" pistol still drawn and in his right hand. Secretary Blaine had, in turning the corner of the seat near the main entrance to the hall of the depot, gone just a little ahead of the President. The first shot not being noticed by the President or his companion, the second and the fatal one found Mr. Blaine on the sill of the door, who instantly called for help.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE DEPOT.

Colonel Jameson, who was to have had charge of the President's party, was the first to communicate the sad news to the Cabinet officers. From the scene to the rear of the train was a distance of perhaps two hundred feet. As though drawn by an invisible power the presidential party from the special car where they had been seated only a few moments before in anticipation of a summer's pleasure tour. Soon afterward Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. James and Mrs. Windom were joined by Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. W. T. Sherman. Other friends of Mrs. Garfield quickly arrived, but were denied admittance, and soon the ponderous gates which lead to the executive mansion were closed, and armed military sentinels silently took their places about the house and grounds. These troops were ordered from the garrison at the arsenal in order to relieve the regular police, whose services were needed in the city where the crowds were rapidly increasing in angry excitement, There was only one company of soldiers, but the glance of their bayonets flashing in the sunlight as they walked with measured tread the several paths to which they were assigned, recalled the last hours of President Lincoln, when the same astonishment and horror were reflected on the faces of the crowds that surged about the executive mansion.

The President was carefully lifted from the ambulance and carried to a sleeping chamber in the southeast corner of the building, and was soon surrounded by the most eminent physicians in Washington. Owing to the nervous prostration which followed the shock, the surgeons did not deem it advisable to probe for the ball while the President was at the depot. Upon reaching the White House this nervous prostration seemed to pass away and the President assumed his usual composed manner, greeting members of the Cabinet and other intimate friends who called with a warm pressure of the hand and with cheerful words. Before leaving the depot the President manifested some anxiety about the effect of the intelligence of his wound upon Mrs. Garfield, and, turning to Colonel Rockwell, dictated to him the following dispatch to be sent to Mrs. Garfield at Long Branch:

MRS. GARFIELD, Elberon, N. J.

The President wishes me to say to you from him that he has been seriously hurt—how seriously he cannot yet say. He is himself and hopes you will come to him soon. He sends his love to you. A. F. ROCKWELL.

The cheerful manner of the President throughout the morning and the early hours of the afternoon excited the

toward the room where the prostrate form of the President lay. Five members of the Cabinet were then present, Messrs. Blaine, Windom, Lincoln, Hunt and James. In a few minutes Attorney-General McVeagh, who was at his office when the deed was done, had arrived. The President's son Harry, scarcely realizing what had happened, for but little blood fell from the wounds, stood ready to fight or die in his father's defense. The scene beggars description. A beautiful summer morn, warm and tranquil as the face of nature in early spring, encouraged the brightest thoughts and happiest feelings in the hearts of the company that was to journey with the President. Now their countenances were black with sorrow. "President Garfield assassinated," exclaimed Secretary Hunt. "Impossible." No, if a meteoric stone had singled him out as its victim it could not be more improbable. Secretary Lincoln quickly gave the order for the troops stationed at the arsenal to hold themselves for immediate orders. The same was done by the secretary of the navy, who directed that the marines should be held for similar orders. Meanwhile word was sent to Surgeon General Barnes, Drs. Norris, Lincoln and Woodward requiring their immediate presence at the depot. With the messengers trooping over the pavements it was not long before every part of Washington was informed of what had happened, and the fact became generally known. Then a crowd soon assembled, and in less than ten minutes Sixth street and B street were packed with people, and the news of the horrible affair flew from mouth to mouth and spread over the city like wildfire. An attempt was made to rush into the building and cries were raised to lynch the assassin, but a strong force of policemen, summoned by telephone, had arrived promptly on the scene and preserved order. In the meantime the President had been carried to a room upstairs and the physicians summoned.

After remaining for about an hour in the depot it was decided to remove the President to the White House. Accordingly, a police ambulance was sent for, and the wounded man, attended by Colonel Rockwell, was driven home. The events above related were not generally known until some time after they had occurred.

Except the orderly crowd that assembled in front of the White House and police headquarters there was nothing to indicate that a national tragedy had been enacted that would startle the whole civilized world. The people first became convinced that something had happened out of the usual course by the rapid driving of a carriage through Pennsylvania avenue, clearing the way for the ambulance which followed, carefully driven and attended by a guard of mounted police. From mouth to mouth the intelligence spread. "The President is assassinated; was shot at the depot as he was going into the cars." There were no loud demonstrations, no disorderly language. The astonishment following the startling announcement deepened into unbelief, and the people seemed paralyzed with the horror of the moment. Still, the crowd followed the ambulance that entered the broad carriageway leading to the executive mansion. Policemen already guarded the gates and kept the crowd back, but through the fence and gateway the ambulance was seen to pause before the open door of the White House, while the large, fine form of the President was tenderly lifted from the vehicle, with the pallor of death stamped on his countenance. Glancing upward to the windows he saw some familiar faces, and with a smile, which those who saw it will never forget, he raised his right hand and gave the military salute, which seemed to say: "Long live the republic."

THE WOUNDED MAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

geons and friends that the ball had not touched any vital part, and that when the man had gained sufficient strength and composure an effort might be made to find the ball. Directions were given that the President should see as few persons as possible, and that he should be kept from conversation or making any particular effort whatever. After consultation it was determined by the surgeons that at 3 o'clock, if the condition of the President would permit, they would probe for the ball. When the hour arrived it was found that the President was not in condition to undergo the operation, and from this time he began to show symptoms that were regarded as very unfavorable—internal hemorrhage having been distinctly recognized.

During the afternoon, although suffering intensely from his wound, the President several times gave exhibition of his well-known good nature and genial disposition. At one time, while Secretary Blaine was sitting at his bedside, the President, turning his head, said: "Blaine, what motive do you think that man could have had in trying to assassinate me?" "I do not know, Mr. President; he says he had no motive; he must be insane." To this the President smilingly answered: "I suppose he thought it would be a glorious thing to emulate the pirate chief." At another time, when one of his sons was sobbing at his bedside the President said: "Don't be alarmed, Jimmy, the upper story is all right, it is only the hull that is a little damaged." When Colonel Rockwell announced to him that Mrs. Garfield had started on a special train from Long Branch, he said with evident feeling: "God bless the little woman; I hope the shock won't break her down."

ARREST OF THE ASSASSIN.

Immediately upon hearing the pistol shot Officer Kearney, who remained at his post of duty near the B street entrance after the President entered the building, ran into the large reception room, and was in time to see the assassin running toward the east door, which opens on Sixth street. Before reaching this door the assassin turned back to make his way out of the north door, where he was met and arrested by Officer Kearney. The officer met the prisoner on the steps and said to him: "I must arrest you." "All right," said the assassin, "I did it and will go to jail for it. I am a stalwart, and Arthur will be President." Officer Kearney took his prisoner into the large waiting-room, where he was joined by one of the railroad officers and escorted to police headquarters. On the way he gave Kearney a card on which was written: "Charles Guiteau, of Illinois," that being the prisoner's name. Guiteau is described on the books at police headquarters as follows: "Charles Guiteau, arrested at 9:25, July 2, 1881, for shooting President Garfield; aged thirty-six; white; born in the United States and a lawyer by profession; weight, 130 pounds; has dark-brown, thin whiskers and sallow complexion; dressed in a dark suit with black slouch hat."

Mrs. Sarah V. E. White, the lady in charge of the waiting-room at the depot, was the person who first reached the President after he was shot. She thus describes the shooting and arrest of Guiteau: "I saw the whole thing. The man came in from the door, entering the ladies' room from the main waiting-room, as the President entered the middle door from B street. When he had approached within five feet of the President he fired, aiming, I thought, at the President's heart, and missed him. The President did not seem to notice him, but walked right on past the man. He fired again and the President fell. He fell right at the turn of the second row of seats. I was the first to reach him and lifted up his head. The janitor rushed in and called the police. I held him until some men came and lifted him up. He did not speak to me or to any one until a young man, who, I think, was his son, came. After he had vomited I think he said something to him. When he was lifted upon the mattress he spoke or groaned. The man who shot him said nothing; no words at all passed between them. The man walked deliberately out of the center door, where somebody headed him off. He turned and started back the way he came, and was seized at the door by the police. I have seen the man once or twice before. One time in particular I noticed him, a few days ago. He promenaded up and down just as he did to-day, wiping his face and apparently excited. I thought he was waiting for some friends. This morning he waited here half an hour walking up and down. There were few people in the room when the shot was fired. All the passengers had gone out. I think there was a gentleman near the door."

The following letter was taken from the prisoner's pocket at police headquarters, showing conclusively his intention to kill the President:

JULY 2, 1881.

To the White House:

The President's tragic death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party and save the republic. Life is a flimsy dream, and it matters little when one goes. A human life is of small value. During the war thousands of brave boys went down without a tear. I presume the President was a Christian and that he will be happier in Paradise than here. It will be no worse for Mrs. Garfield, dear soul, to part with her husband this way than by natural death. He is liable to go at any time any way. I had no ill-will toward the President. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, a theologian and a politician. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with General Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I have some papers for the press, which I shall leave with Byron Andrews and his co-journalists at No. 1,420 New York avenue, where the reporters can see them. I am going to the jail.

CHARLES GUITEAU.

Mr. Andrews, to whom allusion is made in the foregoing letter, is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*. Upon learning of the shooting and the allusion made to him in the prisoner's papers, Mr. Andrews repaired to police headquarters and

that he never heard of nor met Guiteau until he saw him under arrest to-day. The prisoner's statement, addressed to Mr. Andrews, was retained by the police authorities, and is a bulky package of manuscript written in a heavy, coarse hand, apparently covering twenty-five or thirty pages of letter paper.

The following letter was found on the street soon after Guiteau's arrest, with the envelope unsealed and addressed, "Please deliver at once:"

"To General Sherman or his first assistant in charge of the War Department:

"TO GENERAL SHERMAN: I have just shot the President. I shot him several times, as I wished him to go as easily as possible. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, theologian and politician. I am a stalwart of the stalwarts. I was with General Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I am going to the jail. Please order out your troops and take possession of the jail at once.

"Very respectfully,
"CHARLES GUITEAU."

On receiving the above General Sherman gave it the following indorsement:

"HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
"Washington, D. C., July 2, 11.35 A. M.

"This letter was handed me this minute by Major W. J. Twining United States Engineers, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Major William G. Brock, Chief of Police. I don't know the writer, never heard of or saw him to my knowledge, and thereby return it to the keeping of the above-named parties as testimony in the case.

"W. T. SHERMAN, General."

MRS. GARFIELD ARRIVES FROM LONG BRANCH.

Mrs. Garfield arrived from Long Branch early in the evening. When Mrs. Garfield alighted from her carriage, weeping, and followed by her daughter, Mr. Blaine broke completely down and wept for several minutes.

Mrs. Garfield was escorted by her son James up the stairs, the boy, a lad of fifteen, holding her tightly by the waist and constantly whispering words of comfort in her ear. Upon entering the apartment over which the shadow of death was beginning to hover, all present silently retired, and the dying President and his wife were left alone. This was at precisely 6:50 They remained together for fifteen minutes. At the end of that time the doctors were again admitted to the room.

THE PRESIDENT ON SUNDAY.

The President rested comfortably most of the time Sunday, suffering only from what he calls "tiger's claws" in his feet, and a slow but constant improvement in his condition was reported. In the evening, however, he became restless, his pulse increased and he exhibited other unfavorable symptoms, and the gravest apprehensions were excited. Expressions of sympathy for the President and Mrs. Garfield were received in the course of the day from a number of foreign rulers and from persons in all parts of the United States. The assassin Guiteau was informed falsely that the President was dead, and he expressed satisfaction at the announcement.

Dr. Hammond and other New York physicians were telegraphed for and a special train placed at their disposal at Jersey City. Mrs. Garfield, although suffering intensely, kept up with extraordinary fortitude, and was the only person admitted to the President's room by the physicians. Vice-President Arthur arrived in the morning, having been summoned by the Cabinet. He was in consultation all day with members of the Cabinet, and at night visited the White House. The President was asleep and it was not deemed prudent to awaken him. General Arthur, however, saw Mrs. Garfield and remained for some time with the members of the Cabinet who were on watch near the President's room. In their sermons clergymen in all parts of the country referred in feeling terms to the attempted assassination of President Garfield and prayed fervently for his recovery.

THE PRESIDENT ON MONDAY.

The symptoms developed in President Garfield's case on Monday were both favorable and unfavorable. The hope permitted and encouraged by the first official bulletin of the day was converted into a great fear by the later intelligence that the symptoms of Saturday had returned and that tympanites was again noticeable. For several hours in the earlier part of the evening hope was practically abandoned on all sides. The bulletin issued at 10 o'clock at night pronounced the patient slightly improved; at midnight the Cabinet officers had left the White House, and the President was sleeping quietly. Instead of the usual noise of firecrackers and pistol-shots which characterizes the Fourth, Washington was as silent as the grave.

Telegrams in countless numbers came pouring into the executive mansion and the state department from the United States, from Canada, from every country in Europe. The President and his Cabinet were especially touched and gratified by the evidences of affection and sympathy which came from all parts of the South. Hundreds of telegrams, coming from every State and representing both sexes and all classes of the people, were received. It was utterly impossible, in the excitement and anxiety of the present crisis, to acknowledge these telegrams or to express to the writers the gratification which their good wishes and warm sympathy gave to the President and his Cabinet. The secretary of state, therefore, furnished the following, with a request that it be given the widest possible circulation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, JULY 4—11 P. M.

To the Press:

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Garfield I desire to make public acknowedgment of the very numerous messages of condolence and affection which have been received since Saturday morning. From almost every State in the Union, from the South as bountifully as from the North, and from countries beyond the sea, have come messages of anxious inquiry and tender words of sympathy in such numbers

the newspapers to express for the President and Mrs. Garfield the deep gratitude which they feel for the devotion of their fellow countrymen and friends abroad in this hour of heavy affliction.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION ON TUESDAY.

On Tuesday the following official bulletins, issued from the White House, showed the President's condition during the day:

WASHINGTON, July 5—8:30 A. M.

The President, since 6 o'clock this morning, has rested quietly. Doctors Bliss and Reyburn have reported to members of the Cabinet, informing them of a marked improvement in the general character of observable symptoms and an improved tone of the pulse.

WASHINGTON, July 5—1 P. M.

The favorable condition of the symptoms continues. There has been no recurrence of the vomiting. Pulse, 110; temperature, 101; respiration, twenty-four. The President lies at present in a natural sleep.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
ROBT. REYBURN.

WASHINGTON, July 5—2 P. M.—General D. G. Swaim has just left the President's room, and says: There was an hour yesterday at which unfavorable symptoms set in. The corresponding hour has passed to-day without such symptoms having appeared. There is a decided gain, which we had no right to expect even so late as daylight this morning. The President has slept quietly and naturally at short intervals. His mind is perfectly clear. He described his symptoms with the utmost precision and clearness. There may be some increase of pulse and temperature again this evening, but we have every reason to believe that there will now be a steady gain with each day.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The condition of the President to-night is even more favorable than indicated by the last official bulletin. For the first time since the shooting the attending physicians talk with a certain degree of confidence in his recovery. Prior to the issue of the 9 o'clock bulletin last night, the physicians had abandoned all hope of recovery, and they had determined to inform the members of the Cabinet that death would certainly ensue within forty honrs if the examination they were about to make last evening did not furnish decided evidence of improvement. Happily, the changed condition of the distinguished cufferer furnished the evidence hoped for, and since that time there has been a steady and remarkable improvement. At 9 o'clock last night the pulse was 124, with the temperature and respiration correspondingly high. This morning's examination showed a decline in the pulse to 114, and later in the day to 104, with other favorable conditions that increased the hopes entertained for recovery. To-night the pulse marked 106, temperature, 100.9 degrees, and respiration twenty-four. This was better than the physicians expected, particularly as all the other indications were reassuring. During the day the President received considerable nourishment, and upon two occasions asked for food. He was given chicken broth in two ounce doses, and received 18 ounces in all of this kind of nourishment. He grew tired of the broth, which he said did not satisfy his cravings of hunger, and he was given bouilion in small quantities.

There is limited inflammation in the track of the assassin's bullet, but it is what the physicians term a healthy inflammation, natural to the wound, and an indication that the healing process is going on. There is no tympanitis. His strength has improved, and at times he shows a disposition to change his position by his own efforts, using his elbows to raise the body. He is forbidden, however, to make any exertion whatever, and his attendants watch him vigilantly to prevent this. His sleep through the day has been natural and refreshing, and no morphia has been administered during the past twenty-four hours. There have been two movements of the bowels to-day, both spontaneous, which show positively that the intestines are not injured, and are in a healthy condition.

The doctors say that the condition of the President, while still critical, furnishes very decided evidence that he will be able to pass successfully future stages of the crisis unless something not now anticipated should take place. The weather has been very hot to-day, but the President did not complain on this account. He has now reached that point where it can be said that every hour increases his hold on life. Of course, the doctors will give no assurance whatever as to the future, but their cheerful manner and encouraging conversations to-night have almost convinced all who have been watching with painful solicitude about the President's chamber that he will serve out his term of office.

WASHINGTON, July 5—Midnight.—Information just received from the President's sick-room is to the effect that the favorable symptoms noted at the date of the last official bulletin are still maintained.

THE PRESIDENT ON WEDNESDAY.

WASHINGTON, July 6—5:30 A. M.—Colonel Rockwell, one of the watchers during the latter part of the night, reports the President to have passed a quiet night. The President, this morning, says that he felt comfortable refreshed with the rest he obtained during the night.

WASHINGTON, July 6—9:30 A. M.—The President has passed a most comfortable night and has slept well. His condition has remained throughout as favorable as when the last bulletin was issued. The pulse is becoming less frequent and is now ninety-eight; temperature, 98.4; respiration, twenty-three.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
ROBT. REYBURN.

WASHINGTON, July 6—11 A. M.—The condition of the President since the last official bulletin has further improved. His pulse is now down to

AN ACCOUNT OF THE ASSASSIN.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1881.

Charles J. Guiteau, the would-be assassin, hails from Chicago. He came to Washington in February last and has remained engaged, as is supposed, in an effort to secure the appointment of United States consul to Marseilles, France. At the jail, to which he was taken at half-past 10 o'clock this forenoon, about one hour after the shooting, he gave his name as Charles Guiteau, of Chicago. In appearance he is a man about thirty years of age, and is supposed to be of French descent. His height is about five feet five inches. He has a sandy complexion and is slight, weighing not more than 125 pounds. He wears a mustache and slight chin whiskers, slightly tinged with gray. His sunken cheeks and widely separated eyes give him a sullen, or, as the jailer describes it, a "looney" appearance.

Colonel Burnside, the disbursing officer at the postoffice department, says he knew Guiteau when he was a baby in his mother's arms. His father, J. W. Guiteau, was an old resident and respected citizen of Freeport, Ill., where he held many offices of trust. He married a very beautiful woman, with whom and the younger children he joined the Oneida community. He afterward returned to Freeport, where from 1874 up to last September, the time of his death, he served as cashier of the Second National bank. There were three children. An older brother, William Guiteau, for a long time practiced law at Davenport, Iowa, but is now practicing his profession in Boston, Mass., where also he is at the head of large insurance interests. A younger sister, Flora, was a very promising girl, having a very decided talent for music. Charles Julius Guiteau, who to-day is in jail for the murder of the President, was an odd boy. When the family left the Oneida community Charles, then fifteen or sixteen years old, was left behind.

He afterward went to Chicago and studied law, being cared for and supplied with money by his father. After completing his studies Guiteau went to Europe, where he traveled several years, imbibing socialistic and other eccentric doctrines. A few years ago he returned to this country and lectured on the second advent of Christ. He published a pamphlet, in which the egotism of the man was plainly shown. He spoke of himself as a messenger of God to announce His coming. His lecture here in Lincoln hall on this subject was a failure. Julius—we used to call him Julius, but I see he has dropped that part of his name—is now about forty or forty-two years old. From what I knew of the boy, his education in the Oneida community and his utterances on religion, I was not at all surprised at his committing the act this morning. I understand from people employed at the White House that Guiteau had forced himself upon the President before. He was an applicant for the consulship at Marseilles and a few days ago obtained access to the President and acted so rudely that the President had him removed. I have no donbt that, feeling offended by this act, he determined on the course which culminated in the terrible tragedy of this morning. Guiteau was hanging around the Republican headquarters, No. 241 Fifth avenue, New York, during the campaign last fall. He made a few speeches, but his efforts did not seem to be appreciated by the committee. He was poor and seedy looking, and borrowed some money from Mr. Jewell after the election and a few days before the committee broke up he asked Governor Jewell for a recommendation for a consulate. He especially urged that if he could secure a consulate a certain rich lady would marry him.

WHAT HIS LANDLADY SAYS OF HIM

Mrs. William S. Grant, who keeps a boarding house at Nos. 922 and 924 Fourteenth street, northwest, and with whom Guiteau boarded for the last thirty days, took the following advertisement on Saturday morning to be inserted in the *Post*:

WANTED—CHARLES GUITEAU, OF Illinois, who gives the President and Secretary Blaine as reference, to call at 924 Fourteenth street and pay his board bill.

What is remarkable about this is that when Mrs. Grant called to insert the advertisement, which was about a couple of hours after the President had been shot, she was ignorant of the occurrence.

CHICAGO, July 2.

Guiteau's idiosyncrasies while a resident of Chicago brought him into unenviable notoriety on more than one occasion. He was of unwholesome appearance, and was regarded as of weak mental capacity and partially insane. His manner was a queer combination of obsequiousness, humility and querulous self-assertion. He was disliked, and nobody seemed to want him around.

He was constantly trying to get himself before the public in one form or another. He was insanely anxious to get into print without apparent object. He was expert only in one line of business, and that was beating boarding houses. He came to Chicago ten or twelve years ago, and did a little shyster law work around the justice's courts. Those with whom he came in contact speedily rated him for what he was worth and their estimate of him may be summed up in the expression that he was cracked. That there was a screw loose in his mental machinery seemed to admit of no question. He was voted a nuisance and was tolerated only because he was believed to be harmless. He was visionary and erratic. There was a certain earnestness in his manner which might deceive one on first making his acquaintance, but he invariably showed his eccentricity in the course of a few minutes' conversation. When he first came to this city he was quite young, and his eccentric course was attributed to the freshness of youth, which would wear off with age. The disease, however, was deeper; but before that fact was discovered he had married a Miss Scoville, a sister of George Scoville, a lawyer, now in business in Randolph street. He preyed on boarding houses for two or three years without getting himself into serious trouble until 1874 or 1875, when he was run out of town.

Bringing up in New York he re-

to practice law. Among the persons victimized was the proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, who allowed Guiteau to run up a big bill. His exploits as a hotel and boarding house beat finally got into the papers. The New York *Herald* wrote him up extensively. This seemed to be the chance that Guiteau had long sought. Previous to that day he had not appeared in the public prints, but when the *Herald* denounced him at length he proposed to sue Mr. Bennett for libel, and did institute proceedings against him, which were compromised in some form or other.

He afterward returned to Chicago and reaumed his career of dead-beating. He was exposed by the *Times* two or three times, but continued on his course. He threatened suit, and visited the *Times* office several times. His visits grew tiresome, and one day he was given the privilege of going downstairs in double-quick time or being thrown over the railing. He preferred to go down the easiest way, and did not bother the office again for months.

Guiteau at times assumed the appearance of a pious person, and at such times he was a regular church-goer, Sunday-school teacher, and general missionary.

A Lunatic After Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Daniel McNamara, supposed to be insane, appeared at police headquarters to-day, and said he was from King William county, Va., but had been living in Philadelphia. He announced that he had been inspired by God to come here and kill Secretary Blaine. He asked where the secretary lived, and exhibited a revolver. He is not clear whether his mission is to assassinate Secretary Blaine or General Arthur. He has been sent to the insane asylum. He stated when examined that he had been inspired by the spirit to kill General Grant during the latter's administration, but was defeated in that object, and said that if an opportunity were given him he would explain the manner in which Guiteau was prompted to assail the President.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Daniel McNamara, who was arrested to-day in Washington, lives in Philadelphia at Sixth and Catharine streets. He came from Ireland when he was fourteen years old. He served through the rebellion and afterward for five years served in the regular army. On the twenty-second of last October he was sent to the Philadelphia almshouse, but left there on the following day. Last January he was arrested for throwing a brick through a back window, his purpose being to secure a commitment to jail. The authorities disappointed him by sending him to the insane asylum, where he remained for several months. Recently he has been employed at the Baldwin locomotive works, but lost his place a week ago. Then he conceived the idea of going to Washington to get a pension, and spoke to his relatives of visiting Secretary Blaine to secure that gentleman's influence in his behalf. He left Philadelphia on Monday afternoon to go to the capital, and before going spoke in strong terms in denunciation of Guiteau's crime. McNamara always had extravagant ideas of his own importance, and when discussing politics always became greatly excited.

Is Horseshoeing Useless?

A recent issue of *Frazer's Magazine* contains an article by Sir George W. Cox, in which he estimates that the English custom of horseshoeing costs the nation annually as much as $45,000,000, which might be saved if the horses were allowed to go unshod. He quotes authorities from Xenophon, who marched his horses unshod from Cunaxa over the Armenia Highlands to the walls of Trebizond, down to the "free lanciers" of the present day, and contends that it is safer, cheaper and better to let the horses go unshod over the hardest roads, and especially in the slippery streets in London. He estimates that over twelve million dollars would be saved in the farriers' bills alone; and he calculates further that the working life of a horse would be trebled by the change, so that a horse which is now worn out at twelve years would live to twenty-six. The figures seem somewhat startling and have hardly been sufficiently proved to be trustworthy. Meanwhile, it is said that a medical man in Waterbury, Conn., has not put shoes on his horses for two years, driving them winter, summer, spring and autumn with bare feet without any trouble. The doctor's theory is that nature has provided for the horse; that a horse can travel over all kinds of roads; that the hoof will be moist, and that the frog coming to the ground keeps the hoof properly spread, and free from founder and other diseases.

Periling Her Beauty.

The sentiment of the honeymoon is a frail thing, and after a while a man flops right through it like a brick through a cobweb. A three-months'-old bride was rattling away in her usual loquacious style, when her husband, forcing himself to appear not too severely tortured, said:

"Don't you feel as if you were periling your beauty by talking so much?"

"Why so, John?" she asked with some surprise.

"Because, precious, this is summer-time and you might get your tongue sunburnt."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

In cases of confirmed baldness the new remedy proposed is to remove the scalp, bit by bit, and substitute, by skin grafting, pieces of healthy scalp, taken from the heads of young persons, The success which has heretofore attended operations of this nature in cases of scalp wounds gives a promising outlook for this new mode of curing baldness; and perhaps the day is not far distant when the shining pates of our venerable fathers will bloom with the flowing locks of youth.

Miss M. B. Williams, of England, and Miss Belle Cook, of California, are to ride a twenty mile race at the annual [illegible] Minneapolis Association in

"Who Shall Sing Freedom's Song?"

"Who shall sing Freedom's Song?"
Not any man, nor woman fair;
They have been thralls to Pain and Care,
They have been thralls to Wrong.
For song so glad and free
No voice that's learned a note of pain
Can ever touch the proud, glad strain
Worthy such minstrelsy.

"The birds, swift-winged and free?"
Ah! no. So many captives sigh
In gilded prisons, sing and die
Longing for liberty.
"Let drums and trumpets shout."
Alas! they have but hireling tones;
For marching hosts or tyrants' thrones
Their noisy notes ring out.

"Who shall sing Freedom's Song?"
Oh! Winds of Heaven, that ceaseless blow;
Oh! mighty, unbound Winds! you know
The strain so fresh and strong!
No one shall silence you;
Not the blue blade, nor flood, nor fire
Shall stay your course; you cannot tire,
Running the whole world round.

Oh! Winds of Heaven! Sing out!
Sing in the boundless forest trees,
Sing in the scented summer breeze,
Among the wild waves shout!
Sing on the hills and plain—
You that have never owned control,
Sing Freedom's Song from Pole to Pole,
Until Earth learn the strain.

—*M. B. Burnet, in the Independent.*

UNDER THE MIDNIGHT LAMP.

I am a doctor, a busy professional man, whose time is money; whenever, therefore, I can save it, I do. Many and many a night have I passed in the train, counting the hours thus gained as a miner does his gold. Upon this point, unfortunately, my little wife and I do not agree; and it is, I think, the only point upon which we do not. Eight hours in a comfortless railway compartment, rolled up in your plaid like a snake in its blanket, instead of in your comfortable sheets, stretched over a comfortable spring mattress—no, she cannot be made to see the propriety of the exchange, nor will she believe that I sleep quite as well, if not disturbed, in the plaid as in the sheets.

The train was just off as I sprang in, and the shock of the start landed me in my seat. Being of a slow, placid nature, I was in no hurry to recover from the shock; and we were fairly off, speeding away as only an English express can speed, before I looked round. I had not the carriage to myself, as I had at first supposed; a lady occupied the further end; and at the first glance, spite of the dim light and the fact of her veil being down, I saw that her eyes, unnaturally large and intense in their expression, were fixed upon me. I at all times prefer a carriage to myself, and if a companion I must have, let it be a gentleman, not a lady; but there was no help for it; the lady was there, and moreover, she was looking at me. "So she may," I said to myself; "that shall not prevent my making myself as comfortable as circumstances will allow." Slowly and deliberately, therefore, I removed my hat, substituting for it a cloth cap, which I drew well down over my ears; then I folded my arms and composed myself to sleep. But in vain; the eyes of my fellow-passenger haunted me; I saw them as distinctly as if my own were open. Was she watching me still? Involuntarily I looked up and round, and my look met hers, full, burning, intense, with far more meaning in it than I could at all fathom. It was getting decidedly unpleasant, and I was growing decidedly uncomfortable; try as I might I could not keep my eyes closed; hers were on me and meet them I must.

In her attitude too, as well as in her look, there was something strange and mysterious. Huddled up in the corner, she seemed to be holding something close pressed to her beneath the long loose mourning cape, bending low over it in a crouching posture. Once or twice, her eyes still fixed upon mine, I saw her shiver; but for that slight convulsive movement, she sat perfectly still and motionless.

Was she cold? I offered her my plaid, glad of an opportunity to break the ominous silence. If she would but speak, make some commonplace remark, the spell might be broken.

"I am not cold."

A commonplace remark enough; but the spell was broken. The mystery that lay in her eyes lay also in her voice.

What should I try next? I looked at my watch—11:30; our train speeded on at a furious rate, no chance of a stoppage for some time to come, and the full, wide-open gaze of my motionless companion not for one moment removed from my face. It was unpleasant, certainly. If I changed my position, face the window instead of her, she must remove her eyes from my face at last. But there was a sort of fascination about her and her look which I preferred meeting to shirking, knowing that it was on me all the time.

There was nothing for it, then, but to give up all hope of sleep, and make the best of my position and companion, whom I now observed more closely. That she was a lady there could be but little doubt; there was that in her dress and appearance that was unmistakable. That she was pretty there could be little doubt either; those great dark, intensely dark, eyes, the thick coils of warm, burnished hair, the small, pale features, seen dimly beneath the veil; yes, she was young, pretty, a lady, and in trouble. So far I got and no farther. How came she to be traveling alone at that time of night and with that look on her face? What could it be that she was holding pressed so closely to her and yet so carefully kept out of sight? From the size and uncertain outline I could have guessed it to be a child; but, then, there was not the faintest motion, nor could she have held a sleeping infant even long in that position. I think that something of curiosity must been betrayed in my look, for her own darkened and deepened into a perfect agony of doubt and fear.

Ashamed, I withdrew my gaze at was about to make a memorandum, when, with a sudden forward movement, she fell at my feet, arresting my hand by the agonized grasp of her own, its burning contact sending through me a painful thrill.

"Don't betray me! Don't give me up to him! Oh, don't! I am so frightened!"

It was but a whisper, breathed out rather than spoken, yet it shuddered through me like a cry.

"I cannot always hide it! I cannot always bear it about with me; it breaks my heart, and I—am so tired."

And letting the hand which still held, pressed closely to her, the mysterious burden that had so raised my curiosity, drop heavily to her side, there lay at her feet and mine a little dead baby, a tiny creature evidently not many weeks old.

Then the woman threw up her veil, and, withdrawing her eyes for the first time from mine, clasped her hands before her, her figure thrown slightly back, and looked down upon it. A pretty picture—the poor young mother, with her pale child's face and deep mourning dress; the wee baby, gleaming so white in its death and baby-robe against the heavy crape skirt on which it lay, a pretty picture certainly for a railway carriage, and lighted by its dim midnight lamp.

"Dead!" was my involuntary exclamation.

She stretched her clasped hands down toward it with a despairing gesture, speaking with low, wild, rapid utterance.

"It was not his look that killed it, but my love. He hated it—my baby, my first-born; for all the love I gave him, he hated it; and that his look might not kill it, I held it in my arms, so close, so close, till it was dead. Oh, my baby, my baby."

The outstretched hands had reached it now, and raised it from the floor to the seat, folding it around until the inclosing arms and the down-bent face hid it once more out of sight.

Was ever luckless passenger more awkwardly placed? the dead child; the prostrate woman; the scene, a public railway carriage; the hour, midnight. I am of a blunt nature. Mrs. Merton often scolds me for my blunt, straightforward speeches; but then she has such a pretty way of beating about the bush, which it would be as absurd for me to imitate as it was for the ass to mimic the tricks of his master's lap-dog. I must go straight to the point as soon as ever I see it. I did so now.

"How come you to be traveling alone, and with a dead child? Are you going home?"

The question seemed to rouse her once more to a perfect frenzy of fear. She turned to me as before, clinging to my hand with small hot fingers, and the old heartbroken cry:

"Don't betray me, don't give me up to him! His look would have killed my baby; it would kill me if I had to meet it. She is safe, for I killed her, and she is dead; and he hates me and I have no home—no home!"

I was in a perfect maze of doubt. Could the pretty soft young creature at my feet be indeed a murderess? and could it be her husband of whom she seemed in such abject terror? My blood boiled; I felt ready to defend her against a dozen husbands. But how?

It was midnight now; we could not be far from London; the guard might be popping his head in at any moment. I jumped to a sudden conclusion.

"Were you going to any friend in London?"

"I know nobody in London."

"The poor little thing is either mad or her husband is a brute," was the mental exclamation.

"Then you must come home with me to my wife; she will see after you."

An upward glance of wild, agonized supplication:

"She won't betray me, or—take baby from me?" And once more the wee dead thing was lifted up into the arms that seemed almost too frail to hold it, and hidden away beneath the long mourning cape.

I took her home. Mary received her with a look of amazement that made me smile, but that found no expression in words. When, taking her aside, I told her all I knew, she wrung her hands in sheer sympathizing pity.

"Murdered her own baby—her first-born! Oh, how sad, how dreadful!" And involuntarily she glanced toward the door that hid from us our own little ones, safely cradled and asleep. Then she went back to our strange guest, who sat huddled up in my own big easy-chair, the dead baby still at her bosom.

"I must get her to bed," said Mary, with a quick, determined nod; and she really did contrive to do so by soft, tender, cooing words, and solemn assurances of safety for herself and baby, whom she kissed and cried over, and considered as she might some living object of solicitude, much to the little mother's comfort.

"And you won't betray me; and he won't come and take her from me, or hurt us with his angry look? Oh, dear, how nice it is to lie down! I am so tired, and baby is so cold; but I think I can sleep now a little and—forget."

She was half asleep already; the heavy lids had drooped together, the small, pale face had drooped downward upon the little downy head that lay against her bosom.

"Her husband must be sent for," I said, resolutely, when we found ourselves once more alone; and I glanced at an envelope I had taken from the stranger's pocket:

"Mrs. TREMAYNE, Grantle Lodge, Grantley."

Mary stared at me aghast.

"Her husband, who hates her, and would have killed her baby! Oh, John, you would not be so cruel! She seems so frightened of him, poor thing! You may be sure he is some horrid, wicked tyrant. And if she really killed her baby—oh, dear, how sad it is. Whatever will become of her!"

"But, my dear, if she has a husband or friends, we must restore her to them. Why, she is little more than a child! It's very strange, very, and sad; but the mystery must be cleared and the baby buried."

unfeeling beyond anything she could have conceived.

"Of course her husband is a madman who will murder her as soon as he gets her into his hands. You know, John, that husbands are always murdering their wives."

"Middle-aged wives, dear, or elderly, whose lives are heavily insured. I shall telegraph at once."

"Then her death will be at your door, sir—mind that!" And too indignant to waste upon me more words, away went Mary to take a last peep at our own sleeping babes, at the dead baby about which there was so much mystery and the poor young mother whom she had doomed to a violent death.

She was still bending over her, and had called me up to the bedside to notice the extraordinary length of the lashes and the beauty of the face in repose, when we were startled by a knock at the front door.

"It's the husband, I know it is. Oh, John, don't betray her, don't give her up; you wouldn't be so cruel."

"Nonsense, child; watch by her till I return. If she awakes say nothing about—"

"Her husband. As if I should."

Our household having long since retired, long, indeed, before my return, I myself opened the door.

The street lamp lighted dimly two figures; one tall, stout and muffled.

"Mr. Merton?"

I answered in the affirmative.

"You have kindly given shelter to a lady?"

"Just so."

The speaker nodded to his companion, who touched his hat and vanished.

The other stranger had now entered the hall, and grasped my hand.

"Mr. Tremayne?" I asked, hesitatingly.

"Captain Tremayne. How is she?"

"Asleep, under my wife's care; sleeping as peacefully as a child."

"Thank God! So young—at such an hour—in such a state—"

I saw a long shudder run through the tall, powerful frame.

"And the child?" he added, after a pause, in a horror-stricken whisper. "She had it with her?"

I hardly knew what to answer; but he had thrown off his heavy ulster and traveling cap, and now stood before me, as handsome, as pleasant and honest-looking a young fellow as I ever saw, and my heart warmed to him. He was no assassin, or ruffian, or cowardly bully, whatever Mary might say. The shadow of a great horror, that lay in the blue, mellow eyes, had been laid there by terror, not crime.

"The child is dead," I said, softly.

"It died two weeks ago, died suddenly in convulsions in her arms, and the shock turned her brain. She was doing so well, poor little thing; but afterward she grew delirious, and in her ravings she accused herself and me. I could do nothing; she would not have me near her, but beat me off with her hands, as if she could not bear the sight of me. And I was so fond of her and she of me!" Here the man broke down. He walked to the window, then turned and asked, abruptly: "May I go to her?"

I thought of Mary and hesitated.

"She is sleeping so peacefully just now; and if she awoke suddenly and saw you—"

"She shall not see me," he broke in, eagerly. "I will be so quiet; but I must see her. I nursed her through a long illness a year ago, and she would have no one near her but me; and now—"

Under the heavy military mustache I saw his lip quiver; he paused, then added: "I must go to her!" not in command, but in yearning appeal, both in voice and eyes.

"Will you wait here a minute? I will see whether she still sleeps."

She still slept, the heavy peaceful sleep of a tired child, Mary keeping a stern watch and guard over her. I beckoned her out of the room.

"Well!" with fretful impatient eagerness. "You have seen him? What is he like? Is he horrid?"

"Judge for yourself; he is in the dining-room. He says he must see her—he must come in."

"That he shan't, the cruel wretch; or it will be over my prostrate body!" tragically.

"Well, go and tell him so."

"I will!" And away, nothing daunted, went Mary. I smiled. She will no more resist the pleading of those handsome blue eyes than did her husband. He will win her over with a look." I was right; she soon returned, and not alone.

"He will be very quiet, and she need not see him. I thought it would be better"—all this apologetically.

He crossed the room as noiselessly as a woman, stooped over the bed in silence, then sat down beside it. Mary shaded the lamp so that the room was in twilight, and so we all three sat down to wait.

For more than an hour we waited, then Mary stole out. Captain Tremayne looked up as the door opened and closed; then, with a quick sigh, laid the brown curly head down upon the pillow as close as possible to that of the poor young wife without touching it, and his hand moved up toward hers, where it lay on the coverlet, but without touching that either, for fear of waking or disturbing her.

It was not until the first gray streaks of daylight were struggling in through the window beside which I sat, and there was a slight stir; she was awaking at last.

"Hugh!" she breathed—dreamily at first, then urgently—"Hugh!"

"Yes, dear."

She turned her face toward his where it lay beside her. She was only partially awake as yet, her eyes were still closed; but the hand on the coverlet crept up softly toward him, fluttered over his face, rested one moment carelessly on the brown curls, then, with a long, contented sigh, her arm stole round his neck.

"Husband, kiss me!"

"His presence has saved her," was my mental comment; "there is nothing now to fear;" and, unnoticed, I left the room.

Chilled and cramped with the long sitting after the night's journey, I was not sorry to find the sitting-room bright with lamp and firelight, the kettle singing on the hob, breakfast as comfortably laid out for two as if the hour had been 9 instead of 6, and Mrs. Merton as neat and fresh and trim as if that midnight tragedy had been all a dream. Let cavilists sneer as they may, there is nothing for a man like a wife, if she be a good one. I myself may have had my doubts on the subject—wives are but women after all, and must therefore be trying at times, even the best of them. But I certainly had no doubts whatever as I stretched out my feet to the blaze, and resigned myself cheerfully to being petted and waited on.

"Well?" questioned Mrs. Merton, when my creature comforts had all been attended to, and not before. I told her how matters stood; she was delighted.

"And so they are fond of each other, after all? and his being unkind to her and her poor little baby was only a delusion. How dreadful!—how delightful, I mean! Poor fellow!—so young and handsome and nice! I felt so sorry for him."

"He must have traveled down in the same train as she did."

"Oh, no; he told me all about it. He had been summoned up to town on business, and left home yesterday morning. In the evening the nurse left her, as she imagined, asleep, to fetch something from the kitchen."

"Have a gossip there, you mean."

"John, solemnly, you don't like nurses; you know you don't."

"My dear, I am a married man, and, moreover, an M. D. A well-balanced mind must hate somebody or some class of bodies, and, as a rule, medical men hate nurses."

"Nonsense, John! Well, Mrs. Tremayne got away from the nurse, went downstairs, and being traced to the station, where she had taken a ticket to London, Captain Tremayne was telegraphed to, and was stopped as he got into the train on his way home. Some one must have seen you leave the station."

"As he came to look for her here somebody must have brought him; two came to the door."

"It will be all right now that he has found her and is fond of her; she will get quite well, and he will only have to comfort her for the loss of her poor little baby."

I wipe my pen, blot the MSS. and rise. My story is done, and as it is the first it will probably be the last of which I shall be guilty.

Mrs. Merton looks up from the glove she is mending. "The story done! Why, all you have written is only the beginning of the end. You could not surely have the heart to break off in that unsatisfactory manner. Not a word about Captain Tremayne's gratitude, or the hamper they sent us at Christmas, or the birth of their little son last year, and the pretty way in which she coaxed you to be godfather, though her uncle, the duke, was only waiting to be asked; or how she insisted upon our bringing baby and Johnny and Freddy, and how baby—"

But I seized my hat and gloves. Mary is, as I have said, the best of wives, if just a little trying at times, and her baby the most wonderful of all created babies—but I have an appointment at twelve!—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

Big Water on the Mississippi in 1844.

The following is taken from an article on the "Levees of the Mississippi," in *Scribner:* Life in the Mississippi swamp is unique, but perhaps never so much so as during that memorable summer. The shallowest water, for indefinite miles in any direction, was two feet deep, the nearest land, the "Hills of the Arkansaw," thirty miles away. The mules were quartered on the upper floor of the gin-house; the cattle had been all drowned long ago; planter, negroes and overseer were confined in their respective domiciles; the grist-mill was under water, and there was no means of preparing corn for culinary purposes except a wooden hominy-mortar. The hog-and-hominy diet (so highly extolled by some people who have never lived on it) was adopted of necessity, the former being represented by mess pork, salter than tongue can tell. There were no visitors, except now and then a sociable snake, which no doubt bored by swimming around indefinitely in the overflow, and craving even human companionship, would glide up on the gallery of some of the houses. There was no means of locomotion except the skiff and the humble but ever-serviceable dug-out—nowhere to go and nobody within a day's journey otherwise or more comfortably situated. The only sense of sympathy from without was had from remote and infrequent glimpses of the gallant steamer J. M. White, which, leaping from point to point, made better time from New Orleans to St. Louis than was ever made before or for many years after.

That year nineteen plantations out of twenty failed to produce a single pound of cotton or a single bushel of corn, and when the flood was over and the swamp Noahs came out of their respective arks, they were, to say the least, malcontent. They were not ruined, of course, but they had lost a whole year's gross income. Moreover, the prestige of the swamp as a cotton country was wofully diminished. The planters in the "hills," as the uplands are denominated, began to hold up their heads, no longer overcrowded by the extraordinary crops alleged to have been heretofore produced in the swamp.

The swamp planters set to work to redeem the disaster, and to provide, as far as possible, against its recurrence. With the purpose of retrieving their financial fortunes they took some unique measures. There is a tradition that, at a public meeting held in Greenville, Miss., in October, 1844, among other more commonplace resolutions, one was gravely and unanimously adopted to the effect that a demand of payment within twelve months from that date of any debt, great or small, upon any planter who had been overflowed that year, should be considered distinctly "personal"—a clear case for pistols and coffee. The code was certainly a curious institution, but probably this is the only instance in which it was expected to do duty as a stay-law.

A lover is like a tug-boat when he goes out with a toe.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

How to Fish.

"What's the matter with my stick? Let go, you nasty thing! Here's another one! Quick!"

"Pull him in, can't ye? You've got a bite. Haul up!" cried Mr. Spoopendyke, trying to untangle himself from his line and help his wife. "Lift him out of the water!"

"He won't let me," squeaked Mrs. Spoopendyke, holding both arms out at full length. "Take him off! Scat! Go 'way, you monster!"

"Lift your pole straight up in the air!" shouted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Hoist the dod gasted thing right up!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke exerted herself and disclosed an eel, dangling.

"It's a rattlesnake!" she yelled. "Don't go near him! Fire! fire! murder! police! police-e-e!"

"Hold your yawp, will ye?" bawled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Get him over the dock so I can catch him! What yer holding him out there for! Waiting for him to dry? Stick that pole straight up in the air, I tell ye!"

Mrs. Spookendyke threw the pole over her shoulder and flopped the ee into Mr. Spoopendyke's countenance.

"Dod gast the measely eel!" he howled, as he spit it out. "Stop waving that slam basted lightning rod like a flag, will ye? Hold it still, I say? Think you're a tree?"

"Don't touch him! Throw him overboard! He'll sting you to death!" gurgled Mrs. Spoopendyke, and, forgetting that the pole still exercised an influence over the eel, she gave it a jerk and it slipped through Mr. Spoopendyke's fingers. That gentleman made a spring for it, and swashed into the water.

"Heu! blab! baa! waggle, gin, hic, ga, gaggle!" sputtered Mr. Spoopendyke, as some lightermen fished him out.

"Did you catch cold, dear?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, with solicitude, as they made their way home.

"If I did I landed it," growled Mr. Spoopendyke, blowing mud like the exhaust of a tug.

"Anyway, I caught an eel, didn't I?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, carrying out the woman's idea of comforting a man with the only thing he don't want to hear about.

"Oh! you caught it!" ripped Mr. Spoopendyke. "You're a fish woman, you are. All you want now is glass sides and some bubbles running through you to be an aquarium! Another time we both go fishing you stay home! You hear?"

And with this novel mathematical suggestion Mr. Spoopendyke hunted himself to his domicile and took a sweat.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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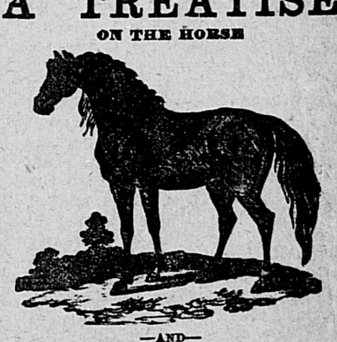

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NEWS FRAGMENTS.

A hotel is to be built on Mount Vesuvius.

Brockton boasts of a street railway four miles long.

The population of Mexico is reckoned at ten millions.

Nine men have been hanged in Arkansas by lynchers within a month.

Fifteen boys escaped from the Westboro Reform School Tuesday.

The public debt was reduced over twelve millions of dollars in June.

San Diego, Cal., is said to prohibit by ordinance cigarette smoking by boys.

A woman has become the regular pastor of the Baptist church at Wheaton, Ill.

It is reported on scientific authority that gold exists in large quantities in Iceland.

James Starley, the inventor of the modern bicycle and tricycle, has just died in England.

Large squares of polka dotted lawn are folded three-cornered and worn as handkerchiefs.

The additions to the endowment of Yale College during the past year have amounted to $350,000.

The average price of prime mutton in Melbourne through the year is five cents, and of beef six cents.

There are 2122 national banks in existence, fifty-four having been organized during the past fiscal year.

A California girl of 10 performs all the feats with a rifle that Carver, Paine, and Frayne have made familiar.

The personal effects of the late Vice President Wilson were sold at auction last week Friday at Natick, at low prices.

Rats ate all the signatures off a will, at North Adams, and the mutilated document is, therefore, the subject of litigation.

Three children broken out with small pox were brought to Westfield from New York last Saturday, exposing everybody on the train.

A woman demolished a saloon with an axe at Liberty, Ind., because the proprietor persisted in selling liquor to her drunken husband.

An Ohio girl 17 years old has feet measuring 17 inches long and 7⅜ inches wide at the widest part. She can just squeeze on a No. 26 boot.

There was a terrific cyclone on Chesapeake Bay last week Friday, which capsized several vessels, drove others ashore and drowned several men.

A Middletown, Ct., firm used 1,200,000 ox shins last year, making the solid parts into knife handles and buttons and the rest into fertilizers.

FIRES.—Blackinton & Co's. woolen mill at North Adams was burned Tuesday night, throwing 125 hands out of employment and causing a loss of $100,000.——The opera house and eleven other buildings at San Jose, Cal., were burned Tuesday morning.——Three colored children perished Monday night in a burning building at Duke Village, N.H.——Destructive forest fires have been raging in County Latbiniere, P. Q. Standing grain has been burned, and several farmers have lost their houses.——A serious fire occurred in Cincinnati Thursday afternoon, destroying four large manufactories, at a loss of nearly $700,000. One man was killed and several injured, and it is feared that a number perished in the flames.

A summer resort has been opened near Long Branch for young working women, where they can obtain board a couple of weeks for $9, while the fare from New York and back is $1. The stay of each guest will be limited to two weeks, in order that as many as possible may enjoy the sea air and bathing.

Two more fools, John Traynor, an Irishman, and Ivar Olsen, a Swede, sailed from Bath, Me., Tuesday, in a dory 14 feet long, 21 inches deep and 5 feet wide, the smallest craft in which the passage across the Atlantic has ever been attempted. They are both skilled seaman and are provisioned for 60 days.

Dr. Hooker, a Springfield physician, has made a return of the death of a little girl to the city clerk, stating that the first or primary cause of her disease was "the graded school system," and the secondary, meningitis. This first cause may not be as strange as it at first appears.

The Yales beat the Harvards in the eight-oar match at New London last week Friday, the winners making the four miles in 22 minutes 13 seconds. It was a close race, the Harvards coming in only one and a half boat lengths behind.

Seven persons were killed and 12 injured by a railroad collision Tuesday afternoon on the Kentucky Central Railroad, 12 miles south of Covington, Ky. The accident was caused by an engineer carelessly forgetting his orders.

A special agent of the post office department has just returned from an investigating tour through Arizona and New Mexico, and it is said he has secured enough evidence to secure the indictment of thirty star route contractors.

A Florida negro, left in care of his benefactor's house for a short time on the 29th ult., murdered the three children, robbed the house and afterward endeavored to murder his employer, but was overpowered and hanged.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of the remainder of the 5 per cent registered bonds which have not been continued at 3½ per cent. Interest will cease October first.

The Michigan Supreme Court decides that any combination for the purpose of artificially affecting the price of any necessary of life is illegal, and money advanced for such purpose cannot be recovered.

Richmond, Va., is jubilant over the prospective erection of a grain elevator with a working cabacity of 300,000 bushels, which it is believed will make the city a grain shipping center.

The experiment of lighting the streets of Albany by elictricity has so far been successful that it has been decided to cut off the gas lamps on the electric light circuit.

General Grant has, it is reported sold his farm in St. Louis Co., Missouri, to Jay Gould, for $75,000. The farm contains over 200 acres and is well improved.

A safe and sure means of restoring the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular from its superior cleanliness. 1m15

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Such beautiful chamber sets as are sold at D. Burns's should be seen by all who go to Springfield.

We have seen some of the finest, clear cut and elegantly finished photographs at Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has struck the popular vein with his great sale of a "bankrupt stock" of first-class boots and shoes. His place is crowded with customers from "early morn till dewy eve."

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In ministering to human ill;
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"Brandy, brandy, bane of life,
Spring of torment, source of strife,
If I could half thy vices tell,
The wise would wish you safe in h—ll."

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At Belchertown, 21st ult., by Rev. P. W. Lyman, FRANCIS DAFRAY of Burke, Vt., and Mrs. ELIZA R. CONVERSE of Granby.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 2d, MARY KENNEDY, 17.
At Belchertown, 5th, MOSES WHITE, 80.
At Springfield, 1st, DAVID LEWIS, 77.
At Monson, 3d, LYDIA A. BARRETT of Westfield, 41, daughter of A. H. Maxwell.
At Granby, 5th, ADDISON GRIDLEY, 79 years and 6 months.
At Warwick, 6th, Mrs. SALLY MORSE, 97 years and 4 months, the oldest person in town.

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Three Rivers, July 6, 1881. 16

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H. A. BIGELOW.
Palmer, July 9th, 1881. 16tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Anna M. Bradford, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SARAH E. BRADFORD, Adm'x.
Monson, Mass., June 6th, 1881. 3w16

LOST.—Between the house of Stillman Ellis and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, Palmer, on the 24th of June, an ivory headed cane. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it the house of Mrs. Nelson. 2w16

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ON AND AFTER JULY 4, 1881,

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—6.42 and 8.15 a. m., and 2.05 and 7.05 p. m.

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Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 11.00 a. m. and 2.07 p. m. for Amherst and way stations.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., July 4, 1881.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 30th, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$160,173 19
Overdrafts,	562 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	7,366 77
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	536 48
Checks and other cash items,	1,616 20
Bills of other Banks,	5,900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	33 50
Specie,	7,410 00
Legal tender notes,	1,880 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$264,853 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	12,000 00
Undivided profits,	3,853 31
National Bank notes outstanding,	66,300 00
Dividends unpaid,	45 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	95,039 85
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,213 75
Due to other National Banks,	5,401 80
Total,	$264,853 71

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, S. W. French, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. W. FRENCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1881. GEORGE ROBINSON,
Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
JAS. B. SHAW,
R. L. GODDARD, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 30th, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$138,208 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	28,350 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	26,551 77
Due from approved reserve agents,	28,345 88
Due from other National Banks,	17,711 09
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,743 70
Checks and other cash items,	555 76
Bills of other Banks,	6,366 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	141 48
Specie,	1,850 00
Legal-tender notes,	2,449 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	6,050 00
Total,	$422,822 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	46,880 67
National Bank notes outstanding,	143,800 00
Dividends unpaid,	840 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	43,914 99
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,387 19
Total,	$422,822 85

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1881. A. A. GAGE,
Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
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DANIEL LEARY.
Thorndike, July 1, 1881. 3w15*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Chauncey Wood, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOSHUA TRACY,
Administrator with will annexed.
Monson, June 17, 1881. 3w14

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A STORY WITH A MORAL.

It was not long ago that a gentleman said to me—he was in wine—"Johnny, I will take your best bouquet—that big one on a tray, fit to be the bridal bed of Eve—if you will carry it to this address."

"All right, boss," was my response, as I took his $10 bill, and observed a rather devilish light in his eye, while he wrote a name on a card. It was a beam of the light that shone in the eye of Cain as the discriminating flame of heaven shot past his offering and blazed on Abel's altar. However, I wasn't particular about what was going on in his mind, and he slipped the card in the bouquet, and I started off to deliver it. Stopping close by to change my note and eat a bit of lunch, a good many people gathered near the great prize bouquet and began to talk about it and to smell it, and so, whether some jealous rival stole that card, or whether I had dropped it on the street, the card was missing when I took up the salver of flowers again.

I hastened back to the place where I had met the gentleman. He had gone away in a carriage. I told my trouble to the hotel clerk, the genial Gillis, and he said, "Pshaw! take it to his wife. He is no sporting man."

Now, that gentleman I knew, by accident of passing his house, and I had often admired the inflexible, the solitary, the lofty and self-reliant quality in him. He was kind to his inferiors, manly to his equals, haughty to his superiors. About once or twice a year he showed liquor in his eyes, as if Cain had bred on Abel's stock, and a little liquor brought out the consanguinity. I said to myself: "These flowers will wither for which I have been paid. I believe he meant to send them to his wife, and I will take them."

I rang the door-bell of his house and asked for the lady. Shown into the parlor I saw my buyer's picture over the mantel. The house was not expensively furnished, but looked like the abode of perseverance in some moderately compensating profession, and slow but gaining conquest on half fortune. A lady entered the parlor and beheld the flowers. She turned to me and said:

"Who are these for?"

"For you, madam."

Her face flushed. "For me? Who has dared send flowers to me?"

I saw I was in for it somewhere, and there was no safety but in consistent lying.

"Your husband sent them, Mrs.——." I had heard his name, and felt that this was his wife.

Her voice faltered. "My husband? How came he to send me flowers? Have you not made a mistake?"

"No, madam. He has never bought flowers from me before. He is not a customer of gallantry. There is no mistake about it."

She seemed all fluttered, like a widow told that her husband had returned to life. Looking now at the flowers, again at his portrait, her eyes dilated, her temples flushed. She walked to me like a woman of authority and under high mental excitement. Looking into my eyes she said:

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She turned to the bouquet and rained her tears upon it. An orange bud she took, all blinded so, and hid it in her bosom. She sank upon her knees, and laid her head among the flowers to let their coolness refresh her parched, neglected heart, and sobbed the joy of love and confidence again. I stole away like a citizen of the world.

As I went up the street and stopped at the same hotel, the husband was there.

"Johnny, did you deliver the bouquet?" said he.

"Yes, I took it to your wife."

"To my wife?"

"Yes, boss, you are too good a man to wander as you wished to go. Go home. The ice is broken. Your wife is full of gratitude. Saved by a mistake, embrace the blessed opening made for both of you; plant those rich blossoms on the grave of estrangement, and in the words of the great, good book, 'cling to the wife of your youth.'"

He staggered, looked as though he ought to knock me down, and then rushed from the place.

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Oh, tell to me, yes, whisper to me only,
What is the sorrow which I think I spy?"

And lo, from out the meshes of the tidy
There came a feeble, mournful sort of squeak;
And while, amazed, I opened my eyes wide, he
Opened his mouth, and thus began to speak:

"I am so very tired of being artistic;
My life is one long, patient, painful ache;
I am so weary of these weird and mystic
Positions which they force my form to take.

"They've worked me in all kinds and sorts of stitches,
High art and button-hole, outline and cross stitch,
Standing around promiscuously in ditches,
And looking like a buzzard or an ostrich.

"They've worked me frequently on Java canvas,
On momie-cloth, on flannels thin and thick;
In fact, in every single way they *can* fuss,
I have appeared, until I'm really sick.

"In crewels, in silk, in worsted, and in cotton,
Now black, now white, now grave, now madly gay,
They've worked me, and *one* wrong is unforgotten,
They've done me most and worst in applique.

"Sometimes they plant me 'mid some rushes speary,
In attitudes no well-bred stork would take,
Holding one leg up, till I get so weary
I sometimes think my poor strained back will break.

"They've worked me standing, running, sleeping, flying;
Sometimes I'm gazing at a crewel sun;
They've worked me every way, I think, but dying,
And oh, I wish they'd do that, and be done!

"I *could* forgive them this bitter wronging,
If they would grant one favor, which I beg,
Would gratify but once my soul's deep longing,
Just to put down my cramped and unused leg.

"Know you of any one with sorrows greater?
A creature with a life that's more forlorn?
Hounded forever by the Decorator;
I wish, I wish, I never had been born!"

A silence fell. I gazed; he had subsided;
I listened vainly. All was dumb and still
Upon the tidy, where the stork resided,
With upheld leg, and red and open bill.

RECOMPENSE.

"A letter from George," exclaimed sister Kate, coming in from the post office and holding up for our inspection a large yellow envelope. "And addressed to mother; isn't it funny?"

"To me!" exclaimed mother, in turn, laying down the blue sock she was mending, and smoothing her apron as though she were going to take the baby. "Dear me!"

"Why, how queer!" said Hattie, dropping her book and looking at Kate wonderingly. "George hasn't written to any of us in an age, and never to ma. What secret's brewing now, I wonder?"

"Maybe he and Milly are coming home on a visit," said I.

"Not so early in the spring as this," returned Hattie, sagely; "Milly and house-cleaning can't be separated."

At this moment mother, who had succeeded in tearing off the envelope with eager, trembling fingers, and had commenced reading the letter, suddenly twisted her chair around so as to turn her face from us, cleared her throat, and wiped her eyes on a corner of her gingham apron.

"Anything the matter, mother?" questioned Kate, anxiously, while Hat and I sat in wondering silence.

There was no answer for a moment, then, turning toward us, she held out the letter, saying, "Read it aloud, Kate; Milly is taken very ill with typhoid fever, and George has written for me to come to them. Dear child, I wish it was so I could go."

"Go!" echoed Kate, decisively, "of course you'll go, and take one of us girls along to help nurse, too."

"But the work, my dear. How will you manage?"

"Some way," said Kate. "Let's see; the express goes at half-past six, and it's half-past five now—just an hour. Go and get ready, mother, and Cad and I'll pack your valise."

"But your father—"

"We'll take care of him, never fear, and he'll be home before you go. Hat, you're not fit for much at home except to run errands and keep awake nights, and you can do that there. Get ready as quickly as possible, and help mother; she's so excited she'll be sure to get her dress on hind side before, and forget to lace up her shoes."

My energetic sister had by this time gathered together their clothes, and, bringing the valise from the wardrobe, was packing them into it in a manner which foretold their coming out in a mass of wrinkles; I, meantime, looking helplessly on. By dint of her earnest efforts they were ready in season; and when father came home from his work, he found us hailing a street-car to take them to the depot.

"Now, what's to be done first?" inquired Kate, after we had seen them off, and had reentered the house with something of a realizing sense of the responsibility we had undertaken weighting our minds.

"There's supper to get, of course, and—Nellie can wash the dishes. That's all, isn't it?"

"Mother said something about baking tomorrow," I suggested, with a vague idea that a certain preparation was generally made concerning the bread the evening before its manufacture.

"To-morrow? Well, let to-morrow take care of itself," so promptly that I was at once silenced. "Let's see what's for supper; light bread, cookies, float and cold beef. Very good. The clouds disperse, and the sky is most serene and fair. Set the table, Cad, while I make the tea."

And now, while I am doing that, if the reader will take a little retrospective glance over our lives up to this point, she will no doubt the better understand why we were all so ignorant of household affairs. There was a large family of us—ten children in all: John, master workman in one of the machine shops in the flourishing manufacturing town of which we were resident; Milly, the married sister, and a general favorite; Kate and myself, twins, but totally unlike, both in looks and disposition; Hattie, a studious girl of sixteen; Ross, a boisterous school-boy of fourteen; Nellie, a delicate, petted child of eleven; and three little boys in a row, aged respectively nine, seven and four, whom we call Tip, Earle and Benny. And mother did the work for us all. I don't know how she managed it, but she did. Milly was the only one who had taken to housework, and mother was one of those domestic burden-bearers who never consider their burden so heavy but that they can add another trifle.

Father had never been fortunate, pecuniarily; and, being anxious to give all their children a good education, the labor of saving for this end was added to their other toil. And then, like many another good and unselfish, but unwise, mother, she allowed us our own way, and spoiled us through indulgence; and, as we had often heard her say she would rather do a thing herself than take the trouble to teach us how, we felt as if we were actually conferring a favor upon her by letting things alone.

To be sure we could sweep, dust, wash dishes, and make beds, and were familiar with some of the minor details of cookery; but to be able to keep the domestic machinery well oiled and in constant motion was to us like trying to converse in an unknown tongue. And so now, without any adequate knowledge of work and its responsibilities, we found ourselves with a mountain of difficulties to surmount, and a pretty mess we made of it for a few days, too.

It was not at all difficult to get through supper, for, thanks to mother's provident hands, there was plenty prepared for that meal; but when, next morning, we found the bread was out, the cookies all gone, and not a stray pie for dinner, our troubles began—and they broadened and deepened with every moment, as we became painfully aware that making bread and pastry was a branch of our education which had been terribly neglected; and when, about ten o'clock, father, in blissful ignorance of the novices in charge at home, sent up a sirloin roast and the information that a stranger would dine with us, and fifteen minutes later the washer-woman brought in the clothes for us to iron, I was ready to melt into tears, and Kate was so cross it was dangerous to speak to her.

O, that weary, weary day! But only the beginning of many similar ones that followed it. How we longed for mother's skillful hands to straighten out the tangled threads our awkward fingers had managed to produce. There was something to be done from early morn till late at night; so that no sooner did we fancy ourselves free for half an hour than some duty undone would stare us in the face, or the children would come in with clamoring tongues and empty stomachs, and in a few days I became addicted to chronic fretfulness, while Kate was transformed into a veritable scold. John scowled over the miserable meals, Ross teased us in every vulnerable point, but poor, patient father pitied our often infirmities, and ate what was set before him for conscience's sake.

It went on in this way for about a fortnight, when, after a very trying day, we took our books and sat down for a quiet evening. But, alas for our hopes! Only ten minutes of peace, and then an ominous "ahem" from father caused us to look up.

"Do you know, girls," he inquired, "whether mother mended my pants before she went away? I should like them to put on in the morning. She generally did her mending every week, I believe."

"There!" burst out Kate, shutting her book with a bang, while I, after one desponding glance at the fascinating pages of "David Copperfield," went to examine the mending basket.

It was full to the brim; shirts, socks, little gingham coats with the pockets torn down, and buttons pulled half off, with shreds of cloth hanging to them; father's pants, and Nellie's school dress with a great rent clear across the front. With a doleful sigh I lifted the basket, and without a word we sat down to the unwelcome task.

Nine, ten o'clock came and went, and the basket was not half emptied of its contents. Father, John, Ross and Nellie gaped and stretched, and one by one followed the children off to bed. Eleven, and still we sat, silent and grim as ghosts, solemnly stitching away at the endless rents.

"Cad," said Kate, at last, jerking the words out as if she hated them, "how do you like it?"

"Like what?" I asked in astonishment.

"This life of slavery. This humdrum, everlasting stick-to-it, unsatisfactory existence. With not a speck of spice in the way of variety about it. Just over and over, round and round, until we seek our rest 'low in the ground.'"

"Oh, Kate!" I exclaimed, almost shocked, "not so bad as that; not nearly so bad as that."

"Yes, worse than that with many, very many, Cad Rouncewell. My plain opinion, very plainly expressed, is that women are fools."

"Why, Kate!"

"Don't 'why, Kate' me. Just look at the mending basket. It has been filled and emptied year after year; filled by our carelessness and emptied by our mother's slavish toil, and we, great, healthy, overgrown girls, sat calmly by and saw her do it. And she, weak, unselfish woman that she is, hadn't snap enough about her to rap us over the head for our ugliness."

I opened my mouth to say something, but she made a dab at me with her needle, and I desisted.

"Don't expostulate!" she exclaimed, "I hate it. Look at yourself as you are, and as you have been ever since you were born, a little, useless bit of furniture, and see if you don't look ugly. I have been taking just such a view of myself ever since we've found ourselves trying to fill mother's place, and found we couldn't, and I've got so full of indignation at myself for being so blind, and at mother for being so foolish, that I shall burst if I don't out with it."

"But we can't help it now, Kate," I ventured to remonstrate.

"No, of course we can't, you goose. The past isn't ours, but the present is, and the future may be. That's what I'm coming at, exactly. We must not let mother and father die, yet awhile."

"Die!" I exclaimed, shocked beyond expression.

"Yes, Caddy, I didn't notice it any more than you have, until the past two weeks; but it seems to me now, that I could count every furrow in father's careworn brow, and every thread of mother's whitening hair. They are old beyond their years, Caddy. They have been worked to death, and because they loved us so well as to bear it all patiently, we never saw it."

Kate's voice was all of a tremble, and I burst into tears.

"Mother is an intellectual woman," she went on in a moment, "with a mind capable of rare development. But how much time do you suppose she has had for reading and reflection beyond the wants and necessities of her large family? And don't you know, Cad, how often we have excused ourselves from reading aloud to her, letting her sit digging away into this very basket, solitary and alone, through the long evening hours? I fairly hate myself when I think of it."

I did, too, by this time, and I said so.

"But, Katie," I added, "isn't there a bright side to it somewhere?"

"We can make one," she answered, decisively. "I have been thinking of that; how would it do to work and get the house-cleaning all done before she gets home? It will be vacation next week, and Ross and Nellie will be here to help us."

To this plan I readily assented, and then we went to bed. When we arose next morning it was with very different views of life and its stern realities from what we had ever cherished before. But we were determined to enter into the conflict armed with a strength higher than our own, and through that to conquer. And we did. Two weeks more, and the house wore a new aspect from garret to cellar; everything was as fresh and clean as could be, and well repaid we felt for all our toil. One spot in the house was our especial attraction, and that was mother's and father's room; hitherto a bare, sparsely furnished apartment, with the same stamp of self-denial upon it there had always been upon everything that was individually their own; but now the most cheery, tastefully arranged of any room in the house. We girls had planned the renovation, and John—dear, good, honest fellow—had lovingly paid the bills. And now, with all in readiness for her coming, with a well-cooked meal upon the table, with an air of thrift and neatness upon everything, which gave us the utmost satisfaction, we looked for our mother home. But when she came—when we saw the dear face looking eagerly out of the hack window to catch a glimpse of home and its treasured inmates—the revulsion of feeling was too much for us, and we ran behind the door to hide our tears. Such a foolish thing, but we did not stay there long. She called us as she came in, and we came out of our hiding place all tear-stained as we were and greeted her. And such a time as we had taking her over the house and witnessing her delight and surprise, mingled with little soft-hearted rebukes for working so hard while she was gone! But when she came upon her own room, and her eyes fell upon the bright new carpet, the bed with its snowy spread and ruffled pillows, the easy-chair and dressing-table with all its little appointments, it was really refreshing to hear her exclaim over the extravagance we had been guilty of, and all for the sake of a woman who was fast growing old. But oh, when we told her we had done it all that she might dwell in perpetual youth; when we whispered in her ear the lesson we had learned by putting ourselves in her place; when we told her what we proposed to do in the future, that she might live, not as a slave, but as a queen among her children, how her heart melted into tears, and with what manifest love she clung to us!

And as the years still come and go we are reaping a blessed recompense! The rich reward of our struggle with idleness and self-indulgence we see before us in the faces of our loved and loving parents, where sits a sweet content and beams a look of youth once more. They share with us our pleasures and our entertainments; we share with them the otherwise solitary hours, and in the interchange of thought and feeling find wisdom we could have gained from no other source. Rejoicing in the knowledge that we are smoothing for them the rugged pathway of mortality, we feel our recompense to be incorruptible, being assured that it is as gold laid up in the treasure-house of God, and bringing forth an hundred-fold.

THE GIGANTIC CRIME OF CRIMES.

Some time ago the Convocation of the province of Canterbury, England, called for evidence—from clergymen, recorders, governors and chaplains of prisons, of lunatic asylums, governors of workhouses and superintendents of police—as to the results of the use of liquor. The evidence returned is one of complexion. "I can trace," said one clergyman, "nearly every case of family destitution to intemperance." Another says, "There would be no real poverty here, except from some illness, if there were no drunkenness." The governors of workhouses replied as follows, following the exact order in which they are printed: "Twelve years' experience shows that two-thirds of the inmates of this house are victims of intemperance." "Eighty per cent may be given as the proportion of paupers who are the victims of intemperance." "I should say that three-fourths of the inmates of this house have been victims of intemperance." "Without hesitation, I should say that seventy or eighty per cent of the paupers come to that state through drink." And so it goes on, "eighty per cent," "eighty out of one hundred," "three-fourths," in terms that very soon range themselves into a grim tautology. One master of a workhouse says, "I have been relieving officer eleven years, and during that time *I never knew a teetotaler applying for parish relief.*"

What is needed in the kitchen, have in the kitchen, so far as possible. If there is no place for these things, *make a place.* So of the dining-room. Have your tablecloths and napkins there, and not up stairs in a bureau drawer. In brief, put the requirements of an office in the office, and, as I said of the kitchen, if you have no place for them make a place. A small cupboard may be hung against a wall, which will prove a great convenience. Instead of talking and wishing for conveniences, have them. In nine cases out of ten, if you want a thing in downright earnest, you'll get it. Only never ask to have an extension to the back part of the house when you have front rooms that you don't use! American women have a mania for extensive houses, until they are worn out in their efforts to take care of them.

There is a captive bear at the Arkansas Hot Springs which finds occasional solace in a bottle of beer proffered by some good-natured person. A recent visitor, who had been much amused at seeing Bruin draw the cork and drink from the bottle with evident satisfaction, determined to treat as often as the bear desired, taking a glass himself for every bottle the captive put under his belt. At the end of two hours the man had succumbed to nineteen glasses and was borne away on a shutter, while the bear strolled back and forth at the end of his chain with a serene and benevolent expression upon his countenance.

According to a funny writer the non-setting hen reasons like this: The more eggs and the better, the more chickens; the more chickens the more hens; the more hens, the more competitors; the more competitors, the cheaper will eggs become; the cheaper eggs become, the lower my position in the social scale. "No, I won't! So there's an end on't."

"Mr. ——, you seem to be evolving that translation from your inner consciousness." "Well, Professor, I read in my devotions last night that 'by faith Enoch was translated,' and I thought I would try it on Horace."—*College Journal.*

Go Slow.

When you a pair of bright eyes meet,
That make your heart in rapture beat;
When one voice seems to you more sweet
Than any other voice you know,
Go slow, my friend, go slow;
For brightest eyes have oft betrayed,
And sweet voice of youth and maid
The very falsest things have said,
And thereby wrought a deal of woe;
Go slow, my friend, go slow.

When you to greed for money yield,
And long the mighty pow'r to wield
That's always found in golden field,
With senseless pomp and pride and show,
Go slow, my friend, go slow;
For thousands, tempted by the glare
Of wealth, have fallen in the snare
Set for the thief. And now despair,
Regret and shame have brought them low;
Go slow, my friend, go slow.

The good old earth is never wrong;
Each of her works takes just so long;
Months pass before a happy throng
Of daisies in the meadow grow:
Go slow, my friend, go slow.
And spring gives life to summer's flowers,
And summer's sun and summer's showers
Prepare the fruit for autumn's bowers,
And autumn frost brings winter snow;
Go slow, my friend, go slow.

HANDY HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

A poultice of fresh tea-leaves moistened with water, will cure a sty on the eyelid.

For earache, dissolve asafetida in water; warm a few drops and drop in the ear, then cork the ear with wool.

The true physiological way of treating burns or scalds is to at once exclude the air, with cotton batting, flour, scraped potato, or anything that is handiest.

Use fresh water. Water that has stood in an open dish over night should not be used for cooking or drinking purposes, as it will absorb many foul gases.

Mix a little carbonate of soda with the water in which flowers are immersed, and it will preserve them for a fortnight. Common saltpeter is also a very good preservative.

Take a new flower pot, wash it clean, wrap in a wet cloth and set over butter, will keep it as hard as if on ice. Milk if put into an earthen, or even a tin one, will keep sweet for a long time, if well wrapped in a wet cloth.

Common soda is excellent for scouring tin, as it will not scratch the tin and will make it look like new. Apply with a piece of moistened newspaper and polish with a dry piece. Wood ashes are a good substitute.

To cure bunions, use pulverized saltpeter and sweet oil. Obtain at a druggist's five or six cents' worth of saltpeter; put into a bottle with sufficient olive oil to dissolve it, shake it up well, and rub the inflamed joints night and morning, and more frequently if painful.

Flies may be successfully disposed of without the aid of poison. Take half a teaspoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, and one teaspoonful of cream. Mix well together and place them in a room where the flies are troublesome and they will soon disappear.

Red ants may be banished from a pantry or store-room by strewing the shelves with small quantities of cloves, either whole or ground. We use the former, as not being so likely to get into food placed upon the shelves. The cloves should be renewed occasionally, as after a time they lose their strength and efficiency.

The following drink for relieving sickness of the stomach is said to be very palatable and agreeable: Beat up one egg very well, say for 20 minutes, then add fresh milk one pint, sugar to make it palatable; boil and let cool; drink when cool. If it becomes curd and whey it is useless.

According to *La France Medicale*, borax has been employed with advantage in cases of hoarseness and aphonia occurring suddenly from the action of cold. The remedy is recommended to singers and orators whose voices suddenly become lost, but which by these means can be recovered instantly. A little piece of borax the size of a pea is to be slowly dissolved in the mouth ten minutes before singing or speaking. The remedy provokes an abundant secretion of saliva, which moistens the mouth and throat. This local action of the borax should be aided by an equal dose of nitrate of potassium taken in warm solution before going to bed.

A thoroughly qualified medical man has recently, in the course of his practice, come upon what he believes and uses as a specific remedy for small pox. The remedy is the bi-tartrate of potash, the common cream of tartar of the drug store; two ounces dissolved in boiling water, with the juice of a lemon and sugar added. Let the patient drink as much as he likes, but no less than a wineglassful every hour. In some of his cases this medicine has exhibited the most remarkable curative effects. It will purge, but as it is perfectly harmless this will not matter, and it does not appear to be the cause of cure, the remedy acting specifically on the virus, the pustules collapsing, leaving no pits, and a perfect cure following in a short time.

All kinds of burns, scalds and sunburn, are almost immediately relieved by the application of a solution of soda to the burnt surface. It must be remembered that dry soda will not do unless it is surrounded by a cloth moist enough to dissolve it. This method of sprinkling it on and covering it with a moist cloth is often the very best. But it is sufficient to wash the wound repeatedly with a strong solution. It would be well to keep a bottle of it constantly on hand, made so strong that more or less settles to the bottom. This is what is called saturated solution, and really such a solution as this is formed when dry soda is sprinkled on and covered with a cloth. It is thought by some that the pain of a burn is caused by the hardening of the albumen, and the soda relieves the pressure. Others think that the burn generates an acrid acid, which the soda neutralizes.

Papa: "That picture shows the story of Prometheus and the vulture that fed on his liver. Every day the vulture devoured it, and every night it grew for him to eat again." Sympathetic child: "Poor old vulture! How sick he must have been of liver every day!" *Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel.*

"Oh, give me anything made of beans," exclaimed a Boston man taken sick in the West, when asked what he would have to eat. They obeyed his request and gave him castor oil.

"Procrastination is the thief of a good time," was the lament of the small boy who got up too late to take the excursion train.

A real christian is a man who prays on Sunday and then helps the Lord to answer his prayers all the rest of the week.

The poor are only those who feel poor, and poverty consists in feeling poor.

NOTE OF WARNING.

"Think not, Americans, our country's destiny is secure; that naught can mar the hereafter. In despite of all that I have pictured, and I have but touched the inspiring theme, we know enough, if not to fear, at least to guard. The billow is most beautiful when about to break. It is the ripe fruit that falls! The sun, reaching the zenith, descends. Nations, like men, are mortal. The track of time is strewed with the wrecks of empires. It is not extent of dominion, nor population, invincibility in arms, unbounded wealth, prosperity and peace that will give stability to a government or preserve liberty to the people. Aye! these may be the seeds from which may grow our downfall. No martial hosts may conquer us, but there are other foes, more subtle, insidious and fatal. We have swiftly matured, we have reached pre-eminence, while our history has just rounded a century. We are entering a luxurious age—the age when enervation, subserviency to wealth and power, beget antagonistic classes and precede corruption, degeneracy and decay. The stern patriot sees on every side subjects for the severest censure. It is not wise to disregard the lessons that earth and the past teach. Truth and justice, obedience to authority, reverence for law, purity of the ballot, enlightened discussion, the punishment of corruptionists, a jealous watchfulness of the encroachments of power, exalted statesmanship, and a firm reliance on God, these are the fortifications that will render our republic impregnable. With these she may light with her glory a thousand years! Abandon them, and she will survive but a few generations! May the republic that was saved from dismemberment by the valor be perpetuated by the virtues of the people!"—*Daniel Dougherty.*

A SPIDER STORY.

If you anchor a pole in a body of water and put a spider upon it, he will exhibit marvelous intelligence by his plans to escape. At first he will spin a web several inches long and hang to one end while he allows the other to float off in the wind, in the hope that it will strike some object. Of course this plan proves a failure, but the spider is not discouraged. He waits until the wind changes, and then sends another silken bridge floating off in another direction. Another failure is followed by several other similar attempts until all the points of the compass have been tried. But neither the resources nor the reasoning powers of the spider are exhausted. He climbs to the top of the pole and goes to work to construct a silken balloon. He has no hot air with which to inflate it, but he has the power to make it buoyant. When he gets his balloon finished he does not go off upon the mere supposition that it will carry him, as men often do, but he fastens it to a guy rope, the other end of which he attaches to the isl- and pole upon which he is prisoner. He then gets into his aerial vehicle, while it is made fast, and tests it to see whether its dimensions are capable of the work of bearing him away. He often finds that he has made it too small, in which case he hauls it down, takes it all apart, and constructs it on a larger and better plan. A spider has been seen to make three different balloons before he became satisfied with his experiment. Then he will get in, snap the guy rope, and sail away to land as gracefully and as supremely independent of his surroundings as could well be imagined.

SUMMER TREATMENT OF CALLA LILIES.—The common practice is to remove the pots to a shed or any place where they will be dry, and lay them upon the side, where they may remain until time for repotting in the autumn. Of course the roots become dry. Another plan is to remove the plants from the pots to the garden, where they will remain in a half dormant condition until autumn. No water must be given and no culture is required. In the autumn repot in a good, rich soil, and give plenty of water, but don't water too freely until signs of growth. By the latter plan flowers are secured earlier in the winter.—*Vick's Floral Guide.*

No prettier compliment can be given than that which comes from the warm heart and quick wit of the true Hibernian. Mike was laying pavement brick in the hot sun, and the lady of the house mixed up a nice, cool drink and carried it out to quench his thirst. After a long-drawn "swig," he wiped his mouth on his sleeve and said: "Ye'll be in heaven sivin years before the divil'll find it out."—*New Haven Register.*

When a sanctimonious clergyman said to one of his humblest parishioners, who was surrounded by little ones enough to make a rainy Sunday congregation, "My friend, He who sends mouths sends also food," the poor man replied, "That may be, but the trouble is that he sends the mouths to one family and the food to another."

Squire's Daughter: "What is this we hear about your father and mother quarrelling so, Peggy?" Peggy: "They've each had a little money left 'em, miss, and I think feyther he wants the lot. Anyways, they can't agree nohow whether her money is his'n, or his hern, or his'n and hers hern."

Women are sometimes won by valor, sometimes by diplomacy, other times by money, often by style, a few by affection, and some by sympathy, and a Hartford girl was won by a banana peel. She heeled one, grasped at space, flopped into a bachelor's arms, and now they are engaged.

A sleeper is one who sleeps; a sleeper is also a place where a sleeper can sleep; and a sleeper is, too, a thing over which runs the sleeper in which the sleeper sleeps; so that the sleeper in the sleeper sleeps while the sleeper runs on as well as sometimes leaps off the track.

An Arkansas journal says that they have in that State a spring so powerfully impregnated with iron that the farmers' horses which drink it never have to be shod, the shoes growing on their feet naturally.

A bashful young man, while out driving with his girl, had to get out to buckle the crupper, and hesitatingly explained that the "animal's bustle had got unfastened."

The Czar has succeeded in maintaining absolute monarchy. But he is afraid to come out and see how it is getting along.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"Love lightens labor," as the man said when he saw his wife doing his work for him.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1881.

Now is the time for young men, or old, to "Go West." The railroads are cutting passenger rates, and tickets for Chicago can be bought at Boston for $13 or $14.

THE Legislative committee on the revision of the statutes adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, after fixing the pay of its members at $5 per day. The committee has done up its work with a good degree of promptness, and has set a good example in this respect for the Legislature, when it meets in extra session to act upon the committee's work.

DR. TANNER must take a back seat on the fasting business, his fast of 40 days having been beaten by John H. Griscom, who on Tuesday completed a fast of 45 days at Chicago. During this time Griscom lost 49¾ pounds, drank 32 ounces of water a day, and says he suffered no pain, and was no hungrier at the end of the time than if he had fasted but a day or two. His manner bore out this assertion, and he evidently endured the trial much better than Tanner. Griscom, like Tanner, thinks many ailments may be cured by fasting, and says there is much to be learned on this point. It will be a long time before people in general will take up lengthy fasting as a remedial agent, we imagine. There are not many stomachs like Tanner's and Griscom's.

A HOT WAVE from the West is gradually working its way toward the Atlantic coast, and unless it gets demoralized on the way we may expect some scorching weather before many days. There were 30 cases of sunstroke at Cincinnati Monday, nearly 20 of them being fatal. On Wednesday, there were 96 burials in the city, more than half of them the result of the heat, and the mortality has never been exceeded save in the cholera season in 1866. A boiling thermometer and numerous sunstrokes are also reported in other localities. We can safely count on some melting heat during the next few weeks, to balance the cool weather we have been having, and people will do well to make preparation for it and look carefully after their diet, if they would avoid sudden sickness.

EIGHT HUNDRED more Mormon converts arrived at New York last week from Europe, bound for the "Promised Land" in Utah. The work of gathering up victims is pushed steadily forward among the poor and ignorant peasants of the Old World by numerous missionaries, and the steady growth and spread of the Mormon power is but little understood and not at all appreciated, by the people of this country. Utah is practically in their hands; they are masters in Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming, and are rapidly occupying Montana and Washington territories, while they are a growing power in Nevada and Colorado. They intend to permeate the whole country with their pernicious doctrines, and to overthrow the social conditions based on Christianity, as well as our free institutions, and upon the ruins establish the Mormon hierarchy in supreme control. This is undoubtedly their ultimate aim, and they will accomplish it in time, unless the government handles the evil differently in the future from what it has done in the past.

MATTERS seem to be culminating at Albany. The Administration Republicans held a caucus last week Friday, 65 members being present, making a majority of the Republicans. Mr. Depew withdrew his name, for the purpose of promoting harmony and ending the long struggle, and E. G. Lapham and Warner Miller, both members-elect of the 47th Congress, were nominated for Senators. The Conkling men were disconcerted by this movement, not anticipating Depew's retirement, and they made an appeal for another caucus, on the ground that it would not be safe to elect two Congressmen to the Senate now, as, in the event of an extra session being called, their places in the House could not be filled at once, and the party would lose two votes. Their appeal was declined, however, and on Thursday the Conkling men voted with the Democrats in favor of adjourning *sine die* to-day, the vote standing 62 to 61. Their vote has begun to break, Warner Miller coming within six votes of an election Thursday, and it is believed that Miller and Lapham will be elected by to-day. Miller is an Administration Republican and Lapham a Conkling man. Both are respectable men of no particular note, and are a pitiable showing for a State which might be represented by Wheeler, Cornell, Evarts, Fish, Curtis, or any two of a dozen other men of recognized ability and reputation.

Denis Kearney prefaced the resolutions on the Sand Lots, condemning the assault upon the President, in a speech in which he mingled some sense with his customary tirade. He said: "Those who cannot give life must not take it away. The oath of the perjurer and the dagger of the assassin are twin brothers and difficult to escape. A barrier must be set up against both if we are to continue a republic. The national holiday to-morrow will be turned into a day of mourning. It ought to be. The common people all over the country will feel deeply the blow. It is aimed at their liberties."

Portions of Iowa were visited by very heavy rain storms last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, which flooded the country, washed away buildings, bridges, and miles of railroad embankments, and caused an immense amount of damage. In Marshall county alone the loss is estimated at $375,000. Several lives were also lost. It is estimated that in some places 10 inches of rain fell in six hours.

Some excessively curious women in Winfield, Kan., held a lamp so near a new-born baby's face to discover the color of its eyes that the little one's sight was destroyed.

THE PRESIDENT.

The condition of President Garfield is now such as to justify the strongest hope that he has passed the gravest dangers, and will recover. It has been a week of pain and occasional despondency for the sufferer, but his splendid powers of endurance, his grand courage and his strong will power, with the best of nursing and medical attendance, and, back of all, the prayers of the whole country for his recovery—all these have told in the right direction, and though his condition is yet critical, it is very hopeful. The danger of secondary hemorrhage seems to have been passed, and every day that now passes lessens the risk of blood poisoning. Circumscribed peritonitis has existed since the second day. On Monday the President's temperature went up to 102.8, and it was feared that the inflammation was spreading. But the temperature gradually receded, and on Wednesday fell to the normal point for the first time. It is now believed that Monday was a turning point, and that the inflammation will now gradually subside. The President is of course very weak, but he takes and assimilates nourishment, the wound is suppurating naturally, and the physicians do not now hesitate to say that he will probably recover. Said Dr. Hammond of New York Wednesday, "I expect the President to recover, and I find renewed confidence in every hour."

Notes.

Vice President Arthur returned home to New York Wednesday.

The assassin's bullet will go a long way toward assuring President Garfield a second term, if he recovers.

Thursday was observed in Kentucky and Arkansas as a day of fasting and prayer for the President's recovery.

"We would be glad to furnish a coffin for the assassin Guiteau," writes a Crawfordsville (Ind.) firm to Dist. Atty. Corkhill.

Guiteau was at one time a member of the Bible class in Beecher's church, and borrowed $7 from the teacher, never returning it.

The terrible strain is wearing upon Mrs. Garfield, but she bears up wonderfully well, like the true woman she is, though it is feared she may break down.

Somebody in St. Louis wrote Secretary Blaine that he had vowed to kill Guiteau himself, for the suffering he had caused President Garfield, "and don't you forget it."

After numerous experiments, a successful refrigerating apparatus is now at work in the White House, which supplies the President's room with 18,000 cubic feet of pure dry air per hour, at a temperature of about 54.

Dr. Susan A. Edson, a homœopathic physician of large experience, is the President's night nurse. She served a great deal in hospitals during the war, is familiar with gunshot wounds, and attended Mrs. Garfield through her illness.

The subscriptions to the fund for Mrs. Garfield amount to $145,000, more than half of which has been paid in. Should the President recover, it is doubtful whether he would accept the money, with the obligation to the donors which would be thereby incurred.

Ex-Senator Conkling was in Washington Thursday on business, and called at the White House, leaving his card for Mrs. Garfield, with a friendly message of hope. He was one of the last to express his sympathy after the assassination, and he doubtless sees his mistake now.

President Garfield's Ohio relatives say that, with the exception of an attack of fever and ague years ago when a boy, and occasional touches of dyspepsia in late years, he has never been ill. His habit has always been to live on plain, substantial food, and he has never indulged in late suppers.

It is now stated that Guiteau determined to murder the President May 18th, and had been diligently seeking an opportunity since that date. He would have shot him in the depot when he started for Long Branch with his wife, but Mrs. Garfield looked so feeble he had not the heart to do it in her presence.

Under existing laws Guiteau can only be punished with eight years' imprisonment, in case the President recovers. It would be far better to consider him insane, and confine him in an asylum for the remainder of his life. The English suggestion of life imprisonment, with occasional severe floggings to remind him of his wickedness, is a good one, if it were practicable.

As Garfield rises in the public esteem Conkling falls. In this the public judgment is faultless. These two men are representatives of directly opposite tendencies in American politics—purity on the one hand and corruption on the other.—*Memphis Avalanche* (*Ind. Dem.*)

The South admires bravery and determination of character, and cannot but recognize manifestations of these qualities in the President's course with Conkling and the star route ring. He has likewise given evidence of a resolution not to meddle with Southern affairs. With these opinions of his past, with such expectations for the future of his presidency, can it be thought strange that the desire for Garfield's recovery is so strongly felt and expressed? We verily believe that the attempts on the President's life will work out the most marked results yet observed in the reconciliation of the two sections.—*Selma (Ala.) Times.*

The cry of the assassin, "I am a stalwart of the stalwarts, and Arthur is now President," may have shown madness, but it was certainly madness with method. If he be insane, it reveals the influences which have disturbed his brain—influences for which every man is responsible who feeds and fans to fury the fire of party. The deliberate stimulation of this tendency is a crime against liberty. The ability to restrain and modify it is the real power of self-government. If we cannot accomplish its restraint in this country, the republic is impracticable. Abolition of the spoils system, which is the direct cause of this national calamity, is now the most essential and important public duty.—*Harper's Weekly.*

A Western engineer proposes to use the telegraph lines for electric lighting purposes on all railway lines. The lamps are to be suspended from the poles, which average about thirty to the mile.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ice cream social at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

For sale or to rent—Monitor Oil Stoves. In this stove the oil tank is back of the stove, away from the heat and absolutely safe. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

More hotness.

Cool nights—fine for sleeping.

The mercury just "biles" these days.

The days have decreased 20 minutes in length.

Upland plover may now be shot, if you can find them.

Sheriff Palmer is off to the seashore for the rest of the month.

Mrs. O. P. Allen has been spending a week with her parents at Vernon, Vt.

C. E. Fish and wife started last evening for a vacation trip to his old home in St. Albans, Vt.

G. H. Justin has currants in his garden measuring from 1¾ to 2 inches in circumference.

Mrs. C. Moulton started Thursday morning for a trip to Newport and other coast resorts.

Beware of the delicious but treacherous ice water these hot days. It is an enemy in disguise.

The pastor of the Universalist church at Orange will preach at St. Paul's church tomorrow.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow. Sunday school and prayer meeting at the usual hours.

The Odd Fellows enjoyed one of Landlord Stone's excellent suppers at the Nassowanno House last week Friday evening.

A portion of the Boston & Albany dry bridge over Commercial street is being rebuilt, with iron stringers instead of wood.

Complaint is made that ambitious sportsmen are shooting pigeons in the village which are the private property of some of our citizens, who are considerably indignant over the matter.

Palmer National Bank stock is looking up. Fifteen shares were sold at auction Tuesday at 131½, S. W. French being the purchaser. This is the highest point the stock has ever reached.

Division Superintendent Grover of the Boston & Albany road was in town Thursday forenoon, examining the employes at this point to discover if any are troubled with color blindness.

The case against Lawyer Barker, formerly of this place, was before the Superior court at Springfield Thursday, but on account of the absence of one or two witnesses, it was postponed until next October.

The New London Northern Railroad begins to-day selling excursion tickets every Saturday to New York and return for $3.50, the fare one way. The tickets are good to return only on the Sunday or Monday night boats.

The farmers are making hay while the sun shines, and are giving employment to all the men they can find. The hay crop will not be as heavy as expected early in the season, though there will be a good supply, and of good quality.

The Wide Awake base ball club played the Thorndikes last Saturday, on the grounds of the latter club, and beat them by a score of 14 to 12, in 7 innings, the Wide Awakes refusing to play any longer, on account of dissatisfaction with the umpire.

Over two hundred people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gibbons at the meeting of the ladies' social union of St. Paul's church, at their residence Wednesday evening, and it is needless to say that all had a pleasant time. Something over $20 was realized from the sale of ice cream in the evening.

The Boston & Albany Railroad now charges 50 cents for carrying a bicycle in a baggage car for any distance under 50 miles, adding a cent to the charge for each additional mile above 50. This will not be agreeable news to those wheelmen who are in the habit of occasionally making a long trip on their machines, and returning by railroad.

Judge Robinson last Saturday fined Joseph Benway of Three Rivers $5 and costs for an assault on Nora Bonville. On Monday Joseph Ball of the same place paid costs, $6.45, for an assault on Vallary Forte; and on Thursday Henry Stuart of Brimfield was sent to the house of correction for 90 days, for an assault on his wife while crazy drunk on cider.

The excursion to Shelter Island, under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Congregational church at Warren, next Thursday, gives the people of Palmer an opportunity to spend a day at this favorite resort, leaving Palmer at 6.42 a. m.; returning arrive at Palmer at 8.43 p. m. Tickets and information regarding the trip can be obtained of W. R. Milligan at his store.

The young business men of the place had a game of base ball on the park Thursday afternoon, those south of Central street, captained by W. C. Dewey, being arrayed against the North-siders, under J. A. White. In the 8th inning the score stood 15 to 14 in favor of White's nine, when the latter kicked against a decision of the umpire and refused to play longer. The game was then declared in favor of Dewey's side, 9 to 0.

The heavy shower which visited us Monday noon was a "soaker," and no mistake, while the clouds darkened the sky to such an extent that it became necessary to resort to lamp-light in order to see anything in the house. The rain, however, made a marked and agreeable change in the air, which was so warm in the forenoon that the thinnest clothes were burdensome, but in the evening it was necessary to resort to woolen garments to be comfortable.

Rev. E. M. Haynes, who was at one time the popular pastor of the Baptist church in this place, and is now pastor of the Baptist church at Whitehall, N. Y., received the honorary degree of D. D. from Dartmouth College at its late commencement. The Whitehall *Chronicle*, in announcing the fact, says: "Mr. Haynes is a very close and diligent student, not only of Scriptures, but of the subjects that engage the best and most advanced thought of the age. He keeps abreast with the progress of modern culture, which is illustrated in his discourses, always evincing deep thought and often rising to eloquence in expression." His numerous friends in this vicinity will say amen to all this, and congratulate him on the honor which has been so worthily bestowed.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Palmer Improvement Association was held at the residence of R. L. Goddard Monday evening. The association has made a beginning in its work by renewing the worn-out concrete walk across the lower end of Central street, and the stone walk on Church street will be raised as soon as men can be obtained to do the work. Nothing will be done at present about putting in a cross-walk to the depot, in view of the possibility that the railroad authorities may take some action which will save the expense to the association. As soon as the necessary estimates can be obtained, the association will do something about putting up signs on the street corners, if it has funds enough to do so. The most pressing need of the association at present is a larger membership, which means more money, and increased means for usefulness. Every citizen of the place, male and female, ought to be a member of the association, which has for its object the improvement and beautifying of the village in which we live—an object, surely, in which all should feel an interest.

"There is no new thing under the sun," said the wise Preacher of old; and we are often reminded of the prophetic truth of his words as we learn how the ancients were perfectly familiar with so many things which have been regarded as modern discoveries. Take, for instance, the supposed-to-be modern practice which some clergymen occasionally indulge in, of preaching other men's sermons. Even this little trick was well known to our ancestors, and they disapproved of the idea to such an extent that they refused to pay the minister for preaching such discourses. An illustration of this fact is to be found in the record of a town meeting held in Palmer "Aug. ye 23d, 1754," which reads as follows: "At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Destrict Legaly Convened & asambled at ye publick meeting house in sd Palmer ye meeting being opened andrew Rutherford was chosen Moderator on the third article in ye warrent for sd meeting voted that Mr Knibblow be allowed foure pounds Sixteen Shillings which is Eight Shillings Lawfull money for Each Sermon he Preathed on Sabeth Days in this District Except three Sarmons which we can prove he preachead other mens works."

One of our nice young men drove to a neighboring village last Sunday night, and, directing his horse's steps toward the house of a young lady, alighted and went inside for an evening's pleasant converse. When the sad hour came for parting, he came forth into the outer world to find that his horse and carriage had disappeared, without any trace of their whereabouts. Here was a predicament; but the y. m. was equal to it. The young lady's father was aroused from his dreams and the case stated to him, and it was decided that he should hitch up and bring the y. m. home, which he proceeded to do. Then, engaging the fleetest horse to be found, and summoning one of our sheriffs to his aid, the y. m. started in pursuit of the thieves. Quick time was made back to the scene of the evening's occurrences, and at the suggestion of the officer it was decided to look around the village some before going further. Acting upon this advice, a short hunt brought the searchers to a livery stable, where the lost animal was found calmly chewing the cud of contentment, having been brought to the barn by somebody who had found him wandering around the street.

Moral — (1) Mischievous boys abound; therefore hitch your horses with a padlock when out for an evening. (2) A stern chase may not always be a long chase, if it only be a strong chase.

Editor of the Journal: — One is impressed, upon reading the letter signed "Veritas" in your last issue, with the old adage that a bird when hit will flutter a little, and, without doubt, time will make "Veritas" feel better. It will probably appear that no one is actuated by spite toward Dr. Ruggles, but that the feeling really is, that he has laid himself open to just criticism by causing so much trouble to the town for so long a time about a valueless piece of land, and also that no member of the "legal fraternity" was instrumental in calling the late town meeting unless acting in behalf of, and at the request of good citizens, who feel justified by the large majority of voters who sustained their position. Should "Veritas" pursue his studies in the direction of the "legal fraternity," he may find that the selectmen last Spring, for some reason, passed by the gentleman who has acted for some years as counsel for the town, and who has never been suspected of acting professionally against the interests of the town during that time, and engaged as counsel another gentleman, who had been attorney for Dr. Ruggles in his claims for one of the town's highways, and that somehow or in some way some of the selectmen have been induced to agree with Dr. Ruggles about that road. Also, that several former clients of the last mentioned attorney, since he became the town's counsel, have received a material advance over their previous awards for alleged damages caused by the laying out of Water street. "Veritas" seems a little sensitive about "the backbone" of some of the selectmen, and it has been suggested that the apparent lack of firmness was caused not only by the warlike Frenchmen but also by the influence of the succulent and seductive strawberry. Who but the happy recipients can tell of the power of this juicy, luscious fruit? It has been ascertained that one of the "legal fraternity" did ask Selectman Loomis that the ditch in front of his residence be properly graded, so that the large accumulation of water after showers would run off, offering to pay himself all the expense incurrred. The selectmen courteously replied "that it would be attended to soon." If neglect to properly grade Main street is an exhibition of "backbone," "Veritas" is entitled to due praise for bringing the fact to public notice, and the interested member of the "legal fraternity," now the season for strawberries is passed, will doubtless be willing to suffer annoyance for any reasonable time. It must be pleasant to be the son of a selectman, but no one will consider any of the town fathers responsible for the words and actions of their too forward children. INQUIRER.

THREE RIVERS.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church on Sunday.

HAMPDEN.

Rev. L. H. Copeland of Trenton, N. J., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist churches in this place and East Longmeadow.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock Free High School is to have a reunion Aug. 26th, in commemoration of the completion of 25 years' successful work. President Seelye of Amherst will deliver an address, and all the past teachers, with a large number of the pupils, are expected to be present.

WEST WARREN.

Peter Shortsleeve, an employe in No. 3 mill, lost two fingers recently in one of the pickers.

Rev. J. S. Barrows is to have a month's vacation, and the church will be closed two Sundays. Rev. A. H. Somes is vacationizing on the Cape.

A brass band of 16 pieces has been organized, with the following officers: President, James Collins; vice president, Anson Bunce; secretary, Clark B. Arsino; treasurer, Duane Hale; leader, Anson Bunce. Meetings for practice will be held twice a week in Firemen's Hall.

WALES.

Willis White is the new clerk for Hubbard Bros.

New potatoes are in market for $1.50 per bushel.

The base ball club has reorganized, and are anxious to hear from the Palmer clubs at once.

While Rev. A. V. Woodruff was loading a load of hay on Monday before the shower, he was thrown from a high load backwards, striking on his head and shoulders, which rendered him insensible for a few moments, but no serious injury was received.

WARREN.

George Bridges is soon to erect two houses on School street.

Most of the farmers have got well started in haying, and report good crops.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society meet with Mrs. E. Shumway Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Pond, librarian, is fast recovering from her sickness, and will soon occupy her place in the library.

The new school house does not progress very fast, and some are feeling anxious to know if it is to be ready for the Fall term.

Dr. J. W. Hastings and family, with E. C. Morgan and family, started for South Yarmouth Thursday, where they have taken a cottage for the season.

A union excursion of the Sabbath schools to Shelter Island is being arranged for next week Thursday, taking in the West Brookfield and West Warren schools in addition to those in this place. A special train will leave West Brookfield at 6 a. m. for New London, by way of Palmer.

WILBRAHAM.

The Quadrangle met with Miss Lizzie Corbin Thursday.

Wells Phelps, of Sixteen Acres, has bought the Luther Bliss place, and will take possession this Fall.

Mrs. A. C. Knight, a former preceptress of Wesleyan Academy, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Amelia Bliss, a teacher in the public schools of Chicago, is spending her vacation in town with her mother.

Miss Mamie Robbins, a teacher in the public schools, is spending part of her vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

William Eaton, who is soon to build a new house on the old McGregory place, has moved into Mrs. Mears' house.

The young ladies of the Congregational church met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon and evening and formed a Young Woman's Missionary Society, with the following officers: Directress, Emily Phelps; sec'y and treas., Carrie Moody; collectors, Mattie Bliss, Clara Warner and Lizzie Corbin; essayist for next meeting, M. Adele Pease.

MONSON.

E. E. Gilmore of New York was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay are summering at Pine Point, Maine.

Marvin Bradway has the foundations nearly completed for his new cabinet shop on Bridge street, and the frame well under way.

The pattern makers at Merrick & Fay's straw works are at work on Fall styles, and the short Summer term will commence soon.

The work on the new library building begins to develop some of the beauties of the structure, and is progressing quite satisfactorily.

Messrs. Franklin & Potter of Boston open piano and organ warerooms over the post office. They are introducing the Decker piano and the United States organ.

At Gage & Reynold's new straw shop the main building is nearly completed, and the auxiliary shops will be rapidly brought forward, all in season for the Fall work.

The new residence of A. D. Ellis on Green street begins to assume proportions, and builder Johnson says it will be when completed the finest house he has ever built.

Dr. Spooner's dental rooms in Central Block will be open every day, in charge of F. A. Cowan of Palmer. Dr. Spooner will himself be in attendance every Thursday.

Farmers are in the midst of haying, and report an average crop, though not as large as the first indications led them to expect. The crop of potato bugs, however, is all that could be desired.

Before leaving for the West to rejoin his whaling expedition, Capt. Geo. H. Newton bought for cash Norman Fenton's lot on South Main street and Alfred Norcross's lot nearly opposite, paying $600 for the former and $500 for the latter.

THORNDIKE.

Open air concerts are being held.

Workmen are putting a flat roof on the new mill.

Several new tenements are being built near the upper mill.

H. G. N. Cross has filled up the slough hole in front of his property on Hedge street.

The Congregational church will be closed during the three weeks' vacation of the pastor.

Capt. Clark, who recently purchased the Durkee house, is moving it back on High street.

Rev. E. P. Root of Hampden preaches in the Congregational church to-morrow by exchange.

Tuesday night witnessed several street exhibitions much to the disgust of temperance people.

Austin Woodard, who recently came to town, is doing a thriving business in ice cream and confectioneries.

The "ghost" that has lately disturbed the inhabitants of Five Row, has had a shorter existence than the one that infested an adjacent town some ten years ago.

Among the needed improvements in this village is the removal of the stone posts from the middle of the sidewalk on Commercial street. They do not benefit the human race—on dark nights.

The Methodists had a lawn party at Mr. Maxwell's, Silver Street, Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, the host sparing no pains to ornament his grounds and entertain his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson spend a short vacation in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Breard will rest awhile at Nantucket; R. K. Houston and family at Camp White. Rev. C. H. Ricketts divides his vacation between Camp White and Saratoga.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Charles Phipps has sold his house to Ed. Mooney.

F. Woodard has closed his dental rooms in Sandford's Block.

The gross receipts at the post office the past three months have been $1208.

The walls are up and the roof on the new savings bank building. It is a nice looking structure, but don't correspond with the old building worth a cent.

A. D. Talbot has bought two acres of land of Ansel Ross, east of O. B. Owen's place, for $700, and is to erect a house thereon this season similar to that of F. P. Clark.

Considerable improvement has been made in the grounds in front of the East Congregational church. The walks are better, and grass plats have been symmetrically laid out.

A drummer at the Hampshire House called for the police a few nights since, because some one was making a noise over having a tooth out in the dentist's rooms opposite the hotel.

The New Orleans Minstrels gave our citizens some of the finest band music that has been heard on our streets for many a day, on Thursday, and gave a first-class entertainment in the evening.

L. W. Robinson has bought a half interest in Herbert L. Robinson's patent car coupling for freight cars, which can be operated from the side or top of the car, avoiding all danger to the brakeman. It has been put on trial by several roads and works finely.

It seemed pleasant last Sabbath to hear the Unitarian bell ring out its call for the assembling of the people to worship there, after the pulpit has been vacant so long. We understand that arrangements are being made to have preaching there frequently, if not continuously, through the Summer.

The upper stone bridge is said to be in a shamefully neglected condition, the openings to take away the surface water being so stopped up that in the shower on Monday the water stood so high that the sidewalk was entirely covered. The men who had occasion to pass over walked upon the parapet, and the ladies waded through.

The Otis Company are generally beautifying their property outside the yard. The house occupied by Geo. Feehan on Church street has new blinds, much improving the looks. The house corner of Park and High streets is having a new jet to correspond with the block adjoining. Canal street is being raised so as to be above high water.

It has been suggested that we should have a "racy item" in reference to canoes this week, on account of the fever in that line prevailing here at present. But the time for the race is not quite yet, as the fleet is not completed. There are, however, five or six canoes that are in process of construction, and soon to be launched, built mainly from directions given in that best of papers for the boys, "The Golden Days."

Rescue Temple No. 4 (Degree of Charity) I. O. of G. T., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening, for the term ending Feb. 1st, 1882: J. L. Fairbank, D. T.; Mrs. H. P. Billings, D. V. T.; Nellie Kennedy, D. C.; H. L. Fairbank, D. R. S.; Nellie Spear, D. A. S.; Ella Prickett, D. F. S.; Wm. Kerrick, D. Treas.; R. J. Sullivan, D. M.; W. L. Clements, D. G.; J. L. Wood, Sentinel. These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

The new library building is to be dedicated next Tuesday. The building will be open for the inspection of the public in the afternoon, from 1 to 5 o'clock. The dedicatory exercises are to be held in the East Congregational church in the evening, at 7.30, to which all are invited. The following is a programme of the exercises: 1, Music; 2, Prayer, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle; 3, Remarks on the presentation of the deed of the land, by C. Hitchcock, Esq.; 4, Remarks on the presentation of the keys of the building, by Hon. Wm. Hyde; 5, Response by F. D. Gilmore, president of the association; 6, Music; 7, Dedicatory address by A. E. P. Perkins, D. D.; 8, Music. A full report of the exercises will be published in the STANDARD of next week, and extra copies will be printed so all can have them who wish.

It should not be forgotten in an hour that when Protestants, Catholics and Jews have held special services to implore the Almighty to restore the President to health, the little sect known as Mormons have rejoiced in the national calamity, and that when all good citizens, regardless of party, denounced the assault upon the President and exhibited the gravest concern as to the result, a little clique of disorganizers adopted resolutions apparently for the sole purpose of declaring to the American people that they are utterly indifferent to the fate of the Chief Magistrate. The former have declared themselves outlaws; the latter have published their hostility to our form of Government. What shall be done with the Mormons and Socialists? Are they entitled to citizenship?—*Boston Journal.*

Four men broke into the house of Johanna Sullivan, a middle aged woman, at Sandisfield, Berkshire county, last Saturday night, and chasing her into the open air, brutally tarred and feathered her, besides jumping on and kicking her so that her life is almost despaired of. The assault is thought to have been provoked by the woman's habit of getting herself and neighbors into the local courts by petty suits. Two of her assailants have been arrested, and officers are hunting for the others.

Prospectors returning from the Holy Cross country in Colorado, and especially from the head of Cross Creek, report that the ground is covered with red snow. In the almost inaccessible defiles of Mount Shasta in California is the only other known place in the United States where this is seen. In polar regions it is a familiar sight. The phenomenon is due to the presence of minute red animalcules in the snow.

The assets and liabilities of the Woman's Bank in Boston have been summed up, and the result is a dividend of 5 per cent to the depositors. This was the institution which was to pay such high rates of interest that the depositor would get back an amount equal to her principal in a few months, and all that came afterward, including the principal, would be clear profit.

Prof. Gardner of Albany, in a paper read before the State University Convention at Albany Tuesday, stated that 20 per cent of the entire voting population of this country, and 45 per cent of Southern voters, could not read their ballots. The proportion of illiterate voters is larger to-day than it was ten years ago, when one voter in five was illiterate.

It is stated that over 100,000 buffalo hides have been sent out of the Yellowstone country alone this season—an amount nearly thrice as large as that of last year, which was 35,000, or about the usual average.

There is great religious excitement among the negroes at Richmond, Va. Their philosophers declare that the comet has bursted, and that a deluge of fire will soon envelope the earth.

A fiend scattered Paris green in the well and on the food of an aged couple in Springfield, Pa., fatally poisoning the man and his wife and killing their cattle.

The New York sugar refiners, for the purpose of reducing the supply and raising prices, have resolved to run their refineries on half time.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Shaded fans are popular.

Field daisies are favorites for belt bouquets.

Very little jewelry is now worn by ladies of fashion.

The old Fulton market in New York is being torn down.

Alfred H. Moore of Philadelphia owns $75,000 worth of dogs.

James Sullivan, 10 years old, was drowned at Holyoke last Sunday.

Grain is now carried from Chicago to Liverpool for 30 cents a cental.

Turkey red oil calico dresses are worn at fashionable summer resorts.

Millions of army worms made their appearance at Long Branch Wednesday.

The roof of a church in Sanmatto, Mexico, fell last week Tuesday, killing fifty people.

An annual saving of $1,200,000 has been effected by the raid on the star route rogues.

Another Mollie Maguire campaign is being inaugurated in the Pennsylvania coal regions.

The Mikado of Japan is about to erect a wooden palace at Yeddo which will cost about $5,600,000.

Only one man was killed by the Cincinnati fire last Thursday; 915 were thrown out of employment.

Maud S. trotted a mile at Pittsburg, Penn., in 2.10½ Wednesday, thus making the fastest time on record.

Postmaster Carmen of Lyons, O., while watching for burglars Friday night, shot and killed his only son.

John H. Coleman, a Coney Island landlord, was drowned Monday while saving two ladies from a similar fate.

Mr. Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee, is about to bestow upon that city the generous gift of a public park.

Two men robbed a bank at Riverton, Ia., of $40,000 Monday afternoon, and made good their escape on horses.

A leading Hartford savings bank has reduced its rate of interest on first-class real estate loans to 5 per cent.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Niagara Falls Aug 10, 11 and 12.

A tunnel on the Cincinnati Northern Railroad, in Cincinnati, fell in Wednesday night, killing two of the workmen.

Manchester, N. H., is said to be the fourth city in the United States in the value of its cotton and woolen manufactures.

Eighty-three burial permits were issued on Saturday in Chicago—the largest number for one day in the history of the city.

Philadelphia and New York are connected by more telegraph wires than any other two cities in the world, the number being 110.

A severe tornado unroofed buildings and did considerable other damage at Danville, Va., and in that vicinity, last week Friday.

A Georgia fiend who outraged and murdered a beautiful young bride recently, was tracked by bloodhounds, tied to a stake, surrounded with brush, and burned to death.

Two boys at Rockport, Me., aged 14 and 11 years, enticed Willie Cain, aged 10, into a boat Tuesday, and deliberately pushed him overboard and let him drown, because he would not give them 25 cents.

Magazines.

Harper's Magazine for August is magnificently illustrated. It opens with a frontispiece—an illustration for Margaret Veley's poem "Almond Blossom"—drawn by Abbey and engraved by Cole, in a marvelously delicate style. Mr. Abbey contributes also a fine full-page illustration of Herrick's poem, "The Parcæ; or, Three Daintie Destinies." Henry P. Johnson contributes a timely and interesting paper on "The Surrender of Cornwallis," which is richly illustrated, and Samuel Adams Drake's series of papers on the White Mountains is concluded. Mr. Gibson's drawings illustrating this part are remarkably effective. Mrs. Champney's Portuguese papers are also concluded in this number. Among the illustrations for this part are some excellent views of Cintra, Coimbra, and the convents of Santa Clara and Alcobaca. T. B. Aldrich concludes his charming sketch of Tangeir, entitled "A Day in Africa," beautifully illustrated. One of the most important contributions to the number is Frederick G. Mather's paper, "Water-Routes from the great Northwest." This paper is especially timely in connection with the opening of the New Welland Canal; and all questions of interest as to the future ascendency of the Erie Canal or the St. Lawrence system, as well as the bearings of Mississippi transportation and railway competition, are very thoroughly discussed. The article is amply illustrated with maps and plans. A brief paper of a retrospective character, entitled "Then," written by James T. Field during his last illness, is one of the most delightful things in the number. Richard M. Johnston contributes a humorous sketch, entitled "The various Languages of Billy Moon." Another short story, contributed anonymously, "Miss Pickett," is a strong delineation of New England character. The serial novels by Thomas Hardy and Miss Woolson are continued. Hugh Craig contributes a suggestive article, entitled "Assassins and Nihilists," and William Pope Dabney tells a significant anecdote of President Madison and his discussion with a Baptist preacher concerning the ratification of the Constitution. Poems are contributed by Miss Sarah O. Jewett, Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton and Miss Margaret Veley. Mr. Curtis writes most charmingly of the Newport belles of a century ago, of the Greek Play at Harvard, and of Edwin Booth's welcome in London. The other editorial departments are as full and interesting as usual.

Good Company ($3 a year; Springfield, Mass.) Number 22 opens with a long, complete story, filling seventeen pages, by Ellen W. Olney, entitled "A Pair of Silk Stockings." It has another of the Arctic papers by Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka under the heading, "In the Land of the Midnight Sun." There is an article by Mrs. Gen. Lew Wallace, "The Land of the Pueblos; The Pimos;" an instalment of the serial story now in course of publication, "Mildred's Caprice;" a number of poems, and various miscellaneous articles.

A Philadelphia clergyman was called upon recently to marry a couple who had no license, and declined to tie the knot, but finally yielded to the solicitations of the groom, upon his promise to call the next day with the certificate and cash. He never appeared, however, but went to his home in West Virginia, and the clergyman gets even with him by publishing a notice of the marriage, adding the words, "No cards; no cake; no cash; no certificate."

The partly decomposed body of a middle-aged man was found suspended by one foot in the branches of a tree at Southwick last Sunday, the severed head lying on the ground. It is supposed to have been a case of suicide. A wallet was found, containing a board bill made out to George N. Mayo.

For artistic posing of the sitters, Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, has a very fine reputation. You ought to see some of the pictures done there.

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DIED.

At Thorndike, 10th, TIMOTHY, 7 months, son of Michael Sullivan.

At Thorndike, 10th, OZIAS, 1 month 21 days, infant son of Peter Shortsleeve.

At Thorndike, 12th, EVA M., 15 days, infant daughter of Clifford Gerware.

At Ware, 1st, Mrs. DELPHIA LAMBERTON, 71.

At Warren, 5th, ALMER TYLER, 43.

At North Wilbraham, 8th, FRANK HOWARD, 11 months, only child of Theodore P. Needham.

At East Marshfield, 8th, Mrs. MARIA L. EWELL, 33, sister of Rev. O. L. Leonard; also, 9th, Rev. GEO. LEONARD, 80, father of the same.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Charlotte H. Naylor, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOSEPH B. NAYLOR.
Palmer, July 14, 1881. 3w17

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New London, Conn., July 11, 1881. 17tf

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CATHARINE A. MURPHY, Adm'x.
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Thorndike, July 1, 1881. 3w15*

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Monson, Mass., June 6th, 1881. 3w16

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H. A. BIGELOW.
Palmer, July 9th, 1881. 16tf

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Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—6.42 and 8.15 a. m., and 2.05 and 7.05 p. m.

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Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.27 and 10.33 a. m., and 5.45 and 8.43 p. m. From the North—7.45 a. m., 1.10, 5.38 and 6.38 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., July 4, 1881.

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Oh, piece of mechanism marvelous!
I gaze upon thee with a sense of awe;
Though but a simple stick thou seemst to us,
Mightier art thou than the arms of war.
For woman is the queen whose sway all own—
Since earth began it ever thus hath been;
Within her happy home she finds her throne,
And thou her scepter art, O rolling-pin!
She acts the fairy and thou art her wand
For making things delicious. Women find
That toothsome dinners far surpass a band
Of fellow-feeling to make men-folks kind.
But should a man from this mild sway break loose
And late at night in street or club-room roam,
And be too much confused to make excuse
For his long absence when he reaches home;
Or should he say he visited the lodge,
Which business detained in session long,
And hope by the aid of this old dodge
He may avoid the charge of doing wrong;
Oh, then will disappointment be his lot!
Then will he have to suffer discipline!
The royal rage, for him, will make things hot,
And thou wilt come in use, O rolling-pin!
And though repentance in time's steady flight
May heal his wounds so that he can again
Put on his hat, not soon will come the night
When he thy power will venture to disdain.
For all men fear thee if thy power they know,
And yet they love thee, too, for thou hast been
Man's dearest friend as well as deadly foe—
Thou rulest all mankind, O rolling-pin!

—*Boston Post.*

NO NEED OF DROWNING.

An English gentleman, says the New York *Tribune*, has lately published a letter showing how persons ignorant of swimming may keep themselves afloat in the water for a time and with little exertion. The method of preventing drowning described is one understood by all swimmers, but, unfortunately, known to few people who cannot swim, and is what is called "treading water." All animals practice it instinctively. A cat, dog, horse or cow, finding itself out of its depth, has no difficulty in keeping its head above the surface, by making nearly the same motions it makes in walking; while a man who cannot swim throws up his arms, makes a few spasmodic motions and drowns. Yet the brute has no advantage over the man in the water. On the contrary, the advantage of physical conformation is with the man, for his hands and feet are admirably shaped to act as paddles and keep him afloat. The human body is a little lighter than the quantity of water it displaces, and, consequently, some portion of it will keep above the surface in accordance with the law of specific gravity. All that is necessary to do to escape drowning is to manage the hands and feet so that this portion shall be the head. If the arms are kept under water, the head can be kept up, but, if the arms are thrown up, the head goes under. Swimming requires practice and confidence, and is an art few acquire; but every man, woman and child that can walk on land can tread water without any prior instruction or practice.

MOODY ON "DUTY."

I have an old mother away down in the Connecticut mountains, and I have been in the habit of going to see her every year for twenty years. Suppose I go there and say:

"Mother, you were very kind to me when I was young—you were very good to me; when father died you worked hard for us all to keep us together, and so I have come to see you because it is my duty."

I went then only because it was my duty. Then she would say to me;

"Well, my son, if you only come to see me because it is your duty, you need not come again."

And that is the way with a great many of the servants of God. They work for him because it is their duty—not for love. Let us abolish this word duty, and feel that it is only a privilege to work for God, and let us try to remember that what is done merely from a sense of duty is not acceptable to God.

A nice-looking old lady, with a snowy circle of lace about her head, sat in a car the other day and drew up her skirts nervously lest the cataract of tobacco juice that was pouring from the mouths of two loafers next her should deluge them. "Conductor," she asked timidly, when he came in, "isn't it against the rules to spit on the floor of the car?" "No, ma'am," replied the gallant conductor, "spit wherever you like."

A Red Bluff sportsman relates the following story: "While out hunting, I was bitten by a rattlesnake on the back of the left hand, and having heard that if powder was burned on the bitten part it would be an antidote to the poison, I immediately poured a small quanity of powder on the bitten place, struck a match and set fire to it: the result was that I felt no inconvenience and experienced no pain or trouble whatever from the bite."

In Paris false ears are a new manufacture for the toilet. Ladies who think they have ugly ears place these artistic productions under luxuriant tresses of false hair, fasten them to the natural ears, and wear them for show. False hair, false teeth, false breasts, false hips, false calves, false ears—what next?

A really good man had rather be deceived than be suspicious: had rather forego his own right than run the venture of doing even a hard thing. This is the temper of that charity of which the apostle says it shall never fail.—*Bishop Butler.*

Fenderson was at the theater the other night. "It was a burlesque, a take off, wasn't it?" asked Smith. "Yes," said Fenderson, "that's what it was, I guess. They had taken off about everything they dared to."

"Gentle Annie."—Yes, it will be proper to work a monogram on the liver pad which the young ladies are getting up for the pastor of your church.

The "reversed" New Testament is what a woman called for in a Boston bookstore.

The fool thinks he has argued a case when he offers to bet.

BENEVOLENT MR. WIXHAM.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, held the other day, it was resolved that a committee of four ladies be appointed to canvass for donations, and in the course of their peregrinations this committee dropped into Mr. Wixham's office. He received them as a gentleman should, and after the usual formalities, one of them began:

"Mr. Wixham, we are asking aid for benevolent purposes."

"Ah, yes. Benevolence is a bump which should be cultivated. Are you looking for poor folks?"

"We are."

"Very proper—very proper. You all have children of your own?"

"Oh, yes."

"All of them are well fed, well clothed and well cared for, are they?"

"Yes, sir."

"I presume their stockings are promptly darned, buttons in their places, and they say their prayers when they go to bed. Am I correct?"

The women looked at each other in a sly way, and then at him, and one of them said:

"We shall be happy for any contributon."

"Yes'm, yes'm. You don't want this contribution for your own families?"

"No, sir!" answered four voices in chorus.

"Well, I am somewhat inclined to benevolence. Hardly a day passes that I don't do something for charity. Here's an old account of twenty-six dollars against Mr. ——. I know he's hard up, and having a close time to get along, and yesterday I canceled the debt."

One of the canvassers turned red, white and blue and looked out of the window. That was her husband, but Wixham didn't know it.

"And yesterday I found a poor, forlorn-looking little boy out here crying with hunger and cold. He said his name was Tommy ——, and he lived at No. 26 —— Street. He hadn't been washed or combed for a week, and I felt sad for him. I was going to take him home and feed him, but he slipped away."

Another woman suddenly looked out of the window, and her pulse ran up to one hundred and twenty a minute, but Wixham was as innocent as a lamb of any knowledge that it was her boy.

"Then you won't aid us?" queried the spokesman.

"Oh, yes, certainly I will. I was simply figuring to see how much I could spare. I signed a note with Mr. —— last Fall, and I had to pay it yesterday. That makes me feel rather poor."

The third woman didn't turn red, but green, but Wixham couldn't have possibly known that it was her husband.

"Let's see. Let's see. I want to give you all I can spare. Mr. ——, on —— Street, owes me four months' house rent, and I'll give you an order on him for twenty dollars."

The four women rose up. They rushed in a solid body for the door. They went out in a heap. Some were red, and some were pale, and all mad. They tried to speak, but they couldn't, and as they hastened to get away from each other, Wixham held up the half-written order, and gasped:

"How very, very singular! Perhaps they thought they couldn't collect the money."—*Exchange.*

BEAUTIES OF EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a paper is a pleasant business—not too pleasant, but just pleasant enough.

If it contains much political matter, people won't have it.

If the type is large, it don't contain much reading matter.

If we publish real stories, folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them, we have no enterprise.

If we have a few jokes, folks say we are nothing but end men.

If we omit jokes, folks say we are farmers.

If we publish original matter, they damn us for not giving selections.

If we give selections, people say we are lazy for not writing more and giving them what they have not read in some other paper.

If we give a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial.

If we don't, all hands say we are awfully ghastly.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, the men become jealous, and *vice versa.*

If we attend church, they say it is for effect.

If we remain in our office attending to our own business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with other fellows.

If we go out, they say we don't attend to our business.

If we don't pay up promptly, they say we are not to be trusted.

If we pay up promptly, they say we stole the money.

RULES FOR BOYS.

Boys, do you wish to make your mark in the world? Do you wish to be men? Then observe the following rules:

Hold integrity sacred.
Observe good manners.
Endure trials patiently.
Be prompt in all things.
Make few acquaintances.
Yield not to discouragements.
Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Fight life's battles bravely, manfully.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Use all your leisure time for improvement.
Attend carefully to the details of your business.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.—The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—*Graphic.*

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Farmer John.

"If I'd nothing to do," said Farmer John,
"To fret or to bother me—
Were I but rid of this mountain of work,
What a good man I could be!

"The pigs get out, and the cows get in,
Where they have no right to be;
And the weeds in the garden and the corn—
Why they fairly frighten me.

"It worries me out of temper quite,
And well nigh out of my head.
What a curse it is that a man must toil
Like this for his daily bread!"

But Farmer John he broke his leg,
And was kept for many a week
A helpless man and an idle man—
Was he therefore mild and meek?

Nay; what with the pain, and what with the fret
Of sitting with nothing to do—
And the farmwork botched by a shiftless hand,
He got very cross and blue.

He scolded the children and cuffed the dog
That fawned about his knee;
And snarled at his wife, though she was kind
And patient as wife could be.

He grumbled, and whined, and fretted, and fumed,
The whole of the long day through;
"'Twill ruin me quite," cried Farmer John,
"To sit here with nothing to do!"

His hurt got well, and he went to work,
And a busier man than he,
A happier man, or a pleasanter man,
You never would wish to see.

The pigs got out, and he drove them back,
Whistling right merrily;
He mended the fence, and kept the cows
Just where they ought to be.

Weeding the garden was jolly fun,
And ditto hoeing the corn.
"I'm happier far," said Farmer John,
"Than I've been since I was born."

He learned a lesson that lasts him well—
'Twill last him his whole life through;
He frets but seldom, and never because
He has plenty of work to do.

"I tell you what," says Farmer John,
"They are either knaves or fools
Who long to be idle—for idle hands
Are the Devil's chosen's tools."

—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE LOST DAUGHTER.

"All these are under two years," said the matron of the Foundling Hospital, as she looked complacently around on the goodly array of babies of all sizes and complexions, ranged on either side of the long nursery.

There were babies plump, rosy and good-natured, as all babies should be, and pale, fretful, puny little creatures, who looked as if they were already disgusted with the life upon which they had entered; black, blue and gray-eyed babies, and babies with eyes of very little color at all.

It would seem that the lady addressed, and who was desirous of obtaining one for adoption, would find no difficulty in suiting herself; but either she did not see what she was in search of, or was too bewildered by so many rival claims, to be able to make any choice.

"Here is a very fine boy-baby," said the matron, pausing in front of a black-eyed fellow, who sat on the knee of its nurse, sucking its fat thumb.

"Yes; but I want a girl, a blonde. Something like this."

As the matron glanced at the photograph that was handed her, which was that of a lovely child of not more than two Summers, she uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"It is a picture of my little girl," said the lady, her eyes filling with tears, "who died a few weeks ago, and whose place I wish to fill, if such a thing is possible."

"We have a little girl in the hospital ward," said the matron, "who resembles this picture so strongly that I should think it was taken for her. Both parents are dead, and, so far as I can learn, there is no one to claim her."

The speaker led the way to a cheerful, sunny upper room, where on one of the little cots a beautiful child was sleeping. The resemblance to the picture was very strong, and to the bereaved mother it seemed almost like a revelation from Heaven.

"Lilian, darling Lilian!" she cried, bending over her.

The child must have been dreaming of its mother; the fringed lids flew open, revealing eyes blue and wondrously bright, while the little arms went up with an eager fluttering.

"Mother!"

Clasping the child to her heart, the lady burst into tears, while the matron looked wonderingly from one to the other.

"She looks enough like you to be your own child."

"She *is* my own child!" was the tearful response. "Providence has had compassion on my loneliness and sorrow, and given my little Lilian back to me."

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Blue-eyed, golden-haired Lilian Howard stood irresolutely at the door of her father's study; the color coming and going in her cheeks, and a look of fear and dismay in the sweet face that was never seen there before.

The door being ajar, Mr. Howard heard her step, gentle as it was.

"Daughter!"

Mr. Howard looked gravely and tenderly into the pale, wistful face that confronted him.

"My child, you look as if you were summoned before a stern judge rather than a tender father, who would not knowingly deny you anything that would promote your true happiness."

"You have always been very kind to me, papa, until now," said Lilian, bursting into tears. "But, indeed, indeed, I can never be happy without Charlie!"

Taking his daughter's hand, Mr. Howard led her to a seat in the recess of one of the windows.

"Let us talk the matter over calmly. You are my only child, the pride and joy of my heart. I have given you every advantage that wealth can command, and feel that I have a right to expect you to do better than to marry a man with neither position nor the means to support you in the style to which you have been accustomed. And your mother fully agrees with me."

"But, papa, you always seemed to like Charlie until now. You never objected to his coming here, or my going out with him before."

"I like him still; my personal feelings toward him have not changed in the least. But I find his prospects are very different from what I thought they were. I supposed Mr. Haven to have no family, and thinking so much of the young man as he seemed to do, a distant relative and all, I thought that he would inherit the larger part of his property. But he tells me that he has a daughter, who will have every penny of it, which gives the matter quite a different complexion. It is a little curious that, as much as he has been here, and as intimate as he has been with all of us, that he has never spoken of her."

"But why should you care for money, papa, when you have so much?"

"You are wrong, Lilian. True, I am the owner of considerable property, but the shrinkage in all values has greatly crippled my resources. Go now my child; I have some letters to write. You may be sure that your father has decided wisely. Tell the young man what I have told you, and let that end the matter."

Tying on her hat, Lilian went out for her usual walk; but not even the bright sunshine, and bloom, and the verdure of that beautiful June day could made her heart less heavy. Her eyes were so blinded by the tears that *would* come, that she nearly ran against an odd-looking, middle-aged man, who came hobbling along the narrow footpath. As he caught a glimpse of the young lady's quivering lips, and tear-wet lashes, he came to a sudden stop.

"Crying, Miss Lilian! What does this mean?"

Lilian looked into the kind, sympathizing face of the speaker.

"Oh, Mr. Haven, papa says that I can see Charlie only once more; and then only to tell him that we can never, never marry."

"Does he?" was the grim response. "I think I shall have something to say about that. Do you love Charlie?"

"Dearly."

"And you think he loves you?"

"I am sure of it."

"Then I see no reason why you two should not marry."

Lilian opened her eyes widely.

"You don't think I ought to disobey my father?"

"I have said nothing about your disobeying your father; that is about the last thing that I should counsel you to do. But Charlie is poor, you know. I have a daughter just about your age, who will inherit all my wealth. Do you think you could be happy in a small, plainly-furnished house, with neither servants, fine dresses, nor any of the beautiful things to which you have been accustomed all your life?"

The golden lashes drooped until they lay quivering upon the flushed cheeks.

"If Charlie were there."

Mr. Haven's face betrayed strange and strong emotion.

"Twenty years ago," he said, tremulously, "lips just as sweet spoke me nearly the same words. As I live, your life shall not be blighted as hers was. Cheer up, my child," he added, "leave the matter to me, and all will be well. I was on my way to your house when you met me. I am going to dine there to-day. Let us go back together."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were too much accustomed to the vagaries of their wealthy and eccentric neighbor, to be any way surprised at his appearance.

He had frequently dined with them in the same unceremonious manner, his genial and kindly traits of character making him a great favorite with all the family.

The after-dinner talk turning upon the improbability of a recently published story, Mr. Haven said: "I will relate a story, as strange as any that can be found in what is called fiction, and which is strictly true."

"Sixteen years ago yesterday, as it stands upon the records of a certain orphan asylum in a distant country, a lady, young, fair and wealthy, went there for the purpose of obtaining a child to take the place of one she had just lost. In one of the wards was a lovely child, whose parents had both been killed, as was supposed, in a railway disaster, and who so strongly resembled her lost darling that her heart went out toward it at the first glance.

"She took it away with her, giving it her child's place and name, and her husband, who was absent at the time, has never once suspected that it was not the little one that he kissed at parting, and over whose grave the grass has been growing for many a year.

"Six months later the father of this child had recovered in a measure from the accident which had made him a cripple for life, called at the asylum to claim her, but only to learn that she had passed as completely out of his possession as if the grave had hidden her from his eyes.

"The death of a wealthy relative had raised him from poverty to affluence, and he spared neither money nor pains in his endeavors to find her. But the lady who had taken her from the asylum had given a false name and address, all his efforts were fruitless, and it was not until after a lapse of some years, and by the merest chance, that he obtained a clue which led to the discovery of her whereabouts.

"She was then a blooming maiden of fifteen, the inmate of a beautiful and happy home, and the pride and darling of a man for whom he had a high esteem, and who believed her to be his own child. All a father's love sprang up in his lonely heart as he looked upon the sweet face that was the living picture of the wife he had so loved and mourned, but foreseeing the discord and unhappiness that the enforcement of his claims would occasion, he contented himself by placing himself where he could see her occasionally, and watch over her interests.

"But as time passed on, and she reached the age of eighteen, she proved to be her mother's daughter in heart, as well as form, bestowing it as that mother did before her, on a man whose poverty was the only objection that could be brought against him. When he found that her happiness was to be sacrificed, he resolved—"

Here the speaker was interrupted by an exclamation from one of the group. Mrs. Howard had fainted.

During the bustle and confusion that followed, Mr. Haven went out upon the lawn, where he was joined, half an hour later, by Mr. Howard. After conversing together a few minutes the two returned to the house, where they found Mrs. Howard and Lilian. Both had evidently been weeping, but the countenance of the former was composed, though very pale.

"Mr. Haven," she faltered, "for the first time my husband knows that the child so dear to us both is akin to neither. But you are wrong if you think that I intended at first to deceive him. I was among strangers when my own baby died, and he on a business tour of several months' duration. The two were of nearly the same age, and strangely alike, and on perceiving that my husband saw no difference I decided to wait until she had gained too strong a place in his heart to be easily dislodged; every week's delay making my task more difficult, until it became something that I found it impossible to do. And, strange as it may sound to you, so closely did Lilian resemble the little one I lost, and so entirely did she take her place in my heart, that I could never make it seem that she was not mine by birth as well as by affection."

"I can give you the key to this," said Mr. Haven, "as well as to Lilian's strong resemblance to you and your own child. Have you forgotten your twin sister, who bore the same name, and who was discarded by her family for marrying beneath her, as they called it? She was my wife and the mother of *your* Lilian; for I have not come to disturb the relation that has so long existed between you, but to see that she is not defrauded of woman's dearest right, the right to wed the man who has not only won her heart, but is worthy of it. There is many a millionaire who is not so rich in all that constitutes true manhood as Charles Harlow. My gentle Lilian was nearly heart-broken at the harsh decree which separated her from all her early friends. Give not to her child the same bitter experience, but let her go to the husband of her choice with your blessing as well as mine."

That blessing of her adopted parents followed Lilian to her new life and home, we may be sure. Mr. Haven is very happy in the happiness of his long-lost daughter, who often declares "that she has two papas, and does not know which she loves best."

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These facts are worthy of thoughtful consideration.—*Christian Union.*

TASTE LESS MEDICINES.

"You am de squarest man in Austin," said old Uncle Mose, entering a drug store and taking the old clerk by the hand. The drug man blushed and modestly said he always tried to do his duty as a Christian and an American citizen, regardless of age, race, sex or previous condition. "I knowed right off you was a Christian, sah. No man in de drug business 'ceptin a follerer ob de Lord would hang out sich a sign as you hab got. Hit shows you am a Christian fust and a pizen mixer arterwards. I was just spellin' it out. Hit am de best advice eber I got in a drug store." "What sign are you talking about, Uncle?" asked the somewhat bewildered druggest. "Dat ar," said the old man, pointing to a placard on the wall, which read: "Tasteless Medicines." "Dat ar am de best advice in de world, taste less medicines. I nebber had tasted no medicines, nohow, and dat ar am de chief reason I'se alive and kickin' yit. But you am de fust Christian druggist eber I struck," and the old man strolled out just in time to avoid stopping with his head a package of hair restorer, that the infuriated druggist hurled after him.

THE INFLUENCE OF CLEAN LINEN.

The influence of clean linen on mankind is a study by itself. No man can be positively moral in soiled linen, as no man can retain his self-respect who has to button up his coat to conceal his lack of a shirt. The fact that the tramp wears either dirty linen or no linen at all, has more significance than appears upon the surface. It is a symptom of his disease. The man who cares for clean linen cannot become a tramp. If every tramp could be habilitated in a clean shirt and be induced to wear it, tramping would disappear from the face of the earth. How much the disuse of linen has to do with the rough character of a frontier civilization, who shall say? When the school teacher appears at the Howling Wilderness, every miner instinctively rushes for a starched shirt and collar, and then civilization begins to have sway. The shirt may be said to be the emblem of civilization, and perhaps the best denotation of our civilization is, the linen age.—*Alliance.*

THE WAY TO HEALTH.

The only true way to health is that which common sense dictates to man. Live within the bounds of reason. Eat moderately, drink temperately, sleep regularly, avoid excess in anything, and preserve a conscience "void of offense." Some men eat themselves to death, some drink themselves to death, some wear out their lives by indolence, and some by over-exertion; others are killed by the doctors, while not a few sink into the grave under the effects of vicious and beastly practices. All the medicines in creation are not worth a farthing to a man who is constantly and habitually violating the laws of his own nature. All the medical science in the world cannot save him from a premature grave. With a suicidal course of conduct, he is planting the seed of decay in his own constitution, and accelerating the destruction of his own life.—*Scientific American.*

"Where'd you get that mackerel, sir?" inquired the policeman of the suspicious looking small boy running up the wharf. "I hooked 'im," was the honest reply. The officer seemed dubious, but the outspoken lad passed on.

"Sam, why don't you talk to your master, and tell him to lay up treasures in heaven?" "What's de use ob him laying up treasures up dar?" replied Sam. "He'd never see um again."

A bride is reported to have lately said: "I told all my friends to have my name put on my presents, so that if divorced George should not be able to claim them."

Why are good women like ivy? Because the greater the ruin, the closer they cling.

Adam established the "pioneer press," when he first hugged Eve in the garden.

Nemesis.

The editor is sitting
In his chamber 'neath the roof,
And of article on tariff
He is weaving out the woof.
On the table do his brightly
Burnished boot-heels gently rest,
While an 18-carat watch chain
Hangs across his ample vest.

An aged man and pallid,
Slowly climbs the iron stairs;
And at every labored footstep
Softly to himself he swears.
In his pocket is a "statement,"
Brightly gleams his azure eye—
He will get a full retraction
Or "find out the reason why."

That editor's still working
At his article so learned,
No footfalls break the silence,
The lights are downward turned.
The office bulldog's playing
With some fragments of Spring pants—
The old man with the statement
Wasn't given half a chance.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Our young readers may just now like to ponder the famous national motto. "From many, one," is the literal translation. But what is the full meaning? By most persons it is taken in the sense of "One composed of many, "One made up from many." The Union is one government formed by welding many States; as a bouquet is made by combining many blossoms; as a cable is formed by twisting many strands. And this is corroborated by the fact that more than a hundred years ago, and for perhaps half a century before we were a nation, *E Pluribus Una* was used as a motto of well-known English magazines. A magazine was a novel form of publication in those days; and the sense of the motto evidently was, "Here is a new sort of book, formed by combining many articles: written by a union of many writers." From the title-page of a popular magazine this thought might easily have won its way into the minds of the colonists, and have ripened there at the season when a national motto was desired.

Mr. H. C. Adams, a close student of legal antiquities suggests the meaning, "One out of many;" as men call a skillful house-keeper "one of a thousand." Ours is the nation, ours the government of our preference, out of all which the round world bears. He has found, as far back as Virgil, the phrase, "color est e pluribus unus." Horace and Juvenal put questions like this: What is the benefit of extracting only one thorn out of many?—e pluribus unum? Assuming that our Revolutionary fathers searched the classics for the motto, they may have chosen the phrase in this sense. There is some corroboration of this view in the fact that the legends *Unum E Pluribus and E Pluribus Unum* are found on copper coins struck by some of the States before the days of the Constitution and national coinage. It is not easy to see why a single State should adopt the phrase in the sense of one composed of many. It was first used on national coins in 1796, 1797 and 1798. Yet Haydn says it was adopted as a national motto in 1782. But this year, enjoying national prosperity under a Union which steadily gains strength and cohesion, our people can rejoice in the motto, reading it in either sense.

YORKTOWN.

The scene of the surrender has long been a much-neglected spot. Yorktown is not reached by railway, and is off the line of progress. Some day it may revive its old time prosperity; at least it ought to become more accessible as a point for future pilgrimage. Before the Revolution the town was quite an emporium, the only port from which the Virginia planters shipped their tobacco to England. Baltimore and Norfolk gradually reduced it by competition. Some two centuries or more ago we first hear of it as one of the few outposts or forts in the colony. In 1725 it was the centre of a thriving county—an Episcopal parish of sixty communicants, with a church. Williamsburg, the capital, with its House of Burgesses and growing college, attracting thither the wisdom and fashion of the Dominion, was scarce a dozen miles away. Until Cornwallis stationed himself there, Yorktown had escaped the ravages of war on the Virginia coast, and after its surrender it still contained about seventy houses, not more than two or three having been wholly destroyed. Fifteen years later it had not extended its limits, and we find its population, more than half of which was composed of negroes, numbering about eight hundred souls. The last war, it need hardly be said, left it in a depressed condition, almost beyond recovery, and to-day it contains not more than three hundred inhabitants, among whom are to be found but few descendants of the ancient proprietors. In fact, it seems to be the lot of Yorktown that the more it becomes a historical spot, the less it becomes anything else.—*Harper's Magazine for August.*

A sudden liking for the study of natural history has evidently animated the providers of gentlemen's furnishing goods, this season. By taking advantage of the attractions offered in the shop windows, a young gentleman may adorn himself with a calico shirt profusely sprinkled with cockroaches, a neck-scarf with insane swine rushing violently over it, a cane with a chicken escaping its shell for a handle, and a general assortment of beasts of the field, birds of the air and creeping things upon handkerchiefs, scarf-pins and sleeve-buttons, with which decorations he will appear more like an advance agent of Barnum's allied shows than a resident of a commonplace community.

"If I make my home what it should be, my mission as a true woman will be filled," said Mrs. Nash, in declining the nomination of the Iowa Greenbackers for the school superintendency. "I am a wife and a mother, and have a home to take care of, which occupies my entire time, and forbids all thought of neglecting it for any political honor."

The weight of a barrel of flour is based upon the English unit of weight known as a "stone." There are fourteen pounds in a stone, and fourteen stones in a barrel of flour. This is why a barrel of flour weighs 196 lbs.

Speaking of pocket handkerchiefs, a young woman, going out one day, said—"I always take two pocket handkerchiefs with me—a blower and a shower."

Blossoms produce apples, apples give us cider and cider produces blossoms. This is one of nature's most beautiful compensations.

The green cucumber season and the ditto medical graduate are eventuated about the same time.

HOW THEY RAISE FAMILIES IN TENNESSEE.

About two weeks since, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, a physician living in Jackson county, Tenn., was called at 11 o'clock at night to preside at a child-birth about to take place in his neighborhood. After the child was born the doctor became convinced that there were twins, and the woman was soon delivered of the second child, both girls. Convinced, of course, that there was no further need of his assistance, the physician prepared to take his leave. Before reaching his horse, however, at the gate, he was recalled and delivered the woman of another girl baby. Again the physician took his leave and again he was recalled, bringing to light another girl baby. This was considered remarkable, and the physician was greatly puzzled over the matter. He, however, congratulated the husband on his good fortune and departed for home. He had not gone more than half a mile before he was overtaken by the excited husband of the woman, who in breathless haste informed him that there was still another child to be born. Hastening back, the physician arrived in time to aid in delivering the woman of her fifth child. The physician was then prevailed on by the husband and father to stay during the remainder of the night. He was not slow to accept the invitation, and sat down to await developments. In the course of fifteen or twenty minutes he was again called to the bedside of the woman, and very soon the sixth child was breathing the breath of life. Morning dawned, and the doctor took his leave. Having had no sleep during the night, he threw himself across the bed on his arrival home, and was soon fast asleep. About 8 o'clock he was aroused by his wife, who stated that Mr. B— was at the gate and wanted to see him immediately.

"What's the matter now?" asked the doctor.

"Mary appears to be going to—you know," replied Mr. B.

"What! another one?" exclaimed the doctor, excitedly.

"That's it," said Mr. B—, a smile spreading his mouth from ear to ear.

The doctor mounted his horse and was soon at the house of Mr. B—. He was too late, however, to be of any service, as the seventh child, a girl, was born just a few minutes previous to his arrival. The doctor remained about the premises the remainder of the day, but his services were not again needed.

The seven babies, while not large, weighing from four to five pounds each, appear to be healthy, well-developed children. The occurrence has created considerable excitement in the neighborhood, and the people for miles around flock to see the woman and her babies. The husband is described as being of small stature, in fact, exceedingly thin, while the wife is said to be strong and healthy. The physicians are considerably excited over the affair. A most singular feature of the children is that all of them have blue eyes, and so closely resemble each other that it is hard to tell "which from t'other."

A GOOD SUGGESTION TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—No one knows until she has tried it, says an experienced housewife to one of our contemporaries, how much she may change the aspect of things about the house by using a little varnish. On a sunshiny day take the old chairs and tables out on the porch or by an open door, and, after thoroughly dusting and wiping off with a damp cloth, apply a thin coat of varnish, and so cover up scratches and marred spots of all kinds. It will dry in a very short time, and you will be surprised to see how much good you have done. A flannel cloth, with a very little linseed oil, is good to rub furniture with, but the greatest care must be exercised to prevent any oil being left on the wood to attract dust. It must be rubbed until you would not know, except by the improved appearance, that any oil had been used.

A Christian's amusements must have nothing in them which may be likely to excite any of the tempers which it is his daily task to subdue; any of the passions which it is his coustant business to keep in order. His chosen amusements must not deliberately add to the "weight" which he is commanded to "lay aside;" they should not imitate the besetting sin against which he is struggling; they should not obstruct that spiritual-mindedness which he is told is life and peace; they should not inflame that lust of the flesh, that lust of the eye and that pride of life which he is forbidden to gratify.—*Hannah More.*

A great many people say what they don't mean in their prayers. A Scotchman went behind a fence to pray, and declared to the Lord that if the fence should fall on him it would be no more than he deserved. At that moment a high wind blew the fence over on the petitioner. He rose from his knees, and cried out in a frightened voice, "Hech, Lord! it's an awful warld this; a body canna say a thing in joke but it's ta'en in earnest."

A South End girl thanked a man who gave her his seat in a street car, and he married her and proved to be worth $400,000. (We circulate this lie in the hope of inducing the girls to be a little more courteous).—*Boston Post.*

Clergyman: "No, my dear, it is impossible to preach any kind of a sermon to such a congregation of asses." Smart young lady: "And is that why you call them 'dearly beloved brethren?'"—*Columbia Spectator.*

People speak carelessly of "bloated aristocrats," as if an aristocrat is always obese. That is wrong. Some of the aristocracy of to-day is mighty thin.

"Anything historical here?" he said at Mount Desert to a native. "Wall, yes," was the reply. "That there cow used to belong to Ben Butler."

Why cannot men begin to glorify God with a yardstick, a pair of shears, a hand-saw or a goose-quill in their hands, and not wait for golden harps?

The habit of being always employed is a great safeguard through life, as well as essential to the culture of every virtue.

Keep your grip on the hard pan of principle and good conduct, and you will be men of good name and good fortune.

The great mistake made by many who have determined to lead virtuous lives is that they want their pay in advance.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1881.

THE Massachusetts Greenbackers will hold their State Convention at Worcester August 24.

FOUR comets have been discovered this year, since the first of May. It begins to look as though the comets were conspiring to comet over Dr. Warner, the Rochester patent medicine man who has offered several prizes for the discovery of these erratic wanderers.

TICKETS to Chicago are now sold for $12 at Boston and Springfield, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a let-up in the war on rates. It is a fine thing for people who want to take a trip West, and many are improving the opportunity.

A PLOT to kill the Czar of Russia has come to light by the suicide on the 13th of a young student who had been chosen by the nihiltsts to make the attempt on that day, but who preferred to take his own life. He revealed the names of his 19 associates, who have been arrested; but others will stand ready to take their places. The new Czar has not a very cheering prospect before him.

GUITEAU'S jailer at Washington has been instructed to keep him very closely guarded, and to allow no person to converse with him. No action will be taken on his case until the meeting of the grand jury, which has adjourned to Sept. 12th. It is reported that Guiteau now regrets his attempt to kill the President, and thinks he must have been mistaken in the idea that he had an inspiration to remove him. He says: "It is no use for any one to try to kill him now, for if I could not do it with the chance I had, no bullet can do it."

WARNER MILLER was elected Senator at Albany last Saturday for the long term, to succeed Platt, but Lapham still lacks the four votes necessary to elect him as Conkling's successor, and the disgraceful strife still goes on, the Conkling men feeling very ugly, and apparently determined that no other man shall be elected. They have made an attempt to form an alliance with the Democrats, but it was rejected, so they sullenly persist in their dog-in-the-manger policy, and there is no telling when the break will come.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD is steadily improving, and there is now every prospect of his recovery. Aside from a slight relapse on Monday, caused by overeating, he has shown steady progress toward convalescence, and on Tuesday he sat up in bed some 20 minutes. On Thursday a shred of clothing was discharged from the wound, much to the gratification of the physicians, who feared that some might be lodged in the wound, which would prove irritating. The President is anxious to get out of the White House, and he will probably take a sea trip next month, as soon as he is able to be moved.

As an instrument of destruction, the toy pistol bids fair to rival its full-grown brother, if it is given half a chance. Its use on the Fourth of July has resulted in the death of 13 boys at Baltimore from lockjaw, induced by slight wounds from these innocent weapons, while 13 others are suffering from the same cause. There were also 11 deaths at Washington, three at Rochester, N. Y., and a number in other parts of the country, all from the same cause. The doctors are puzzled that lockjaw should follow such slight wounds, and it is thought the powder in the cartridges must contain poisonous ingredients. However this may be, it is high time that parents should see to it that their boys have nothing to do with so dangerous a toy, and its sale in the future ought to be prohibited.

CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON of Chicopee is the subject of an extended sketch in the Boston *Herald* of last Saturday, as one of the "coming men" of this State. His record in the Legislature and in Congress is reviewed and deservedly complimented, and the *Herald* comes to the conclusion, reached a long time ago by Mr. Robinson's constituents, that he is destined to occupy a commanding position in public life. Says the writer: "His strong hold upon one of the most critical and intelligent of American constituencies justifies the anticipation that he will continue to serve the State in the national House for years to come, if not, in the contingencies of political life, called to a senatorship or to the Governor's chair. The capability for progression which Mr. Robinson has shown since his start in public life is ground for believing that he is one of the foremost of our 'coming men.'"

GOV. ROBERTS of Texas has a remarkable conscience. In reply to the proposition from Gov. Foster of Ohio that the Governors of the different States unite in appointing a day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the President, he tardily responds as follows:

"My failure to answer you favorably is not on account of any want of sympathy for the President, but because I do not deem it consistent with my position as Governor to issue a proclamation directing religious services where church and State are and ought to be kept separate in their functions. I doubt not the people of Texas have as strongly wished and will as devoutly pray for the recovery of the President as any people in the United States."

The Governor is correct in his estimate of the Texas people, who are quite indignant over his letter, and propose to observe the day which shall be set apart by the other States. The Governor's conscience needs toning up. It is too delicate by half.

Mississippi County, Mo., is the great watermelon region of the world. Over 4000 acres are this year devoted to watermelons alone, and the yield is about a car load an acre, so that 4000 car loads will be shipped.

Thirty thousand citizens of Georgia have petitioned the Legislature, asking that the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors may be submitted to a vote of the people.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Midsummer Politics—Mayor Haile's Prospects of a Re-election—A Possible Competitor—The Liquor Licenses—Civil Service Reform Notes—The Summer Vacations.

Correspondence of the Journal.

SPRINGFIELD, JULY 20th, 1881.

It is early to begin to talk city politics for the Fall campaign, but as the heat of Summer increases some of our discontented bosses get together in back rooms and cool places, compare notes and look over the situation. Mayor Haile has done so much, and is in the main so popular, it would appear to be hard sledding to get up much enthusiasm against him; there are those, however, who say he must go. It is true that the Mayor sat heavily down upon those instrumental in presenting his name in the caucus that nominated him last Fall; he beat his predecessor several lengths in ignoring the hand that made him; but the trouble was, the clique that crowded him to the front possessed such poor material for the offices at his command, he felt compelled to select from the opposition, or rather from those with whom he was the second choice for mayor. The prospect is that if re-elected it will be by the votes of those who last year wanted the other man. That is, the play presented at ex-Mayor Power's second term is to be repeated; the party against him at the first election, is the one to elect him the second time. It is presumed that the Republican caucus will nominate Mayor Haile without opposition, and that he will receive the support of both the *Republican* and *Union* newspapers. If the opposition to his re-election takes definite form, it will be in the nature of a citizen's movement, with R. F. Hawkins for standard bearer. "Dick" has been held in abeyance for several years, with large promises that when the right time comes his claims shall be considered; reminding me of a fellow I know who worked several Summers for a neighbor, who at the commencement of the season would agree to give him eight dollars a month anyway, and ten if he did well. At last the servant declared that he would have ten dollars next Summer whether he did well or not. Possibly Mr. Hawkins may think he has been kept on promises long enough, and propose to sail in now anyway. He has the makings for an admirable mayor; he is a good business man, a sound Republican; and were he to run against the present mayor it would not be hard for his friends to enlist a large following. As against Mayor Haile, with no Democrat in the field, Mr. Hawkins would take the Democracy by the foretop, which with the soreheads would make quite an army.

There is a growing sentiment that the restricted license system of the present city government is a sham, and possibly this will be the issue at the next election. It is not exactly the square thing to require a license from half the liquor sellers, and allow those to whom they refuse one to sell without it. The city government should either license all who apply, or protect those who pay for the privilege against those who do not. Whether the present government is doing what it can in this direction is the question at issue. But this aside, Mayor Haile has done remarkably well; he is enthusiastic in watching the city's needs, and has an intelligent idea of what is necessary to be done. His enthusiasm no doubt prevented the Connecticut Legislature from granting the privilege of damming the river at Enfield Falls at its last session, and in devotion to what he regards the best interest of his constituents, no mayor before him has done better. It would seem unwise, therefore, to think of throwing away his experience the past year and breaking in a new man just at present; but there is no knowing what people will do when they get their backs up.

Political reform receives a determined setback in the office of the *Republican*, by the election of Miller to succeed Senator Platt, in New York, and the half-breeds are soundly berated because they have so quickly shown that they are human, after having been eulogized as angelic. The civil service bantling has been doing nicely since the attempted murder of President Garfield, but this relapse in New York threatens serious, though not fatal, consequences. The editor of this journal is of sanguine temperament; he expects to live to see the dawning millenium, when the lion and the lamb will lie down together, and the party in power cheerfully pass over the most lucrative offices of the government to the minority. Poor fellow, I fear his sands of life will run out before this comes to pass. Human nature will undergo a fearful somersault before the day of ideal civil service reform is ushered in. It is funny, though, to see how the crazy brain of Guiteau is held responsible for the "spoils system" by our modern reformers. They might as well make the demented Daniel Pratt, of presidential aspirations, responsible for the comet. The time will never come in this republic when we shall not have political parties, and while we have parties the affairs of the government will be administered by the majority party. If the day prayed for ever comes, when a man in office shall feel that his place is secure so long as he does his work well, however desirable in some respects such a thing might be, it will be after a Republican form of government has passed away. With a monarch on the throne such a state might be conceived, at least, while the monarch could manage to keep his head on his shoulders, but not so long as the ruler is elected by the people.

The annual exodus, when our citizens hie away to the mountains and the shore for recreation and a change of air, has not set in as early as usual this season. But few are missed among us, and with the advent of dog-days it is expected the Saratoga trunks will be hauled out for their Summer service. More of our people are crossing the ocean for their vacation this Summer than usual; the quick time and low fare makes an ocean voyage very popular, and as returning tourists tell of the wonders of the Old World, it is not strange that the interest to take the trip increases, with those blessed with the necessary means. A large portion of the pleasure of Summer travel, however, is in anticipation and imagination. Really, the Summer is the best season in the year to stay at home, if one is hunting for comfort. But since anticipation enters largely into all our joys, it is well perhaps to think over the enjoyment that suffocating cars, small, ill ventilated rooms, tallow candles and husk mattresses, with the cobs on, are expected to bring. * *

New Ulm, a Minnesota town of 3500 inhabitants, was almost annihilated by two clashing tornadoes last week Friday. In a few moments, more than a hundred buildings were destroyed, at least fourteen persons killed and many wounded. The damage is estimated at from $350,000 to $500,000.

Mrs. Platte of Louisville, Ky., who fell on a stove, burned all the flesh from one side of her head, and scorched part of her skull so badly that it began to crumble, still lives, and the injured bones seem to be undergoing a process of restoration.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The oil stove that caught fire last week wasn't "Monitor." It never acts that way. Moral—Buy the "Monitor." The best is the cheapest.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

New moon next Tuesday.

The flies are growing sticky.

Now for dog days. They begin next Monday.

John Foster's residence is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Smith & Co. have a new awning over the front of their grocery store.

George Griffin has broken ground for a new house on his Park street lot.

Miss Mary W. Foster has gone to Easthampton, L. I., for the Summer.

Rev. C. R. Tenney of Mattapoisett will preach at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

J. F. Morton of Newton Center will preach at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Cross has gone to Lanesboro, for an extended visit in the Berkshire air.

G. L. Hitchcock has returned this week from a ten days' trip to his home in Maine.

Mrs. H. S. Davis is just back from a four weeks' visit at Mr. Gilbert Harrington's, up in the Berkshire hills.

A party of citizens enjoyed a ride in Weeks's barge Monday evening, followed by a supper at the Weeks House.

Miss Kate Howe is at New Bedford for a month's rest. Walter Gamwell takes her place in the telegraph office during her absence.

The receipts at the post office for the past quarter were as follows: Stamps, $996.37; box rents, $44; waste paper and twine, $2.50; total, $1042.87.

There is to be a trot on the park next week Saturday afternoon, between horses owned by R. L. Goddard, J. F. Holbrook and Joseph Thompson, mile heats, best 2 in 3.

F. F. Marcy is building two double-tenement houses at Thorndike, each 29 x 41, for the Thorndike Co., and has the contract for a two-story house 32x43 for the same company.

The Ladies' Benevolent Sewing Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Charles Holbrook next Thursday afternoon and evening. Ice cream will be served in the evening.

M. E. Daniels and wife, and W. C. Hitchcock, go up to Newell's Pond to-day, to camp out for a season, taking along with them a newly-constructed boat, in which to do their sailing and fishing.

J. G. Tuttle, for some time clerk in Phinney's market, has become salesman in Park's grocery store, and is succeeded in the market by Frank Allen. Frank Davis, late clerk for Mr. Parks, has moved to Goshen.

Main street has been cleared of stones again this week, much to the comfort of those who have had to ride over them. This is a job that needs to be done about once a month, to keep the street in proper condition.

Blankets have been necessary for comfort some nights the past week. And then again, on some other nights the temperature has been such that coverlets made of airy nothingness have been somewhat burdensome.

Just try this recipe, if you want something nice for breakfast: Two-thirds cup of sugar and 2 or 3 eggs beaten together, 1 cup of sweet milk, 4 of flour, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 pint blueberries or huckleberries. Bake in gem irons.

New floor beams are being put in the south end of the hospital at the State Primary School, and a new floor is to be laid throughout. The grade of the grounds at the south end of the building is also being lowered, in order to allow the needed ventilation under the floor.

Five carloads of Norwich people passed through here Wednesday, on an excursion to Lake Pleasant. About 150 attended the Warren excursion to Shelter Island Thursday, the rain in the morning doubtless keeping many at home who would otherwise have attended. Only one or two from this place joined the party.

Dr. Cross has procured one of Morrison's patent chairs for use in his dental rooms, which, with its numerous double and twisted joints, enables him to easily place a patient in any desired position, at any height, thereby adding greatly to the facility and ease of operating on the teeth, as well being very comfortable for the patient.

Several of Sheriff Northrop's friends met at his house Wednesday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. In order to impress the occasion still more indelibly upon his memory, they combined forces during the evening, and after a sharp tussle succeeded in "flooring" him and marking off the number of years upon his person in the good old-fashioned way. "Herb." gave them a hard pull, though, and they found it no easy matter to thus trifle with the majesty of the law.

W. N. Flynt & Co. of Monson have begun work this week on a new dam on the hill west of the State Primary School, for the purpose of increasing the water supply at that institution. The drinking water has for many years been taken from the "west spring," so called, on this hill, but the supply has for a long time been unequal to the demand. The new dam will be some 150 feet long, and 18 feet high at the highest point, and will make a reservoir of from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 gallons capacity, while the water will be conveyed to the institution in a 4-inch iron pipe, in place of the present 1½ inch lead pipe, thus insuring an ample supply of excellent water. The dam will cost about $7000.

A Grand Army Post, No. 107, was organized in this place Monday evening, some 40 members of the Wilcox Post of Springfield coming out to exemplify the work at Wales Hall and install the officers, who are as follows: C. P. Stone, Commander; H. R. Stoughton, S. V. C.; H. H. Paine, J. V. C.; John H. Smith, Adjt.; C. W. Cross, Quartermaster; Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Surgeon; H. E. W. Clark, Chaplain; Chas. Murdock, Officer of the Day; E. C. Sexton, Officer of the Guard; Wm. T. Griswold, Sergeant Major; D. W. Taft, Quartermaster Sergeant. The post starts off promisingly with 28 members, and this number will doubtless be increased by additions from the neighboring towns.

SHALL WE HAVE A GAS COMPANY?

Unless superior advantages of location, and rare facilities for the transaction of business, are utterly delusive as promoters of municipal thrift, Palmer is bound to grow. At present, surely, the signs of the times all point in this direction. The record of the past ten years is one of steady improvement from first to last. A stranger passing through our streets to-day would see on every hand indications of prosperity which could not fail to impress him in a most favorable manner. Our village is fast extending itself in every direction, and many of our recently erected dwellings must be recognized as perfect models of elegance, comfort and taste. Numerous branches of industry have been established, and there are unmistakable indications that they have all come to stay. With a host of enterprising men like those engaged in the carpet, straw and foundry business among our manufacturers, a score or more of energetic, money-making merchants, and other citizens of large means whose public spirit is in no danger of going to seed, we may safely judge of the future by what we have witnessed in the past.

We have now reached that stage when some attention to our needs as a community is imperatively demanded. The JOURNAL has often called attention to the pressing need of a larger supply of water, and one that could be made available for the extinguishment of fires, to the most disastrous of which our village is now constantly exposed. This is a matter, however, the grave importance of which is so universally recognized that there is no occasion for its being further discussed. Another and kindred necessity is a supply of gas for lighting our houses and places of business. In this particular also we are far behind our neighboring villages. Steps are now being taken to introduce this convenience among us. The National Petroleum and Water Gas Co. of New York has recently made a survey of the place, and estimates that $25,000 will construct the works and lay the necessary pipe to supply us with gas sufficient to meet the demand of a number of years. This company has a first-class reputation, having constructed its works in innumerable cities and towns, and given entire satisfaction in every instance. In the matter of convenience and economy, gas produced by this system is said to easily stand at the head. It costs less than half the expense of coal gas, and can be used for light or heat without emitting any offensive odor. The company proposing to put in the works has so much confidence in its success that it would be willing to furnish the entire capital were it not for a desire to interest our citizens and thus insure a more general use of the gas. As it is, it proposes to organize a company with a capital of $30,000, only 75 per cent being paid up, of which capital it has already subscribed for $10,000. If in addition to the benefits it will confer upon the village it can also be made to pay handsomely as an investment, there ought to be no doubt whatever as to the result of the undertaking.

This is certainly a matter in which our people can afford to take an active interest, so far at least as to give it a careful investigation and test its merits to their entire satisfaction. If it should prove all that is claimed for it, its introduction would add an attractive feature to our village as a place of residence, and materially enhance the value of our real estate.

WALES.

The Wales base ball nine play the Palmer nine to-day at Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church Sunday morning by J. F. Morton, of Newton Center. Sabbath school as usual.

WILBRAHAM.

Tax payers are happy over a tax rate of only $7.50.

Prof. C. H. Raymond is camping out at Lake George.

Dr. Colt and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting in town.

BONDVILLE.

There will be a lawn party at Abraham Murdock's next Wednesday afternoon.

The selectmen of Belchertown have laid out a new street from the depot to the Belchertown road, through the old Canterbury farm, and also accepted the new street west of the depot.

BELCHERTOWN.

Quite a goodly number of Summer visitors are in town.

Calvin Bridgman and wife have gone to Saco, Me., for a few weeks of sea air. Mr. Bridgman is quite feeble in health, but it is hoped by his many friends that he may return to his home restored to health.

There was a grand display of fireworks on the park last Monday evening. They were purchased by M. P. Walker for the evening of the 4th, but on account of the sad news regarding the President were kept until this week.

Jefferson Clough of this town, but of late superintendent of the Remington works at Ilion, N. Y., has made a contract with the Chinese government to superintend an arsenal at Shanghai the next three years. He will leave here some time in the Fall.

The taxes this year amount to $15,687, the rate being $16.40 on $1000. The following persons pay over $100: A. W. Stacy $220, Myron P. Walker $191, W. H. Bridgman $141, C. L. Randall $132, Lyman Sabin $125, Freeman Alden $114, Dorman Sanford $111, Tertius Cowles $109, L. D. Fuller $108, Jefferson Clough $106, Calvin Lane $103, Willis Phelps of Springfield $102, Harrison Root $101.

WARREN.

Business at the boot shops and also at the pump works is quite brisk.

About a hundred tickets were sold for the excursion to Shelter Island.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock is spending a few weeks with her sister in Palmer.

The employes of the B. & A. R. R. at this station have been examined for color blindness.

Mr. Luther Bridges died very suddenly on the 20th, it is supposed of paralysis of the heart.

The families of Dr. Buck and Henry Greene are spending a month at Hampton Beach.

The telephone company have extended their wires to this place, with an office at E. Fairbank's store.

The new iron bridge, which the B. & A. R. R. are putting on in place of the old wooden one at the lower village, is nearing completion.

D. G. Ashley, formerly a local preacher, but now of the Knowles Pump Works, has commenced holding preaching services on the Sabbath at the little church at West Brimfield.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Orchard is rather sickly this month.

There is some talk of a celebration here if the President recovers.

Some of the Orchard and Jenksville young men contemplate an athletic club.

Some badly needed repairs on the west end of Main street, near the bridge, have lately been made.

Work on the Chapman Valve Mfg. Co's. new brass foundry is but slowly progressing, owing to the scarcity of masons.

A letter came to the post office the other day addressed to "Indian Orchard, Ludlow County, Mass." Ludlow will put on airs over it, most likely.

Andrew Hawk, a Swede working for a Mr. Lynch on the road to Springfield, became insane last Sunday evening and was lodged over night in the lock-up and taken to the city in the morning. He has previously on several occasions shown symptoms of an unsound mind.

It is a wonder that so many of our young men are drawn into the meshes of the artful beauties, when it is known that some of the girls who work for a living pay $50 apiece for satin enough to make one dress. "We boys" will, if such things are the rule, be compelled to give up all dreams of married life till our ship comes in. "Us girls" should take warning accordingly.

MONSON.

Has our village improvement society expired?

Geo. B. Walker and family of Florida were in town this week.

Moulton's ice cream rooms are quite popular these warm evenings.

Rev. E. H. Byington has gone to Underhill, N. H., on a three weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Sumner will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Erastus Davis has bought of Joseph Mullen 15 acres of land and the buildings thereon for $1100.

G. W. Farrington, L. C. Flynt and H. C. Norcross made the leading scores in glass ball shooting this week.

A patent suit has just been decided in the U. S. Court in favor of Merrick, Fay & Co. The amount involved was quite large.

If some of our street lamps were lighted these dark nights, they would be appreciated by those who have occasion to be out late.

W. N. Flynt & Co. have the contract for the stone work on the new mill, 176 by 54 feet, to be built between Warren and West Warren.

Messrs. Franklin & Potter are meeting with a deal of success in introducing their pianos and organs, and received a new invoice of instruments this week.

The New Orleans Minstrels had a fair house at Central Hall last week Friday evening, and gave a good entertainment. Their brass band was very fine, and the clog dancing and tumbling special features.

Rev. A. I. Dutton of East Longmeadow has been elected a trustee of the academy in place of Rev. Mr. Kittredge, resigned. C. W. Holmes, Jr., Alfred Norcross, Edward Morris, E. H. Byington and C. F. Cushman have been appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for an increase of the academy's permanent funds.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Poll taxes $2.50, or $2.40 if paid before August 1st.

Work has commenced on Mr. Corser's house on Foundry avenue.

Dr. W. F. Davis, a Ware boy, now located in Adams, has been visiting his friends here the past week.

The upper story of the old market building moved to North street is being fitted up for two tenements.

There was a slight fire in the gas house of No. 4 mill at Gilbertville Wednesday night; but little damage done.

The building for the gun manufactory is completed. The engine and boiler and some of the machinery will be in place this week.

Rev. Mr. Field, who has been in Georgia the past season for his health, has been spending a few days with his friends in Ware.

Geo. H. Coney, in addition to his large sales of lumber for building purposes, cut up over forty thousand feet last month for boxes, etc.

One of our former townsmen, H. M. Coney, who was a member of the revision committee of the Legislature, received for his services $130, and mileage fees of $20.

H. E. Johnson came near being wrecked on his way to Gilbertville a few days since, the horse becoming frightened at the road repairers' team and springing forward, breaking the carriage somewhat, but no one was hurt.

The garden of Daniel Ward was visited by thieves a few nights since, who not only stole his peas and beans, but destroyed the vines. It would seem as though it was time some active means were taken to suppress such rascality.

Charles Phipps, who has sold his place here, is soon to remove to New Salem, where he has purchased a small farm. Mr. Phipps has lived here for 56 years, and has become so identified with the interests of the town that he will be greatly missed should he move permanently away.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and a lady friend had a narrow escape from an accident a few days since. While riding across the bridge about two miles south of the village a plank broke, letting both the horse's fore legs through at the same time, while the ends of the plank flew up in an unpleasant manner. The horse was however a gentle one, and quietly settling back upon its haunches reared out and went on, without a scratch to horse or carriage.

C. C. Hitchcock returned from his extended western tour, looking brown and hearty, on Wednesday morning. During his absence he made a canoe voyage of about 150 miles down the Wisconsin river, which is said to abound in some of the most picturesque, romantic and wonderful scenery in the Northwest. A package of ferns for the microscope, from Cold Water Canyon, Dells of the Wisconsin, were duly appreciated by the editor of the STANDARD.

We clip the following from the Brockton *Daily Enterprise:* "The school committee have decided to engage J. F. Lewis of Ware as principal of the Whitman Grammar School, giving him the preference among the 14 candidates who applied for the position. * * * * * * The committee believe they have made what will prove to have been an excellent choice." We think so too, as Mr. Lewis is one of our most wide awake, energetic young men, and we congratulate him on securing so good a position in this growing young city.

Cummings, Carter & Co's. market was burglarized Wednesday night, and about $300 in money taken. The party effected an entrance through the bulkhead doors by breaking a pane of glass, reaching through and unbarring the door. They then went up stairs to the safe in the office, which was found unlocked, the lock not injured, however. In the morning a paper pattern, similar to the key of the safe, was found in the key hole, and another upon the floor. They took the money compartment, which was locked, into the basement, where it was burst open with a hatchet. The question was asked in the morning, "What do we have a night police for, if not to watch the places of business upon the streets?" A bystander quickly answered, "To draw the salary." It is said that our police cannot be everywhere at once. This is true, but he need not stop, when on his beat, for long conversations with questionable characters. He need not frequent the liquor saloons, except in the way of the discharge of his duty, and he can hardly have the face to make arrests for offences if he were guilty of the same himself.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

Tuesday was a gala day for Ware, on account of the dedication of the new library building, the munificent gift of two of our liberal-hearted citizens. The building is 45 by 50 feet, with gables on Main and Church streets and in the rear, some 40 feet high, with a tower on the Main and Church street corner 14 feet square and 70 feet high. It is built of common selected brick, laid in red mortar, with trimmings of Portland brown stone, Longmeadow freestone and Philadelphia moulded brick; and is, we believe, conceded by all to be the finest library building of any outside the cities in this part of the country. On entering the building the first thing that attracts the attention is the counter, running across the entire room about ten feet from the front, with the desk for the librarian near the center and the cases for the books just back of it. Only half the number of cases that can be placed upon the floor are in position, these being sufficient to hold about 8000 volumes, or nearly double the present number in the library. On the right of the entrance is a waiting room, 12 by 17 feet, with comfortable seats arranged around it, and just in the rear of this is a room 12 by 14, in which are kept the books of reference, with a library table supplied with writing material and paper for notes, and seats where any one may readily consult the various encyclopædias and other books which are not allowed to be taken from the building. Over these two rooms is one large room, from which there are two openings into the main room with circular balconies in front of them. This room, it is suggested, may be used as an art gallery for paintings or statuary. On the left of the main entrance is the natural history room, 12 by 15 feet, which it is expected will contain a collection of nearly or quite all the birds of this locality, as well as shells, geological specimens, and other works of nature. Over this room is a straight balcony, forming a gallery 10 by 30 feet, which may also be used as an extension of the art gallery already mentioned. The large room, 40 by 36, in the basement, intended as a reading room, which may be reached from the outside on the front, as well as by stairs from the librarian's room, is not furnished as yet. The whole interior is elegantly finished in brown ash, the main room being heavily trussed with the same material. The frescoing is simple but tasteful, and the whole appearance is one of refined taste and harmony. During the afternoon the building was thronged by our citizens and invited guests, who were enthusiastic in their praises or free with their criticisms as their tastes differed. There has been much delay in the finishing of the furniture and surroundings, and throughout the afternoon the click of the hammers of the workmen was heard upon the fence surrounding the building, which, by the way, is one of utility and symmetry.

At eight o'clock in the evening the dedicatory exercises were held in the East Congregational church, which was well filled by an appreciative audience. A platform was erected in front of the pulpit, which was completely hidden by a mass of tropical and other choice plants, which were continued across the entire back of the platform, the front also being adorned with plants and ferns. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., Rev. W. G. Tuttle, Hon. Wm. Hyde and F. D. Gilmore, Esq., president of the library association. The exercises were opened by an organ duet by Messrs. Geo. G. Hall and Edward N. Anderson, followed by prayer by Rev. W. G. Tuttle. There was some misunderstanding in reference to the address by Calvin Hitchcock, Esq., his name having been put upon the programme without his knowledge or consent, and he was not present at the exercises. The president of the association read the letter he wrote the association offering them the lot of land on which the building now stands; and also the letter from Mr. Hyde, offering the funds for the erection of the building. Mr. Hyde then made a few remarks on the presentation of the building, saying that he was formerly as modest as Mr. Hitchcock, but he had outgrown it and now he hoped to meet his fellow citizens face to face. He gave a brief history of the old manufacturers' and mechanics' library, which was organized in 1824 and continued in use until 1861, but for want of a home or any suitable place for it to be kept it was passed around from one place to another until it was a wonder that any of the books were left. But at the incorporation of the present association in 1873 there were found to be about 400 volumes, which were passed over to the care of the present association. He referred to the thorough manner in which the building had been put up and spoke in the highest terms of commendation of the building committee, who have spent much time in looking after the details. He also spoke of the satisfaction he felt that the library of the Young Men's Association now had a home, an abiding place, around which the interests of the members and the public might cluster.

Fred. D. Gilmore then responded, giving some account of the origin of the Young Men's Library Association, which began in a debating society "formed in boyish sport," but by the hard work of its members, done however in a spirit of genuine love for the work, has grown to its present magnitude. He also mentioned the fact that the general law in regard to public libraries, passed in 1872, was based on the petition of this society for a special act of incorporation permitting the town to appropriate money to support a library remaining under the control of the society, provided its use was made free to the citizens of the town. Letters were read from the following invited guests who were unable to be present: Governor John D. Long, Councilor R. D. Wood and J. T. Stevens, Esq.

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., then gave the address, in which he alluded to the fact that we could, in the books of the best authors, seem to hold converse with them in their best moods, without danger of being repulsed by them, and that we could bring the interview to a close whenever we wished without the fear of giving offense. He also spoke of the various works which should be contained in a public library—those that would instruct, cultivate, promote morality, and also works that would afford recreation, but the latter not in such quantities as to crowd out those of a higher aim. He spoke of the great care that had been exercised in the selection of our books, and with gratitude that the selections had been in so good hands, whose aim had been to have only that which should be pure and ennobling upon the shelves. In speaking of the benefits of this building to the community, he said no building for any business purpose could have been placed upon this corner that would have so increased the value of real estate in the town as this. The exercises then closed with the singing of the dedication hymn, written for the occasion by Edward N. Anderson.

Jeremiah Winchell, who last Winter visited the house of James H. Bunce in Egremont for the purpose of ravishing Harriet Morrison, and killed her while struggling with Bunce over a gun the latter had seized for protection, was on Thursday sentenced to 7½ years in State prison.

Six desperadoes boarded a train on the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad at Winston stasion, Mo., last week Friday night, murdered the conductor and a passenger, and robbed the safe in the express car of a large sum.

The men of Nebraska will vote next year on a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote, and a systematic agitation of the woman suffrage question has already been commenced there.

The queen of a band of gypsies encamped at Erie, Penn., owns railroad stock, a farm near Dayton, O., and horses worth $60,000. Her name is Amelia Wells and her age is 60 years.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Another comet has been discovered.

Dean Stanley died Monday evening, aged 66 years.

Stylish bracelets are the merest cord of gold or silver.

Mull scarfs with embroidered spots are worn as mantles.

Gideon Ross of Bernardston was killed by the cars Monday.

The oat fields of Iowa are being ravaged by the army worm.

Telegraph wires in New York city are now being laid underground.

This country consumes 14,880 barrels of kerosene oil every night.

The absence of all jewelry is now more elegant than a profusion of it.

Harrison county, Ohio, was visited Saturday night by a severe tornado.

The Ohio Democrats have nominated John W. Bookwalter for Governor.

Six lines of railroad now enter Denver, and three more are soon to be added.

New table linen for cloths and napkins is of momie cloth with heavy fringe.

Andrew McElwain of South Hadley fatally shot his son Sunday, while drunk.

Sitting Bull and his band surrendered at Fort Buford, Minn., on Wednesday.

Justice Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, is dying at Cornish, Me.

Philadelphia is attempting to enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons.

A mother and her daughter were drowned at Plymouth Sunday by the upsetting of a boat.

A negro escaped from a chain gang near Macon, Ga., and ran so hard that he fell dead.

An effort is being made to secure a reorganization of our navy and make it more efficient.

A bride in western New York was recently married in a pair of stockings which cost $150.

The New York ice dealers have increased prices 25 per cent, and consumers are indignant.

Robert Bell of Westminister, Md., colored, died recently with $1,000,000 insurance on his life.

A band of fanatics recently massacred over 1000 women and children on one of the Fiji Islands.

The widow of Abraham Lincoln, for several weeks thought to be dying, is now convalescing.

The Pullman Company had at the works near Chicago, a fortnight ago, 3175 men on the pay roll.

Baltimore proposes to celebrate the completion of the new water works by a grand festival in October.

There were 414 deaths in Cincinnati from the 10th to the 16th inst., inclusive, caused by the excessive heat.

Stockholders in the defunct Universal Life Ins. Co. of New York have got to make up a deficiency of $884,000.

A bald eagle was recently caught at Wilmington, Del., while trying to carry off a large Newfoundland dog.

An escaped counterfeiter in Tennessee was killed by lightning last week Wednesday, while hiding in the woods.

Three rascals grabbed $9300 from the hands of a New York clerk the other day, as he was on his way to the bank.

A two years' fire in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been extinguished, and soon 500 people will be at work in the pit.

Ida Lewis, the heroic light house keeper, has been presented by the treasury department with the gold life-saving medal.

Catharine Mitchell of Boston gave her three children whiskey, and they were found lying insensible beside her. Their ages were 5, 3 and 2 years.

A heavy thunder storm did considerable damage in the eastern part of the State Thursday, a number of barns being burned and animals killed.

An express and an accommodation train on the Tunnel road collided Tuesday near Zoar, killing both engineers and one fireman. No passengers were injured. The express engineer forgot his orders to wait at Zoar for the other train. Both engines were completely demolished.

FIRES.—The Weiting opera house block at Syracase, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss nearly $400,000.——A coffin factory and five dwellings at Cincinnati, O., were burned Tuesday, causing a loss of $225,000.——The village of Wallace, Mich., consisting of 2 saw mills and 25 buildings, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday.——The Andover bridge at Lawrence was burned last Sunday. The bridge was originally built in 1793.——Extensive forest fires were at last accounts sweeping through some of the Hudson Bay Company's territory.

Some years ago a bankrupt Michigan editor offered his creditors a warrant for 120 acres of land in satisfaction of their claims, and they refused it, preferring to take other property valued at $250. The despised 120 acres now yield the editor an annual income of $60,000 or more from mines.

At a point in Peoria, Ill., where a wate pipe underlaid a gas pipe, the water pipe burst the other day and the escaping water boiled the sharp sand against the gas pipe until it actually wore a hole in it, and then the water entered the gas pipe and run all over the city.

The drains leading from the Philadelphia Mint yielded about $1,000 worth of gold and silver at the last annual scouring. The recovery of metal by that operation has amounted to $21,000 in nineteen years.

A Swiss emigrant in Minnesota, who had become insane from bad crops and homesickness, last Saturday night murdered his wife and six children, and committed suicide.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, opens to-day 588 pairs more of that splendid "bankrupt stock" of boots and shoes. Nothing so satisfactory in the shoe-line has been offered the public for many a day.

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August Magazines.

The Midsummer Holiday *Scribner* justifies its title, no less than six articles being directly adapted to the season. "The Isle of Peace," by Susan Coolidge of Newport, is a description of that most elegant of watering places, including "things new and old," from the year-old Casino and the fox (or rather anise-seed) hunting, back to Bishop Berkely. In "By the Sea in Normandy," we have by contrast a French coast resort—Etretat—the daily life of which is lightly chronicled by Mary G. Loring. Another timely article is "Ice-Yachting on the Hudson," the most experienced ice-yachters being agreed that no better season could be chosen for this sport than from the 15th of July to the 1st of September. A nice sultry day, with the thermometer in the nineties, is the most enjoyable time either to take the trip or to read about it. An out-of-the-way spot in Louisiana, on the Gulf of Mexico—the island of Petite Anse—is described under the title of "A Little World," by A. C. Redwood, who also illustrates it. This little community is noted, among many things, for "the smallest newspaper in the world," of which a facsimile is given. Mr. Schuyler's "Peter the Great" has its usual quota of text and pictures. This history will be concluded in the October number. The fiction includes the first half of the new story by the author of "An Earnest Trifler,"—"The Daughter of Henry Sage Rittenhouse," a happy title, which will be found singularly appropriate. A three-part story, by Mr. Boyesen, also begins, with the piquant name of "Queen Titania." "The Village Convict," a short story of unusual force and feeling, is contributed by a new writer, C. H. White, and five more of "Uncle Remus's" amusing fables of negro folk-lore complete the "Rainy Day" which the "little boy" has been spending with that veracious Æsop. For the essays we have the first article of E. C. Stedman's important series on "Poetry in America," and the second of Albert Stickney's papers on "The People's Problem," which current events continue to make timely. Among those who contribute poems are H. H., Dr. J. G. Holland, R. W. Gilder, and Roger Riordon, the artist. The other departments of the magazine contain their usual quota of interesting matter.

The August *Atlantic* is specially noteworthy as containing the first chapters of "Dr. Breen's Practice," a serial story by Mr. Howells, which will continue through several numbers. It has all the charm of description and felicity of characterization for which Mr. Howells's best stories are distinguished, and promises to be no less delightful than "The Lady of the Aroostook." Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote contributes to this number of the *Atlantic* the first part of a story entitled "In Exile." It is to be completed in the September number, and those who have been delighted by her marvelous designs for Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor," the "Hanging of the Crane," and Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," will be glad to see that she is as skillful with the pen as with the pencil. Mr. Stedman prints here his striking poem, "Corda Concordia," read at the opening of the session of the Summer School of Philosophy at Concord, July 11th. Mr. Whipple contributes an exceedingly interesting paper, "Reeollections of James T. Fields." John Durand writes an interesting chapter on "French Domestic Life and its Lessons;" Richard Grant White furnishes an interesting paper "On the Acting of Iago;" Octave Thanet writes a second paper on the "Indoor Pauper;" Rev. James Freeman Clarke reviews Parton's "Life of Voltaire," which he pronounces "a standard work of great value, a storehouse of facts for the history of Voltaire and his time.—Henry James's "Portrait of a Lady" is continued through four engaging chapters; M. G. Van Rensselaer writes of "The New York Art Season;" there are poems by H. H. and Edgar Fawcett; a review by Mr. F. H. Underwood of Ward's English Poets; some excellent short essays in the Contributors' Club; and a chapter of notes on the important books of the month. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The *Nursery* for August comes to hand promptly as usual, and with all the attractiveness ordinarily found in this most charming magazine for the young. With its high tone, its neat appearance and great diversity of reading matter, the children must be hard to please who are not satisfied with the monthly treat the *Nursery* regularly presents its readers. Published by Nursery Publishing Company, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. Price $1.50 a year.

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At West Warren, 18th, a daughter to JAMES C. and ANNIE GRANT.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, W. G. HUNTINGTON and LIZZIE J. SHAW, both of West Warren.
At Warren, 20th, by Rev. J. F. Forbes, SUMMER E. SIBLEY and KATIE GILMORE, both of West Warren.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 13th, PATRICK FLEMING, 30.
At Ware, 20th, AMY L., wife of Almer Richardson.
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Monson, Mass., June 6th, 1881. 3w16

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Across the pathway, myrtle-fringed,
Under the maple, it was hinged—
The little wooden gate;
'Twas there, within the quiet gloam,
When I had strolled with Nelly home,
I used to pause and wait

Before I said to her good night,
Yet loth to leave the winsome sprite
Within the garden's pale;
And there, the gate between us two,
We'd linger, as all lovers do,
And lean upon the rail,

And face to face, eyes close to eyes,
Hands meeting hands in feigned surprise
After a stealthy quest—
So close I'd bend, ere she'd retreat,
That I'd grow drunken from the sweet
Tuberose upon her breast.

We'd talk—in fitful style, I ween—
With many a meaning glance between
The tender words and low;
We'd whisper some dear, sweet conceit,
Some idle gossip we'd repeat,
And then I'd move to go.

"Good night," I'd say; "good night—good by!"
"Good night"—from her, with half a sigh—
"Good night!" "Good night!" and then—
And then I do not go, but stand;
Again lean on the railing, and—
Begin it all again.

Ah! that was many a day ago—
That pleasant summer time—although
The gate is standing yet;
A little cranky, it may be,
A little weather-worn—like me—
Who never can forget.

The happy "End?" My cynic friend,
Pray save your sneers—there was no "end."
Watch yonder chubby thing!—
That is our youngest—her's and mine;
See how he climbs, his legs to twine
About the gate and swing.

THE QUEEN OF ALL.

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowflakes on her brow, ploughed deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other on earth. She cannot leave you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out, you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When all the world shall despise and forsake you, when it shall leave you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of your virtues, until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.—*New Orleans Ledger.*

How Glass Eyes are Made.—Glass eyes, as now made, consist of two distinct shells, the exterior and the interior or lining, which is fitted to the eye stump. The end of a hollow tube of crystal is heated and blown into a ball, which is colored to imitate the white of the eye with enamels applied while the glass is still in a vitreous paste. The imitation is exact. The workman makes the eye clear, white, bilious or bloodshot, in exact accordance with the other. A round hole is then made in the centre to receive the globe of the eye. In making this globe the iris is first formed out of several amalgamated enamels. In the centre the pupil is fixed in black enamel and finished with the delicate tracery of those fine fibres found in the natural eye. The eye globe is then soldered into the exterior shell and the optic is finished.

To Cure a Felon.—Dr. T. C. Brannon in the *Therapeutic Gazette*, prescribes the following treatment for this painful malady: "Take of soft lye soap and flax-seed a sufficient quantity, stirring the meal in slowly with a spatula or case-knife, manipulating thoroughly, so as to form a salve or poultice. Corn meal is a good substitute for the flax-seed. Envelop the finger in this, applying snugly, and occasionally pressing it to bring it in closer contact. Renew the poultice every 12 to 24 hours. Don't try every prescription you may hear of. Depend on this. It will, if applied in time, abort the disease; if adopted later, it will bring it to a small head (if too far advanced to be scattered) when it may be picked almost painlessly."

Old Uncle Mose went into Levi Schaumburg's store, on Austin avenue, to buy a silk handkerchief, but was almost paralyzed on learning the price. Levi explained that the high price of silk goods was caused by some disease among the silk worms. "How much does you ask for dis here piece ob tape?" asked the old man. "Ten cents," was the reply. "Ten cents! Jewhilikins! so de tape has riz too—I s'pose de cause ob dat am, because dar's somefin de matter wid de tape wums. Dis seems ter be gwine ter be a mighty tough year on wums, anyhow."—*Texas Siftings.*

"Have you any fresh eggs?" "Yes, mum, plenty; them with the hen on 'em." "With the hen on them?" "Yes, mum, we always puts a hen on our fresh eggs to distinguish of 'em. Beg pardon, mum, don't think you understand. Hen the letter, not 'en the bird. Hen for noo-laid, mum. Take a dozen, mum? Thank you!"

A New York miss of sixteen Summers, who attends a private school in that city, was told by her teacher to translate into French the sentence: "I do not wish for a silk dress." The teacher was astonished when the pupil promptly responded: "But you may bet your sweet life that I do."

The other evening a gentleman's button caught hold of the fringe on a lady's shawl. "I am attached to you," said the gentleman, laughing, while he was industriously trying to get loose. "The attachment is mutual," was the good natured reply.

THE CARELESS USE OF ICE.

It is only in this country that ice enters so largely into the apparent comfort of its inhabitants, and a very dangerous comfort it is. Dyspepsia and a number of other evils follow directly in the train of the consumption of ice. To the great pitchers of iced water so temptingly displayed on hot days may be traced a number of maladies, for it is evident that no person can without danger suddenly and violently lower the temperature of his stomach by filling it full of water at 32° Fahrenheit. That valuable organ will certainly resent the insult, especially if followed up by repeated injuries of the same kind. In the tropics, where the use of ice has more temptations surrounding it than in any other part of the world, the inhabitants most carefully avoid it. You cannot get a Cuban to indulge in iced water. People who have been foolishly addicted to the habit of using ice will, after visiting the West Indies, forever eschew the dangerous practice. A party of men who recently visited San Domingo on business (who would go there for any other reason?) on their first arrival mourned greatly the absence of ice. "Ah!" said they, "when the English steamer runs in here we will go aboard and have a treat in the shape of a good iced brandy and soda." The steamer arrived in due course. The ardent foreigners jumped into the boat of the captain of the port (a negro gorgeously arrayed in uniform covered with gold lace) and, barely saluting the captain, rushed to the saloon for the coveted refreshment. It was duly absorbed and the whole party were rendered ill in consequence. None of them have ever touched ice since that time. In the West Indies it is only the colored race that patronizes ice—to the white people it is not only no luxury, but a dangerous enemy. Ice has its uses; in the hospitals it is invaluable; for the preservation of provisions, especially fish, it is useful, although detrimental to flavor, if allowed to touch the meats to be preserved; but as an article of human consumption it should be avoided. It is only with us that this takes place. Abroad, ice is simply a luxury only resorted to at times; even in California the residents are wary of it. In short, ice is a very good friend in moderation, but a bitter enemy when the intimacy is too absorbing.—*New York Hour.*

HOW FOWLS GRIND THEIR FOOD.

Fowls have no teeth to grind or masticate their food with, and the best they are able to do is to pick it and swallow it whole. Kernels of grain are swallowed by them, aud as they are surrounded by a tough pellicle or skin, which the juice of the stomach of the animals will not readily dissolve or digest, they can obtain no nourishment at all from the grain if this tough pellicle was not broken. Now, if we dissect the gizzard of a fowl of any kind, we have a lot of small gravel stones, which are usually the hardest kind of flint, granite or sandstone. Surely here is a pocket edition of farm grist mills.

Fowls swallow their food, broken or not, and it enters the crop or first stomach and remains in it until it has become softened more or less, when a little at a time, as grain runs into a grist mill, is forced into the gizzard among the gravel stones. This gizzard is a strong, muscular stomach, and plays night and day when there is grist to grind, similar to a bellows, contracting and expanding, thus forcing the gravel stones into the grain and breaking it into fragments and triturating the whole mass, after which it is in a suitable condition to be quickly digested.

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Buttercups golden your time has come;
Sparrow, this morning so blythe,
In terror and anguish calling!

The mower is out with his scythe,
And beautiful things are falling;
Not with a single tithe,
But in whole ranks they lie,
Pouring out their life on the morning breeeze
That wafts the fragrance o'er land and seas;
While mower to mower is calling,
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While sparrow and field mouse grieve,
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Under the midsummer's great white moon,
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Safe in the barn is packed away,
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The mower is out with his scythe,
And beautiful things are falling!
Joys and hopes and affections warm,
Loves and lives that exhale the balm,
Beauty and bloom in wild alarm
To miss the stroke may turn and writhe,
In terror find anguish calling.

But let the breath of the new-mown hay
Teach us a beautiful truth to-day.
Though cut and withered in heaps they lie,
Our real treasures cannot be lost.
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A wail went up from the little Alcotts as the carriage rolled away which carried their sister to the station, while to Lenore it seemed as if she were entering into fairy land. Such a holiday had never come before into her busy life, and as she sat in the swiftly-flying train by Aunt Prunella's side, her face fairly beamed at the thought of all the pleasure that lay before her.

She was such a quiet little thing that Mabel had always carried off the palm for beauty; but any one seeing the expressive face now, with its lustrous brown eyes and with the unusual rosy color in the fair cheeks, would have surely looked again. So thought, at any rate, a gentleman who was seated near.

"What a good, happy face!" he whispered to the young lady by his side, who had noticed the direction in which his eyes had been wandering for the last hour. "Don't you think so, Miss Marcelle?"

"Oh!"—rather pettishly—"you clergymen are always looking at 'good' faces; I must confess that I like pretty ones. That girl cannot be called beautiful."

"Tastes differ," Mr. Graham replied, somewhat tersely.

"I'm glad we're here at last. Lenore, hold my bag while I see to the luggage."

Some one passing caught the name. "Lenore—graceful and gentle like the owner," he thought; but the fashionable young woman by his side, with her multitudinous parcels, engrossed his attention so completely that he soon lost sight of the young girl who had so interested him.

But it was not long before he saw her again; and this time he had the pleasure of winning a glance from those soulful eyes that had so taken his fancy, as Lenore shyly bowed in answer to a friend's introduction.

"I like that new friend of yours, Lenore," said her Aunt Prunella. "He's worth a hundred of the affected youths one meets at places like this."

This was some time after they had first met Mr. Graham, and at her aunt's mention of his name the young girl's shy eyes drooped and hid their brown light under their lids, while a faint wave of color stole into the cheeks the healthy sea air had already rounded a little.

Miss Marcelle, the young lady whom Mr. Graham had escorted from the city to her parent's sea-side cottage, seemed to take a great fancy to Lenore. They formed a striking contrast when together, Miss Marcelle's tall, fashionably-robed figure, and the slender, simple-clad maiden, to whom this gay life was as a page right out of a fascinating book.

Lenore scarcely fancied her new friend, but she could not repulse her advances without being rude, and so she seldom went far in her walks upon the sands before she would be joined by her.

As the days passed life seemed more and more to Lenore like a fair dream, for something in her heart told her that the expression which filled Mr. Graham's earnest eyes whenever they met her own, meant that, to him, she was growing to be the one nearest and dearest of all; and she was obliged to acknowledge herself that she, too, had for him a warmer feeling than mere friendship, though as yet no words were spoken.

Aunt Prunella looked on well pleased. She had often heard of the worthy, talented young clergyman, and knew that he was one of those who "practice what they preach."

The time glided pleasantly by, until one day a yacht excursion was arranged, and Lenore and Miss Marcelle went under Mr. Graham's care. The enjoyment was at its height, the dainty noon-day banquet had been partaken of, and they were speeding gaily along, when suddenly a dark cloud appeared on the horizon. No one noticed it at first; but as the moments went on it grew blacker and denser, and it was evident that a storm would soon be upon them.

The vessel was turned homeward, and most of the ladies, with white, alarmed faces, went below. A few of the braver ones stayed on deck. As Lenore sat by the rail watching, with fascinated eyes, the approaching storm, some one came beside her.

"I see you are not much frightened, Miss Alcott," said Mr. Graham.

"Yes, I am a little," candidly replied Lenore.

Looking up, she met such an expression of love and longing in his dark eyes that her own drooped.

Seeing her confusion, he left her; while Lenore vainly tried to still the beating of her heart, which all the time was joyfully crying, "*He does love me!*"

The hour of suspense passed, and they were soon safe upon the shore again.

"So you enjoyed yourself for all your fright?" said Aunt Prunella, seeing her niece's happy face.

The next day Miss Marcelle called to see Lenore.

"I have a great secret to tell you," she said, "and I know you will be interested. Yesterday, as he saw me home, after he had left you, Mr. Graham asked me something—*what it was* I'll leave you to guess. You know he has been attentive to me for a long time."

With a white face, Lenore listened. There could only be one meaning to what Miss Marcelle was saying.

Half an hour later, kneeling by her aunt's side, she begged to be taken home.

As Aunt Prunella smoothed back the brown hair, she saw that her niece was in serious earnest; but surmising it to be some lover's misunderstanding, she asked no questions, promising it should be as she wished.

The next day Mr. Graham coming to ask for Lenore, was met with the answer that her aunt and herself had gone that morning. Not until they were on their way to Lenore's home did Aunt Prunella ask and learn the cause of her niece's evident distress. With a brave effort to be calm, Lenore told her what Miss Marcelle had confided to her.

"Well, well, things now-a-days are strange! In my time a young man did not show by every act his fondness for one, and then become engaged to another!"

"Please say no more about it, dear aunt," pleaded Lenore. "It was my own mistake."

So Lenore, much to her mother's surprise and delight, came home a full week before she was expected, and Miss Marcelle was left at the sea-shore (as she had shrewdly expected she would be) with the game in her own hands; for now that Lenore was gone, she thought, Mr. Graham could surely not withstand her fascinations.

Mabel clasped her sister in her young arms. "We've missed you so much, Lenore! Home has not been quite the same without you."

Her loving words brought tears to Lenore's eyes.

She was glad to be home, after all, even though she knew she was not the same Lenore of a couple of months ago.

But none would have suspected, to see the sweet girl moving tirelessly about the little home, that she was suffering. Aunt Prunella (who had decided to remain with her sister during the Winter) thought to herself, "What a brave little thing she is! and what a mistake that young man has made."

Three weeks went by, and one afternoon six-years-old Robbie came in from school with a shining silver piece tightly clasped in his chubby hand.

"Why, Robbie, who gave it to you?" inquired his mother, anxious to learn where he had obtained it.

"Oh, a gentleman—I don't know his name. I met him near the station, and he asked me to show him where to find a lodging-house, so I walked along with him, and showed him where Mrs. Merrill lives. Then he asked me my name, and when I told him he started and asked me if I had any sisters. I told him I had three—one pretty one—that's Mabel, and Lenore and a baby. Then he asked me if Lenore was not pretty, too, and I said I thought she would be if she did not cry so much. Then he gave me the money."

"Oh, Robbie!" exclaimed Lenore, "how could you?"

"But it's true," sturdily persisted Robbie. "Haven't I often seen you crying in your room?"

By this time her mother and Mabel were both regarding her with looks of anxious surprise. Their Lenore unhappy! What could be the matter?

Just then the bell rang, and Lenore escaped to her own room, little dreaming of the summons which was soon to come to her.

"Mr. Graham wants to see you in the drawing-room, Lenore," said Aunt Prunella, a little later.

Then as she helped the girl's trembling fingers to arrange her soft brown locks, she said, softly, "Darling, he is not engaged to Miss Marcelle at all. I have seen him, and he has confided to me that—but go to him, my dear child, and hear his story from his own lips."

Ah, happy moments of explanation in the little drawing-room! How easy it was to forget all the doubt and the pain of the past, with hand clasped in hand in the blissful present.

Thus Lenore's outing resulted in a joyful wedding, and Mr. Graham's flock greeted with cordial welcome the sweet young wife he introduced to them on his return home after his Summer vacation.

It is singular how numerous a man will become if you owe him thirteen dollars and twenty cents, and can't pay him. You will meet him everywhere. He is awful plenty. He rises up before you in the most unexpected places. You even go on a back street, and he is there. But when he owes you eleven dollars and eighty cents, and can't pay it, he becomes painfully scarce. He is not at home, at his place of business, or anywhere. Where he was plenty before, he becomes very few, indeed. Where do all the people go to, anyway, that owe money? Nobody can find them.

A Laramie man who used to own a watermelon patch and a bull dog in Iowa is having constructed for the world's fair a log cabin bed quilt containing 2135 pieces. The blocks are relics of boys' pants, pried out of the jaws of the bull dog during the years that the owner was general manager of the melon patch.

Of all the attachments of a sewing machine the feller is the most pleasing to the girls.

"PERFECTLY PARALYZING."

On the way to Buffalo two young people got on the train east of Cleveland. They were going back to school. They were not silly, ignorant country young people by any manner of means. They represented seminary and college culture, for the young man was on his way back to Cornell. They dropped into a seat, and then talked, and the passengers in the immediate vicinity listened to this highly intellectual interchange of pulsing thought and throbbing sentiment:

"Say, I heard something about you!" exclaimed the impetuous youth.

"Oh, you! what was it?" she replied.

"Shan't tell."

"That is real mean. Who was it told you?"

"Oh, I know," he asserted. "It paralyzed me."

"Well, what was it about?"

"Down there at Chatauqua, that time. Oh, that paralyzed me. Te-he-he."

"What?" she exclaimed, in tones of intense surprise, as though it was the first time she had ever heard of such a place—Chatauqua.

"Aw, yes now, you know. Out there with—"

"With whom? Te-he."

"Oh, pshaw! Te-he-te-he."

"I do not know what you mean."

"Oh, no, you do not. Well, it paralyzed me."

"Well, I don't care, anyway; it is not so."

"Well I got it pretty straight. It paralyzed me."

"Who told you?"

"You'll never tell I told you?"

"No, indeed I will not."

"Well, I got it from Will Blank. It just paralyzed me."

"Oh, I know what you mean now. Well, what of that? Te-he-te-he."

"Aw, well, a good deal of it. Te-he-te-he."

"Why, that was nothing. Te-he-te-he."

"Ah, that just paralyzed me."

"I do not believe you know anything about it, anyhow."

"Yes I do know all about it. Just paralyzed me."

"Well, what did he say about the other?"

"Oh, he told me all about that."

"What did he think?"

"I will not tell."

"Oh, please do."

"Oh, you are too anxious."

"Indeed, I think that I ought to know."

"You will get mad if I tell you." (Then suddenly remembering that he had not made the remark in thirty seconds,) "It paralyzed me."

"No, I will not get mad."

"Yes, you will."

"No, I will not.

"Yes, you will. It will paralyze you."

"No, I won't get mad. Not at you."

"Oh, pshaw! Won't you?"

"Indeed I won't. I will be thankful to you. And I will do something for you."

"Oh, hush! you paralyze me," he said.

"Well, tell me, won't you?" she pleaded.

"If you are real sure you won't get mad."

"Indeed, and I won't. What did he say?"

"Well, he said he didn't care. It paralyzed me." Then with a sudden inspiration of genius he added: "And don't you forget it."

"Are you sure he didn't?"

"He said he didn't. Oh, I was paralyzed. Te-he-te-he."

"Well, I'm glad."

"Yes, I thought you would be."

"Why?"

"Oh, because. Te-he."

"Well, why do you think so?"

"Because."

"But why? Te-he."

"Oh, because."

"Well, you must have some reason."

"Oh, I know. It just paralyzed me, I tell you."

At this interesting point in the conversation the passengers got out at Silver Creek to conceal their emotion. The jester was weeping. The man on the wood-box was swearing under his breath, the fat passenger was purple in the face, and the sad passenger, lifting his hands to Heaven, said:

"Immortal Gods, dwellers on high Olympus! Did I ever in my callowest days profane the sacred quiet of the day with such colossal, Heaven daring, maddening, soul-destroying imbecility? No! a thousand times no, by all the voiceless Gods that guard the gates of eternal silence. No, by thunder, I never did."

"You bet your lips you did," said the woman who talks bass, and without breaking the dead lock the Senate adjourned.—*Burdette.*

RELIEF OF ASTHMA.

In an excellent article upon "Physical Education in the *Popular Science Monthly*, Dr. Felix L. Oswald throws out a hint for the relief of asthma, which is so simple that it is worth a trial by the sufferers with that distressing disease. His remedy is a few minutes exercise with the balance stick. He suggests the use of a straight stick, like a broom-handle, about five or six feet long and one inch in diameter, marked like a steelyard with notches at regular intervals. Then gird a ten-pound weight of any sort with a piece of stout wire, one end of it in hook form. Mr. Oswald says, "The exercise consists in grasping the stick at one end, stretching out arm and stick horizontally like a rapier at a home thrust; then draw your arm back, still keeping the stick rigidly horizontal, make your hand touch your chin, thrust it out again, draw back and so on, till the forearm moves rapidly on a steady fulcrum. Next load the stick—i. e., hook the stone to one of the notches; every inch farther out will increase the weight by several pounds. Hook it to one of the middle notches and try to move your arm as before. It will be hard work now to keep the stick horizontal; even a strong man will find that the effort reacts powerfully on his lungs; he will puff as if the respiratory engine were working under high pressure." The weighted stick bearing against the sinews of the forearm overcomes the stricture of the asthmatic spasm, and, with the aid of this mechanical palliative, the distress can be relieved before the actual breathlessness begins. Daily exercise with the stick diminishes the frequency of the attacks, and if begun in time, he thinks, would cure children from the hereditary tendency to it. As there is no radical and complete cure for asthma, the only hope the sufferer has is to palliate it, and if it can be done in this simple manner, it certainly is much more valuable than drugs or doctors.

Just as the pin is bent the man is inclined to pound the upholstering out of the boy that put it in his chair.

Waiting.

Each day, when my work was ended,
I saw, as I neared my home,
A sweet little face at the window-pane,
That was watching for papa to come.

The blue eyes closed one morning,
And I knew that never again
Should I see my baby watching for me,
With her face at the window-pane.

Yet I fancied to-night that I heard her
Call, just as she used to do,
When she heard my step at the open gate:
"Come, papa. I'm waiting for you."

And I think that maybe she's waiting,
As of old, in the soft twilight,
She watched, when the long day's task was done,
To welcome me home at night.

Some time, when my work is ended,
I shall see, as I near my home,
A dear little face in Paradise,
That is watching for papa to come.

THE USE OF SPICES.

Spices make up the æsthetics of eating; they are the finest and most exquisite products of nature, for they contain the condensed aroma of essential oils, produced by the intense rays of the sun. Almost all spices grow on islands, that is the East India Islands, Madagascar, the Mauritius, the Banbu Islands, the Malincas, Sumatra, Java, Ceylon, Japan and the West India Islands; the coasts of tropical countries are also productive of spices.

Spices have a very peculiar effect upon the human system; if taken wisely and in moderation, they certainly promote a flow of saliva, of the gastric juice, and having exerted a pleasant action upon the nerves of the tongue and palate, they communicate a certain warmth to the blood and stimulate the system beneficially.

The peculiar source of the aroma is not always in the same part of the plant, but may be contained in the fruit, the leaves, the bark or the root, according to where the treasure has been deposited.

Of fruits, none is more useful than the pepper, grown in East India and Ceylon, and throughout the East. When the berry of this shrub is ground with its dark cuticle it makes the black pepper; when it is ground without it, it forms white pepper. Pepper is a most useful condiment, if used sparingly, and enhances the natural aroma of many kinds of food. It is a preventive of indigestion, stimulating the digestive organs.

Allspice is the mild West India or Jamaica pepper, also called pimento.

Nutmeg is the fruit of Eastern trees and shrubs, and exceedingly grateful to the palate, in fact of so exquisite and mild a flavor that it suits well with farinaceous substances.

Mace is the cuticle of nutmeg, and with some people is a greater favorite still. It suits well for delicate stews.

The clove is the flower-bud of a tree, and becomes of a dark hue, when it has been dried in the sun.

Mustard is the seed of a plant which grows in temperate and tropical climates. Its pungency is so great that when ground fine it has to be mixed with starch to moderate it. Mustard is a very useful and healthy condiment.

Vanilla, the fruit of the vanilla plant, is indigenous to Mexico, Brazil, Peru, etc., and cultivated in the West Indies. Gathered before ripe, dried in the shade, and steeped in the oil of the Cashew nut. This spice is the most aromatic of all spices, and of exquisite flavor as an essence.

Of the barks, cinnamon is esteemed most; it is a very valuable assistant to digestion and can safely be given to children occasionally. The young shoots of the tree are used for the pipes, and when dried are ground into powder.

Of roots or bulbs, ginger is the most useful, either as a preserve or used whole in a dry state, or also ground into a powder. Both with ginger and cinnamon better results are obtained by the blending of various grades than by putting it up perfectly pure.

Curry powder is the combination of many spices and has come to us from the East. Unfortunately our clumsy ways often spoil the mixture by not preserving the delicacy of combination which alone can produce the true flavor it ought to possess. Curry is far more useful in food economy than we understand as yet, and deserves our best attention.—*Food and Health.*

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

"Don't cross a bridge until you come to it."

There was once a man and a woman who planned to spend a day at a friend's house, which was some miles distant from their own. So one pleasant morning they started out to make the visit; but they had not gone far before the woman remembered a bridge they had to cross which was very old and unsafe, and she began to worry about it. "What shall we do about the bridge?" she said to her husband. "I shall never dare to go over it, and we can't cross the river any other way." "Oh," said the man, "I forgot that bridge, it's a bad place. Suppose it should break through. We should be drowned." "Or suppose you should step on a rotten plank and break your leg, what would become of me and the baby?" "I don't know," said the man, "what would become of any of us, for I couldn't work, and we would starve to death." So they went on worrying, till they got to the bridge, when, lo! and behold, since they had been there last a new bridge had been built, and they crossed over it in safety, and found they might as well have saved themselves all their anxiety.

An investigation aiming at accurate statistics as to the number of churches in this city closed last Sunday might have led one who had not read the revised version of the New Testament to suspect that a well-known passage had been amended so as to read, "and do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together—except in July and August."—*Philadelphia North American.*

Her hand was evidently not on good terms with soap and water, but was heavily loaded with jewelry. "By George!" whispered Fogg, "there's some rich digging over there. I should say that dirt would assay a dollar an ounce."

If there is anybody who has our sincerest sympathy, it is the dear young man who has on a white vest so stiffly starched that he feels as though he was clapboarded in front.

An old yellow dog in Cologne
Ran away with an old woman's bogne;
But the wrathful old crogne
Hit him twice with a stogne,
And 'twas dreadful to hear the dog grogne.

The feet of most persons swell more or less on warm days; hence the term, "good corn weather."

A SAFE BRIDGE.

We believe in temperance in all things; but we also believe that total abstinence is the true temperance in regard to intoxicating liquors. The man who never drinks will never become a drunkard, nor by his example cause another to become a drunkard—that is certain. It is a safe rule for all. It is the only safe rule for many. There has latterly been a revival of the old quibbling with words over the matter, and men whose vocation, position and character should make their every word emphasize the danger of the drinking habit have been placed before the public in the equivocal attitude of sanctioning if not commending a "temperate use" of the good things of life, including "good liquors." There are no good liquors; the only degrees are bad, worse, worst. And the least bad will make drunkards, or excessive drinkers, of seventy-five per cent of those who habitually use them, just as surely as the superlatively bad. Fire burns and alcohol blights without much regard to the fuel or the form. The difference is in degree, not in kind. Men should abstain, not only because there is peril in moderation, but because there is no good reason for indulgence at any time. Nothing is better established than the fact that to produce and maintain the highest physical condition, and to fit men for the utmost endurance of which they are capable, there must be no liquor used. What is true of the body is even more true of the mind. The illusion that made a connection between gin and genius was long ago dispelled. Alcoholic fumes breed instant disorder in the brain. Even the poets who have sung the praises of wine have done their writing with a clear head. They learn from experience that they must sing first and drink afterward. The rational conclusion is, therefore, the one reached by Col. Higginson—that as "men are habitually better off without alcoholic stimulants, it is better to go without them all the time." Abstinence is the safe bridge. It carries men over temptation and all the perils incident to a habit that is, however we may prate about "moderation," confessedly the monster evil of society.—*The Golden Rule.*

GET A HOME.

We would have every true man build for himself a home, be it ever so humble in its beginning. Industry and frugality and good judgment will make it the most lovely spot of earth. The man without a home is like a sojourner without a country. The richest, happiest and best man in the wide world is he who has a pretty, comfortable home of his own, a family, good health, and owes no man a cent even though his entire worldly possessions would not sell for a thousand dollars, and though he has never held so high an office as town constable or roadmaster.

We sometimes feel constrained to doubt whether a man without a home can at best be but an indifferent citizen and a more indifferent patriot. He cannot feel that interest in other people's real prosperity that he feels in his own, and without such prosperity we could have no country worthy a name. He would scarcely care to risk his life in defense of the hearthstone of his landlord, but let that hearthstone be his own, and woe to the invader who should threaten it with desecration. The homes of the people are the strength of the State. Build them, beautify them, own them and be happy. This is the fair deduction from hosts of instances and is the true philosophy of home making and home owning.

SAWDUST CAR WHEELS.

The possibilities of sawdust are enthusiastically set forth by a lumber journal as follows: We have been shown a model of a car wheel consisting of an iron rim of seven inches outward diameter by one-half inch thick, fitted with a well proportioned hub, the space between the hub and rim filled with pine sawdust, pressed in so solidly that we are ready to believe the assertion that resting the iron rim upon bearings, a pressure equal to 23 tons applied to the hub failed to develop any signs of weakness. We hesitate, in these days of progress, to assert that anything is impossible, and we begin to think that even sawdust possesses elements of value hitherto unsuspected, and that the day may come when the filled grounds adjacent to all saw mills may be seen to have a great value in the mechanical development and utilization of the now useless debris placed upon them to get it out of the way. Sawdust car wheels, sawdust brick, sawdust fence posts, railroad ties, and even sawdust window and door frames, wainscoting and mouldings, begin to appear among the possibilities of the immediate future.

Why, man of idleness, labor has rocked you in the cradle, and nourished your pampered life; without it, the woven silk and wool upon your back would be in the shepherd's fold. For the meanest thing that ministers to human want, save the air of heaven, man is indebted to toil; and even the air, in God's wise ordination, is breathed with labor. —*E. H. Chapin.*

There is nothing that makes life sweeter, nothing that gives one more encouragement in the midst of hard work, than a royal friendship. It is this that makes it a meanness unspeakably base to put on the disguise of friendship in order the better to serve personal ends.

In looking over the proceedings of a Sunday school convention we find the following resolution offered by Mr. Smith, a pious and promising young lawyer: "Resolved, That a committee of ladies and gentlemen be appointed to raise children for the Sabbath school."

Now the chowder's in the pot, and the days are getting hot, and we all begin to swelter with a swelt, swelt, swelt. While the crimson lemonade through a straw enchants the maid, who displays a bunch of flowers at her belt, belt, belt.

The fashion editor who wrote "shirred tulle pokes are popular," had a right to complain of the compositor who set it up "shirt tail pockets are popular."

Neighbor's pretty daughter—"How much is this a yard?" Draper's son—"Only one kiss." N. P. D.—"I will take three yards; grandma will pay."

It is called a poke bonnet because it is necessary for a young man to poke his face inside to kiss the wearer.—*N. Y. Express.*

The horse-trough is a famous watering-place.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1881.

THE Senatorial squabble at Albany having come to an end, Judge Robertson on Monday took the oath of office as collector of the port of New York, his appointment to which by President Garfield led Conkling to resign last May.

THE National Conference of Charities has been in session at Boston this week. Gov. Long made the opening address, and there have been numerous papers and discussions on charitable and correctional matters by the delegates.

GOV. PLAISTED of Maine became so provoked with his Council the other day because they would not confirm his nominations that he declared the Council adjourned *sine die*, but there is some doubt about their recognizing his authority to dispense with their services thus summarily.

SPRINGFIELD has abandoned the races advertised to come off Aug. 30—Sept. 2, much to the disappointment of horse lovers in this section. Springfield came last in the circuit and suffered from a lack of entries on this account, and fearing a large pecuniary loss the managers decided on Monday to give up, rather than run the risk.

SENATOR-ELECT LAPHAM of New York said in his address the other evening, when serenaded, that the distribution of patronage was "an inferior portion of the high duty devolving upon a Senator." Where does he get his authority for considering it *any* part of a Senators' duty? The constitution and laws are silent upon the subject—and the Senator will be wise to follow their example.

BUTLER, it is reported, has decided not to run for Governor this year, and nobody yet knows who will be put at the head of the Democratic ticket. The fact is, no one cares to run against so popular a man as Gov. Long, and as it is practically settled that he will be renominated, the brethren in the Democratic camp are one and all pocketing their political aspirations until a more propitious season.

CONKLING has been "vindicated" in a way he did not expect. It is safe to say that he would not have resigned so hastily had he not felt sure of a re-election. But he was taken at his word, and though it is by no means certain that he is out of politics for all time, for the present he will be permitted to remain quietly at home. And, by the way, it might be a good thing for him to actually go home, and cultivate the acquaintance of his wife for a season.

HON. NATHAN CLIFFORD, senior associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at Cornish, Me., Monday, at the age of 78. Born in New Hampshire, he was admitted to the bar in 1827, served six years in Congress, beginning in 1838, was U. S. Attorney General one year, commissioner and then minister to Mexico, and in 1858 was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Buchanan. His death leaves a vacancy which, in view of President Garfield's low condition, will probably remain unfilled for some time.

WITH a few exceptions, the Summer resorts are doing a light business this year. Some of them put up their prices at the beginning of the season, in the expectation of an unusual rush, and they are reaping the reward of their folly, though the cool weather has had considerable to do in keeping people at home, where they can make themselves comfortable for much less money than at the fashionable resorts. Most men like to feel that they are getting an approach to value received for money expended in pleasure or health seeking. Hence those landlords who put their prices lowest for a comfortable entertainment make the most money in the long run.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES has devised a plan for facilitating the sending of small sums of money through the mails at a slight cost, which will be appreciated by the people if adopted. His plan contemplates the use of two cards, one for all sums within $2.50, and the other for sums up to $5. The cards will have three columns of figures, representing dollars, tens and units, and the amount to be drawn will be designated by punching out figures. The only record of them will be the entering of the amount on a stub, and they will be payable to bearer at any office, while to prevent their being used as currency they will be redeemable only for three months. They will cost only two or three cents for the $2.50 card, and four or five for the other one.

HAS Conkling's head been turned by the political reverse which has come upon him? It is difficult to understand, on any other hypothesis, this high-flown dispatch which he sent to his Albany followers after Lapham's election:

"The heroic constancy of the Spartan band which so long has stood for principle and truth has my deepest gratitude and admiration. Borne down by forbidden and abhorrent forces and agencies which never before had sway in the Republican party, the memory of their courage and manhood will live long in highest honor. The near future will vindicate their wisdom and crown them with approval. Please ask them all for me to receive my most grateful acknowledgements."

The signature is the signature of Conkling, but the sentiment savors of George Francis Train or the Count Johannes, rather than of the dignified statesman who a couple of months ago held it "respectful and becoming to make room for whoever may correct all errors we have made and interpret aright all duties we have misconceived."

A young Swedish machinist of Virginia City, August Groeber, is making a steam tricycle, to carry three persons, and petroleum is to be the fuel used.

THE country was startled last Saturday by the announcement that the President was suffering a relapse, and that Drs. Hamilton and Agnew, the consulting physicians in New York and Philadelphia, had been hastily summoned to his bedside. While the wound was being dressed in the morning the President was taken with a chill, which lasted some time and was followed by a high fever. This was caused by a stoppage of the flow of pus from the wound, and the formation of a pus cavity. On Sunday morning Dr. Agnew decided that an operation was necessary, and he made an incision in the President's back, some three inches below the mouth of the wound, tapping the cavity and causing immediate relief, a free discharge of pus following. On Tuesday Dr. Agnew performed another operation, removing several splinters of the shattered rib from the wound and pushing the rib into place. The President endured these operations bravely, without the aid of anæsthetics, and it is believed that the second operation has removed all danger of another stoppage of the flow of pus. The President slept soundly all night, waking but once, and on Wednesday felt much better, while there was an entire absence of the usual afternoon fever. He also had a good night's rest Wednesday night, and a comfortable day Thursday, though there was a slight return of fever in the afternoon, due, probably, to the clogging of the drainage pipe. He was moved in his bed to another room Thursday for awhile, while his room was aired and cleansed and the carpet removed. Drs. Agnew and Hamilton will take turns in remaining with the President for the present, in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Garfield and members of the cabinet. The physicians speak very encouragingly of the President's condition, and while he cannot yet by any means be considered out of danger, there is increasingly strong ground for hope of his complete recovery.

THE end of the Senatorial struggle at Albany came last week Friday, sooner than was expected. A conference of the Republicans was held in the morning, and the Administration men finally yielded to the Conkling men so far as to agree to meet after the joint convention and nominate a candidate for Senator. The convention was accordingly adjourned, and when the Republicans came together Mr. Lapham of course received a majority of the votes, and was unanimously declared the nominee. The Administration men called the meeting a "conference," while the Conklingites termed it a "caucus," and as they had been laboring ever since Lapham's first nomination for another caucus, they were happy, and nobody begrudged them that crumb of comfort. When the convention reassembled E. G. Lapham received the full Republican vote and was declared elected in the place of Roscoe Conkling, resigned. The Republicans were wonderfully happy at the ending of the contest, and a number of good humored speeches were made, all the bitterness of the past few weeks being thoroughly dissipated. In the evening Senators Miller and Lapham were enthusiastically serenaded, and made congratulatory speeches. The result is a relief to the country, which had become thoroughly tired and disgusted with the disgraceful struggle. But it has had one good result, in showing that Conkling's will is no longer the law of the Republican party in New York. The new Senators are men of average ability, though far below what New York might and should have in the United States Senate; but it will require no great ability for them to do their State and country even better service than their predecessors did, if they have the will to do it.

SENATOR DAWES has published a couple of letters on the subject of civil service reform, in which he proposes that no person shall be appointed to office who is in Washington begging for it, or who presents, unasked, the recommendation of a Congressman, while he would relieve the President of office seekers by giving the appointments in the various departments to the heads of those departments, who should be accountable to the President. He holds the people largely responsible for the existing evils, and is "sound on the goose" there. When constituents cease to hound their representives at Washington, the latter will doubtless gladly cease their recommendations. But we fear that day is a long way off. However, the more the subject is agitated the sooner will it come; and the responses to Mr. Dawes' letters show that there is a widespread interest in the matter, which should be diligently cultivated.

SEVERAL infernal machines have been discovered at Liverpool on vessels from this country, in barrels purporting to contain cement, and considerable excitement has been caused in the House of Commons in consequence. Sir William Harcourt, the Home Secretary, believes their shipment to be the outcome of the inflammatory utterances of the Fenian press in this country. This may be difficult to prove, but somebody is responsible, and ought to be severely punished. It is stated that evidence has been discovered showing that the machines were made at Peoria, Ill.

THE Republican State Committee met at Boston Wednesday, and fixed upon Sept. 21st as the date of the State Convention, which will be held at Worcester as usual. Congressman Crapo of New Bedford will be chairman of the convention, and Walter Allen of Newton chairman of the committee on resolutions.

THE railroad war grows in interest. The Central Vermont now sells tickets from Boston to Chicago for $5, while the Boston & Albany road has come down to $8, and there is no telling how much lower the prices will go. To add to the interest of the entertainment, a war on freight rates has now begun.

The kangaroos are increasing so rapidly in some sections of Australia that they threaten to crowd out the settlers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

C. Hitchcock has received another lot of choice Sole Leather.

Robbed but not discouraged. Prescriptions compounded and medicines dispensed in the serenest manner at our old and popular drug store. Call and examine the cracked safe of Hitchcock & Co.

The fire of last week Friday has left D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield clothiers, with an immense stock of damaged and tumbled goods of not less than about $75,000. They have rented the large vacant store two doors north, and on Friday morning, July 29th, they will open both stores and will make quick work of disposing of the entire stock without regard to real value.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Lammas day next Monday.

Summer is two-thirds gone.

Some cool days and nights this week.

Green apples and colic are in the market.

B. B. Adams is visiting his son in Westfield.

Huckleberries are selling for 12 cents a quart.

The days have shortened three-quarters of an hour a'ready.

White, Hellyar & Co. are taking their semi-annual account of stock.

The assessors have a word to say in another column which will be of interest to tax payers.

Mrs. J. S. Loomis is spending a few weeks at Clark's Island, near Plymouth, with her sisters from Monson and St. Louis.

Dr. Warren has just purchased an elegant coupe for use in his practice, hoping to add somewhat to the ease and comfort of his long drives.

Lawyer Gardner is out with a new horse of excellent abilities on the road, it is said, and has also purchased a fine new two-seated family carriage.

Prof. Shipman, of Tufts College, will preach at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. There will be no evening service for the next five Sundays.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Ice cream served in the evening. All are cordially invited.

A through sleeping car from Boston to St. Louis now goes through on the 5.52 p. m. train. The new arrangement began Monday, and is appreciated by travelers in that direction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gibbons have gone to Short Beach, in Branford, Ct., where they will spend the month of August. Everett Sedgwick is also at the same place, with his bicycle.

The work on the portion of the railroad bridge over Commercial street which has been rebuilt is now completed, and it looks so well it ought to be carried all the way across the tracks.

Every member of the Improvement Association is invited to attend the monthly meeting at Dr. Holbrook's Monday evening, and partake of ice cream, the proceeds to go into the treasury.

There was a lively scrub race on the park the other evening between one of our bicyclists and a well known member of the bar. They went around the track "neck and neck," but the bicyclist came in a little ahead of the horse on the home stretch.

The stone walk on Church street has been raised this week, under the direction of President Holbrook, of the Improvement Association, and hereafter pedestrians will be able to traverse that street in the spring without danger of going into water over their boots.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton preached his last sermon as pastor of the Congregational church last Sunday. His pastorate does not close until Aug. 12th, but the balance of the time will apply on the vacation to which he is entitled. He will, however, supply the pulpit to-morrow.

The school committee on Thursday made choice of Charles H. Doubleday, of Montclair N. J., a graduate of Amherst College, class of '81, as principal of the high school, in place of W. H. Whiting, resigned. Miss Nellie Cobb was also appointed teacher of the school in the Shaw district.

C. A. Brown started Thursday on a drive to Marblehead, where he has taken a cottage, and next week he will be followed by his wife, mother and sister, Mrs. L. E. Child and Mrs. Cannon, all of whom were at the same place last year, enjoying themselves so well that they concluded to repeat the experiment this year.

At a meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday evening O. P. Allen was chosen treasurer of benevolences, in place of Rev. Mr. Fullerton, and Dea. Cowles, Dea. Foster, J. K. Knox and Dr. Downing were appointed a committee on pulpit supply, to act in concert with a committee of the parish to be hereafter chosen.

Judge Robinson held an inquest Thursday on the killing of Dea. Brainard by the cars last Saturday. The engineers of the two freight trains testified that the deceased did not notice either train when crossing the tracks, but seemed to be absorbed in thought. No other new fact was developed, and no blame was found to attach to any of the railroad employes.

The game of ball on the park last Saturday between the Wales boys and the Wide Awakes of this village proved to be an unusually good game, though the home nine was not quite wide awake enough to get away with the Wales team. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 2 to 2; but in the eight inning the home team began to get excited, and in two innings allowed the visitors to bring in 11 runs, making the score 13 to 2.

The race on the park this afternoon between Messrs. Goddard, Holbrook and Thompson's horses is expected to develop some pretty good trotting, and considerable interest is felt in the result, which will probably manifest itself in a large attendance. The band will be present to furnish music, and a bicycle race is expected to come off between the heats, with contestants from Monson and this place, making in all a good afternoon's sport. The race will be called at 3 o'clock.

Thomas Lyons and John Kennedy, employed upon the corporation works at Bondville, being fired with zeal by whiskey dispensed in accordance with law, struck for more pay, indulging in such enthusiasm toward non-strikers that warrants for assault were served upon them. Lyons was ordered to pay fine and costs of $14.85 by Judge Robinson Thursday, but the strikers' fund failing him he was committed to jail. Kennedy was discharged upon paying costs, $5.85.

Arrangements are being made by the Baptist Sunday school for an excursion to Mount Toby next Wednesday, and they are selling tickets for the round trip at 75 cents. Those who are acquainted with the beauties of this delightful Summer resort will need no further inducement to attend, while others should not miss this opportunity to visit the mountain at the low price charged. The excursionists will go up on the regular train at 8.10 a. m., and return on the train arriving here at 6.38 p. m.

Persons who visit the warerooms of Loomis Bros. are surprised to find so complete and immense a stock of furniture in a village of this size, and it is doubtful if so large an assortment of choice styles can be found anywhere in the State outside the cities. Choice parlor suits, chamber sets and other house furniture are there in abundant variety, with a large assortment of the popular willow chairs and other comfortable furniture, which their low rent enables them to sell at a small margin of profit.

Michael McAuliffe and Matthew Hurley, two Thorndike boys 11 and 12 years old respectively, were brought before the district court Tuesday for robbing the cash drawer in Clark & Hastings's market. They were turned over to Agent Lewis, of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, and were allowed to return home on their good behavior, after a sharp lecture. Cyrus Day, who lives near Colton Hollow, was before the court the same day for an assault on Ann Poro, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

The New London Northern Railroad runs an excursion train from Brattleboro to New London to-day (Saturday), the fare for the round trip from Brattleboro being $2, from Amherst $1.75, Belchertown $1.65, Three Rivers $1.55, Palmer and Monson $1.50. The train leaves this station at 8.22 a. m., reaching New London at 11.30, in season to reach Osprey Beach in time for a shore dinner, and giving opportunity to visit the different shore resorts around New London. The return train will leave New London at 6.05 p. m.

There are occasional hints of the possible erection of a union depot in this village, to take the place of the present depots of the Boston & Albany and New London Northern roads. The railroad authorities are reticent on the subject, but it is undoubtedly true that the matter has been under consideration by them, and that they feel the need of a union station. Large bodies move slowly, however, and it is doubtful whether anything will be done this year. It must come in time, though, and the sooner it is done the better will the people be suited.

Burglars were abroad in the village in the small hours of Wednesday morning, and the tracks left behind them indicate that they were no green hands at the business. Soon after midnight a guest at the Nassowanno House, whose room was over the dining hall, heard persons putting a ladder up to the dining-room window, and got up to see what it meant, but in doing so made some noise which was heard outside and the men fled. After this, it is supposed, they returned and pried open the window in the rear of the post office, and ransacked the cash drawer, getting perhaps $10 in small change and mutilated currency. They then went into Hitchcock's drug store, in the adjoining room, and moving the safe behind the desk, where they could not be seen from the street, drilled a hole in the door and ripped off the outside plate, which gave them access to the lock, enabling them to remove the rest of the door with little difficulty. They removed all the valuables from the safe, consisting of about $150 worth of gold pens and pencils, something over $150 in cash and about $150 in checks, on which payment has been stopped. The cash and checks were in the iron money box, which they took out and carried away with them. They seem to have intended entering two or three houses, as they were heard at Dr. Downing's, J. F. Holbrook's, and one or two other places, but were apparently frightened away. They then went to J. S. Holden's barn, harnessed his horse, and hitched him into Marchant & Brigham's business wagon, which was standing in David Knox's shed, and took their departure. As soon as the robbery was discovered notices were sent out in every direction, but no trace of the thieves has been discovered, and they will probably never be heard from. A Springfield man found the horse in his pasture during the day, and horse and wagon were recovered by Mr. Holden Thursday. Mr. Hitchcock's loss was unfortunately larger than it would have been had he not accommodated a friend with a check for $75 the evening before, putting the money for it in the safe.

Dea. Wilson Brainard of this town was fatally injured by the cars last Saturday afternoon, at a private crossing on his farm. He was going to the field to mow, with a scythe on his arm, and as he approached the track he saw a freight train coming from the east, and watched it as he crossed the track, but did not notice that another freight was close upon him from the opposite direction, nor hear it, being quite deaf. As he stepped upon the south track he was struck by the locomotive of the latter train and thrown upon the apron, being carried some distance before the train was stopped. The train men not knowing who he was, he was carried to the West Brimfield station and placed on a bed in the depot. His son was in the meantime apprised of the accident, and at once drove to the station and removed him to his home. It was found that his right ankle was broken, and his side, arm and head bruised, and he doubtless received internal injuries. He complained of intense pain, but his sufferings were brought to an end at an early hour Sunday morning, when death came to his relief. Dea. Brainard was born Feb. 22, 1806, on the farm and in the house where he has spent all his long and useful life. His father, who moved here from Haddam, Ct., was the first blacksmith in town, carrying on the business in connection with his farm. He was also the first blacksmith in this region to furnish his own stock, it being customary in those days for people who wanted their horses shod to take with them to the blacksmith's the material from which to make the shoes. Dea. Brainard was a just and upright man, a kind neighbor and friend, a worthy citizen and an exemplary Christian. A man of quiet home tastes, he never held nor desired any public office, though always interested in public affairs, and faithful to every political duty. He became a member of the Congregational church in early life, being one of the original members of the church in this village when it separated from the parent church, and for many years he was one of its deacons, until he resigned on account of his growing deafness. He leaves a widow and three sons, all living here. His funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon.

A MURDER IN WILBRAHAM.

The dead body of Reuben S. Cadwell, a Wilbraham pauper 73 years old, was found in a pasture near Glendale church Wednesday evening, the head being badly bruised and the skull being fractured back of the right ear, while the throat was badly lacerated and there were marks showing that it had been strongly gripped. Medical Examiner Holbrook of this place was sent for and made an examination, which proved conclusively that death was caused by strangulation, the lungs being filled with blood, while the heart was empty. Cadwell was last seen alive Tuesday forenoon, when on his way to the pasture with Morris Monihan, driving a cow to service. Cadwell and Monihan both lived with and worked for a farmer named Cyrus Day, and were driving the cow for him. On the way they were heard by a neighboring farmer talking loudly and evidently quarreling, their high words also being heard by a woman some distance away. Soon the quarreling ceased, and nothing more was heard until Monihan came back alone, leading the cow. He seemed confused, so much so that he inquired which road to take to return to Day's, but no particular notice was taken of his manner, or the absence of his companion, whose body was accidentally discovered the next evening by a couple of men who went to the same pasture to look for some cattle. A warrant was issued for Monihan's arrest Thursday, and Sheriff Northrop brought him to Palmer and kept him in the lock-up over night, but took him to Springfield yesterday morning, as the crime occurred in Wilbraham, outside the jurisdiction of our district court. Monihan denies any knowledge of the crime, but acknowledges going to the pasture with Cadwell, and went over the route with the officer, but says that Cadwell left him a few rods from the place where his body was found, he didn't know why, as they were the best of friends. Monihan is from 25 to 30 years old, and is an ugly specimen of a ragged and filthy tramp. He will doubtless be committed by the police court at Springfield to await the action of the grand jury. The remains of the murdered man were buried Thursday.

LUDLOW.

A town meeting is to be held next Monday to consider the question of damages for Lucius Simonds, who was injured by driving off an unprotected embankment.

MONSON.

G. W. Farrington has been appointed librarian of the public library.

Taxpayers will be interested in the collector's notice in another column.

Work in Merrick & Fay's straw works is not very brisk yet, but may improve later.

Charles Merrick proposes to dispose of a fine "Parker" gun by raffle. F. O. Peabody, the jeweler, has the tickets.

WALES.

The Wales base ball nine beat the Palmer picked nine last Saturday 13 to 2.

A. B. and J. A. Johnson and families, with several others, have gone to the seashore for two weeks.

W. White's barn was set on fire Monday, but the flames were discovered in season and promptly extinguished.

Most of the farmers are nearly through haying, and report a fair crop, as the dull weather has given grass a chance to grow.

A young man who attended the ball play at Palmer last Saturday turned the corner so short near the Weeks House as to capsize, badly smashing the carriage. No particular damage to horse or driver.

WARREN.

The band are giving us open-air concerts Thursday evenings, on the park.

C. Brigham & Co. are shipping 1600 gallons of milk from this place to Boston daily.

The Methodists had an old-fashioned love feast at their church Wednesday evening.

Quite an interesting temperance praise meeting was held at the town hall Sabbath evening.

Rev. J. F. Forbes is spending his vacation at Pigeon Cove. Rev. Mr. Nason of Billerica will supply his pulpit next Sabbath.

Report says that we are to have a weekly paper established here by competent and enterprising journalists from the western part of the State, publication to commence Sept. 1st.

Rev. Mr. Canfield of Brooklyn, who is spending a part of his vacation with friends here, preached at the Universalist church last Sabbath and will occupy that pulpit again the coming Sabbath.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

C. E. Stacy has had his house newly painted, adding much to its beauty.

Dr. A. O. Squier is away on a vacation, going through the West, and will return about Sept. 1st. During his absence Dr. Hannum of the Orchard attends to his practice.

Grace chapel Sunday school will join with the other schools of the town in having a picnic at Mr. Mowry's oak grove near the academy buildings at the Street Wednesday, Aug. 10th. It is expected that music will be furnished by the Palmer band.

Thursday of each week is devoted to the "finny tribe" at Nine Mile Pond, where many remain from "morning till night without a bite." The idea that they could scoop up the bass has passed away, and many have lost their courage and retired for the season. There has been an average of about 5 or 6 bass caught each fishing day, the largest weighing 3¼ lbs., caught by Bertie Clark. The largest pickerel caught weighed 3¼ lbs.

BONDVILLE.

Rev. A. C. Manson has moved into his new parsonage.

O. A. Parent and family have gone to Montreal, P. Q., for a couple of weeks.

There was quite a social gathering last Wednesday at the lawn party at Miss Martha Murdock's. The proceeds netted the social about $25.

Mrs. Briggs, the dressmaker, has finished all orders for work and is soon to leave town. She is an estimable lady, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The dye works are making arrangements to add indigo blue to the other colors they produce. This is an expensive, but a staple color, and will doubtless add materially to their business.

Rev. B. McKeany has finished the repairs on his house, which was formerly the M. E. parsonage. It is neat and tasty in appearance, as well as an ornament to the village. He will soon occupy it.

The work on the new canal is not progressing as rapidly this week, owing to a strike among the shovelers, who asked an increase of twenty-five cents per day, they having received $1.50. Not content with leaving themselves, they marched to the quarry and undertook to stop work there, but without succeeding. The next morning they were paid off by Mr. McClallan, and two of the leaders arrested by Sheriff Northrop and turned over to the district court at Palmer.

HAMPDEN.

Farmers are prospering in their haying, but almost all complain of short crops.

A. O. Thresher lost a valuable horse a few days since, one of his span purchased in Canada.

Cyrus Beebe and family have been spending a few days visiting his father, Mr. Decius Beebe.

Ex-Senator Twitchell and family are now visiting their friends here, making headquarters with Mrs. Twitchell's father, Mr. G. Day.

John Phillips has been painting the dwelling of Miss Mary Sessions, which greatly improves the old homestead of the late Deacon Sumner Sessions.

Amos Whittaker has one of his horses, recently purchased in Springfield, under medical treatment. His prospect of immediate recovery is not the most encouraging.

Adam Stern was arraigned at the police court a few days since for cruelty to his horse. He was let off with fine and costs, and if repeated again will probably serve a term in the house of correction.

E. G. Vinica, better known as "The Elder," is doing a lively business in his lager beer saloon. All agree he is doing a lawful business, living strictly up to his license, and keeps no loungers or tramps about his premises.

Charles I. Burleigh, junior partner of the firm of C. I. Burleigh & Co., is spending some two weeks at Newport and vicinity, recruiting his health, which has become somewhat impaired by constant business engagements. The senior partner and the salesman are running his store in his absence.

Wm. H. Barnes is fast completing his new store, and is building a piazza across the whole seventy feet front, and when completed it will be quite an ornament to that part of the village. He is now expecting its completion about August 20th, and from the 1st to the 20th will offer his entire stock of goods at cost, being determined to commence in his new store with a new stock of goods. He has engaged the services of Lewis Coash, well known and acquainted here, and a good salesman. Wm H. intends to lead the business in town. He is a live man and should succeed.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Dr. Yale has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Granite curbing and concrete walk is being put in in front of the French Catholic church.

The cottage on Storrs street occupied by James Clark has been sold to Mrs. Connor for $2000. Storrs and Draper have also bought the one occupied by J. A. Sandford.

One of Wm. Weeks's horses ran on South street Thursday, with an express wagon loaded with meal. It became frightened and started, throwing the driver out and breaking parts of the harness, but no serious damage was done.

Crusade Lodge No. 30, I. O. of G. T., will next Monday evening install the following officers for the quarter ending Nov. 1st: Thomas Naylor, W. C. T.; Nellie Kennedy, W. V. T.; H. L. Fairbank, W. S.; Nellie Spear, W. A. S.; Geo. D. Marland, W. F. S.; L. N. Fairbank, W. T.; Ralph Sullivan, W. M.; Ida Soule, W. C.; Annie Connell, W. I. G.; Charles Smith, W. O. G.; J. L. Fairbank, P. W. C. T.

Owing to the recent burglaries, and the fact that one man cannot, however smart he may be, be on the front and back of all our places of business at the same time, George Lamberton has been engaged by the selectmen as night police. Mr. Lamberton was appointed constable last Spring, and has proved a very efficient officer in that capacity. If the temperance people could unite and secure his services to look after the liquor dealers we have no doubt it would be most effectually attended to.

A sensation was caused in Springfield last week Friday by the arrest of Deputy Sheriff Bumstead, on the charge of committing rape upon Miss Nellie M. Elder on the evening of June 21, her story being that she was passing the court house that evening, when Bumstead, with whom she was acquainted, invited her in to see the building. She went in, and when in one of the jury rooms he assaulted her, but she had said nothing about it because of his threats. Bumstead denied the whole story, and at his trial Wednesday the girl confessed that she told Sheriff Sanderson Bumstead had never taken any liberties with her, and it was shown that he was at supper with a jury at the hour of the alleged assault, while the court house janitor testified that no woman came into the building that evening. The judge discharged Bumstead, who was at once reinstated in office. He says R. H. Parker is at the bottom of the trouble, and it would seem to be the proper thing for him to have Parker arrested, so that the affair may be sifted to the bottom.

James G. Fair is put down on the assessment roll just filed in San Francisco as having personal property to the amount of $42,000,000. J. C. Flood is assessed at $36,500,000 for himself and $20,500,000 as trustee for J. W. Mackay. Charles Crocker figures on the same roll at $20,000,000.

A turtle seized a Jamestown (N. Y.) young woman by the ear the other day as she was bathing in Chautauqua Lake, and the intervention of her friends alone saved her drowning. The turtle's head had to be severed and its jaws pried apart before the young woman was set free.

Gov. Crittenden of Missouri offers $50,000 reward for the arrest of the Rock Island train robbers; $20,000 of it for the capture of the two James boys, supposed to have been the leaders of the robbers, and $6000 each for the other five men of the party.

One letter out of every 300 sent is unclaimed in the office to which it goes. One letter in 283 sent turns up in the dead letter office. One letter out of 3100 sent is held for postage at the office of mailing—and this amounts to nearly 300,000.

A Bloomington (Md.) girl quarreled with her lover, a Baltimore & Ohio freight engineer, recently, and revenged herself by oiling the rails on a steep grade up which her lover's engine had to climb, causing him much trouble and delay.

A lad who discovered a dangerous landslide on the track near Weymouth, and ran and warned the station master, has been rewarded by the Old Colony company by a gift of a life ticket over all the lines of the company.

Negotiations for the establishment of the proposed Catholic colony in Arkansas have been completed, and soon Irish inhabitants of the eastern cities will be invited to remove to the tract. Eighty thousand acres of land have been purchased.

About 3000 pounds of roses are required to produce one pound of otto of roses. This delightful perfume is chiefly produced in Bulgaria, where the value of the yield in 1880 was estimated at $5,000,000.

A company of Scotch-Canadian capitalists has been formed for the purpose of promoting emigration to Manitoba, where 400,000 acres of land have been purchased from the Pacific Railway.

New Orleans has realized over $1,000,000 from the sale of street railway franchises in two years, and the money is being used to extinguish the city debt.

Miss Ida Iveson of Chillicothe, Minn., a public scoool teacher, has fallen heir to $2,500,000 in Scotland, and has left to take possession of her property.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Arkansas had 108 lynchings last year.
Striped grenadines are the most stylish.
Black silk mitts are the favorite gloves.
Finger rings are not worn in the street.
Pointed waists laced behind are revived.
Fluffy hair is restored to favor for ladies.
Willimantic camp meeting begins August 17.
A five-years-old boy in Wel ster weighs 70 pounds.
The total amount of the Russian State debt is $2,450,430,000.
Capt. C. P. Smith, the hero of the Seawanhaka disaster, is dead.
Ex-President Hayes kissed 4283 babies during his administration.
A Canadian farmer was attacked and eaten by a bear the other day.
The Springfield skating rink is being fitted up for a Summer theater.
Most of the dancing at watering places this season is done by the children.
The Spiritualist camp meeting at Lake Pleasant began on Wednesday.
Three children were burned to death in a house at Muir, Mich., on Monday.
The water is still so cool at the summer resorts that bathing is not yet general.
New York fruit dealers expect about half the usual supply of peaches this season.
A Fall River man named McMullin on Sunday pounded his unfaithful wife to death.
A tree full of birds was struck by lightning at Owensboro, Ky., and 350 of them killed.
A Milwaukee woman drowned herself by resolutely holding her face in a basin of water.
Edward Gilligan, 11 years old and deaf and dumb, was drowned at Northampton Tuesday.
Two women were fatally burned in Brooklyn Thursday by the bursting of a kerosene stove.
Three vessels were wrecked and thirty persons drowned in a recent gale at Cape Town.
A Wisconsin woman and her six children were swept away and drowned in a storm last week.
Five business blocks on Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., were burned Wednesday. Loss $27,000.
The annual meeting of the American Papermakers' Association was held at Saratoga Wednesday.
Rev. Arthur Edwards and son of Chicago traveled from Edinburgh to London, 400 miles, on bicycles.
There is a severe drought in Orange, N. J., and the inhabitants are paying $2 per wagon load for water.
Commissioner Loring's first achievement is the exploding of Gen. Le Duc's famous tea-farming project.
A servant girl in New Orleans poisoned five children, one of them fatally, for calling her a "nigger".
A Cleveland young man and his affianced were drowned last week Thursday night, while rowing on the lake.
A severe tornado passed over Sleepyeye, Minn., last week Thursday, destroying trees, buildings and crops.
A State bicycle tournament is to be held at Albany Aug. 10. Five hundred bicycles are expected to compete.
Two brothers were hung at Maysville, Mo., last week Friday, for the murder of their father, last September.
A lady visiting in Burlington, Iowa, found a rattlesnake three and a half feet long in her bed one night last week.
A barking dog caused a horse to run away at Reading, Pa., Thursday, killing one person and injuring three others.
A tramp who attemped to enter a toll house near Greenwood, O., Saturday night was shot dead by the keeper, a widow.
The elm trees at West Point are nearly ruined by a small striped worm, which eats the leaves and young branches.
Maud S. trotted against time Thursday at Philadelphia, making the three fastest heats on record, viz.: 2.12, 2.13¼, 2.12½.
One thousand lumber men at Eau Claire, Wis., are on a strike, and the militia were called out Sunday to preserve order.
A temperance petition 600 feet long and containing 30,000 signatures was presented to the Georgia Legislature the other day.
A Boston tailor was foolish enough to gamble with four thieves at Providence and at Hartford this week, and was robbed of $1100.
A gang of burglars at Atchinson, after robbing seven residences, proceeded to the jail and robbed the keeper's family of their jewelry.
A young woman at Huntington, Vt., committed suicide Sunday when joked because her affianced came to the house and did not call for her.
Mrs. Craig of Abington was accidentally and dangerously shot on Monday by her daughter, to whom she had handed a revolver which she found in looking over a drawer.
Two freight trains on the New York & New Haven Railroad collided at Rye, N. Y., Thursday, by a flagman's carelessness, killing one man and seriously injuring three others.
Rev. W. F. Whitcher, pastor of a Methodist church in Providence, has confessed that he is guilty of purloining valuable books from various public libraries, and will retire from the ministry.

Underground telegraph wires in every city are now a mere question of time. The New York Legislature has passed a law requiring telegraph companies to put all their wires under ground in New York city, below Forty-second street, before January 1, 1883. In Philadelphia a movement for underground wires has been begun, and the report of the Federal engineers, who have in charge the public works of Washington, recommends a law requiring all wires to be laid under ground.

A curious performance in vegetation has been noticed recently at the residence of S. Collins, in Collinsville, Ct. Out of the full blown roses on one of his bushes have come forth buds, three or four in the same blossom, and these fresh buds have gone on and developed into perfect roses like the flower they have sprung out of.

A fresh cry is raised against the English sparrows, whose importation was a great mistake. New Jersey farmers complain that these birds are destroying their wheat crops. The sparrows get on the stalks and eat the kernels before they are ripe. A war of extermination is being carried on against them.

China will send no more boys to the United States to be educated. It is thought the free air of this country makes them too liberal to suit the Celestial government, so hereafter the students will be sent to England, France and Germany.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitmore of New Haven recently gave birth to a boy baby weighing only two pounds. He is strong and healthy, and has blonde hair falling to his shoulders.

An eccentric old gentleman in Lincolnshire, England, age eighty-three, is, it is stated, so firmly convinced of the approaching end of the world, that he has ordered an immense balloon to be made, by means of which he hopes to be able to witness the destruction of the planet without sharing the fate of its inhabitants. He will take with him in his ascent tinned provisions, brandy and other creature comforts in sufficient quantities to meet his requirements for three years, when he thinks that among the debris of the world will be several large fragments, on one of which he will be able to effect a descent at an opportune moment and find a refuge for his few remaining years. His only companion will be a favorite gamekeeper.

Northern New York and some portions of Vermont and Western Massachusetts were visited by a severe tornado on Monday. A train on the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western Railroad was thrown from the track at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., by a land slide, and barns and farm buildings were destroyed by lightning in several towns, while trees were uprooted, crops ruined and buildings blown down by the wind. At Pittsfield and North Adams the thunder storm was terrific, and in Franklin county hail stones did considerable damage.

After careful investigation it has been ascertained that the army worm has not done the damage in Illinois that has been reported. The wheat crop in Central Illinois was nearly all harvested before it came. There are myriads of them, however, and they have damaged hay somewhat. There is more fear of the chinch bug, which is attacking the corn, than from the army worm.

Within the last year or two a very large number of colored people have emigrated from Virginia to Iowa, where they have obtained profitable employment in the coal mines.

Boston is considering the feasibility of increasing its water supply by taking water from Lake Winnipiseogee, which has an area of 174 square miles and an elevation of 472 feet.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 7 and 8.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 13 and 14.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 15 and 16.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. 2w19

For medicinal and domestic use, a pure whiskey is often required. Ask for the G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon. It is a standard article. Druggists and grocers have it. Chester H. Graves & Sons bottle it.

Where pangs the mortal flesh assail,
And give a bitterness to life,
Making the cheek with anguish pale,
Amid the fierce internal strife;
Then Sanford's Ginger soothes the pain,
And smiling Health looks up again. 4w19

"I wish I was dead," is an expression not unfrequently used by the dyspeptic and sufferer from liver disease, the depressed spirits unfitting the mind for anything and almost driving him to despair. Be of good cheer; there is life and health left for you yet. Take Simmons Liver Regulator. It regulates the liver, dispels despondency and restores health.

HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

A safe and sure means of restoring the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular from its superior cleanliness. 1m15

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

HONORED AND BLEST.—When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that *great medicine*, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all its benefactor.—*Democrats.*

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CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

Horace Waters & Co., of New York, now sell pianos and organs on instalments in all parts of the country.

The only place in Springfield where those life size solar photographs are taken is at Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.
"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "DR. SWAYNE'S ALL HEALING OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents; 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three-cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 23d, a daughter (Lizzie) to JAMES and LIZZIE HENIGHAN.
At Three Rivers, 21st, a son to O. A. POWELL.
At Wales, 23d, a daughter to GEORGE LUCY.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 26th, by Rev. O. P. Sargent, assisted by Rev. A. J. Hall, ALBERT B. SARGENT and JENNIE G. HUMPHREYS.
At Ware, 28th, by Rev. Father Shehan, PHILIP L. KEEFE and MARY J. BYRNS, all of Ware.

DIED.

At Palmer, 21th, Dea. WILSON BRAINARD, 75 years and 5 months.
At Three Rivers, 27th, VIRGINIA L, 11 months, infant daughter of Joseph Dumas.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
By vote of this town, I am authorized to allow five per cent discount on all taxes paid in full on or before August first. D. G. POTTER.
Monson, July 29th, 1881. 1w18

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.
We, the assessors of the town of Palmer, give notice that we have delivered to H. A. Northrop, collector of taxes for said town, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector their taxes on or before the 20th day of August, 1881, a discount of 5 per cent is to be allowed.
JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, July 1st, 1881. 2w19

Avoid Shop-Worn Goods!

GET THE BEST!

The BOSTON SHOE STORE
Is known as keeping the best goods
AS THE BEST GOODS are the CHEAPEST,
And no shop-worn or shoddy goods will be found at our store, as we have always made it our aim to buy good goods and sell at low prices.
We have greatly increased
OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT,
And have one of the most complete lines of
LADIES' FINE GOODS
Within 16 miles circle of us.
IN OUR GENTS' LINE
We always led, and feel confident of the same success this season.
J. & W. EVANS.
Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3m7

WESLEYAN ACADEMY,
WILBRAHAM, MASS.
The Fall Term of this institution will begin Aug. 31, and continue 12 weeks. The facilities and appointments are among the best in the country.
SEVEN COURSES OF STUDY:
1. Common English. 2. Commercial Course of two years. 3. Preparatory Course of four years, fitting gentlemen for all the New England colleges, and ladies for Middletown, Boston, Vassar, Smith and Wellesley. 4. An Academic Course, comprising a generous range of studies for those not designing to enter college. 5. An Industrial Scientific Course—a new and most promising feature of the institution. 6. A Course in Music of an unusually high character. 7. A Course in Art, affording excellent facilities for study and culture.
The payment of $57 IN ADVANCE will cover all tuition in the 3d and 4th courses, together with board, limited amount of washing, room, bedding, and all the necessary expenses, except books, stationery, lights and contingencies, for the whole Fall Term. For expenses otherwise and other information, send for circular to
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LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES
COLLECTED ON COMMISSION.
Even Old Policies, on which nothing has been paid for years, are not worthless.
Inquire of WILLIAM W. LEACH,
5w16 With C. L. GARDNER, Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of James P. Murphy, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CATHARINE A. MURPHY, Adm'x.
Palmer, July 14, 1881. 3w17

NOTICE.
Whereas, my wife, Myra J. Whiting, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
WILLIAM WHITING.
Monson, Mass., July 18th, 1881. 3w18*

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS!
For this Month's Weather, prepared expressly for STODDART'S REVIEW.
Sample copy mailed for 3c. stamp.
J. M. STODDART, Pub., New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago. 3w18

FOR SALE!—My homestead in Palmer, consisting of a good house with 8 rooms, a barn and two acres of land, situated on Thorndike St., 5 minutes' walk from depot. MARY O'NEIL.
Palmer, July 21, 1881. 3w18*

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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TRADE,

A LARGE LINE OF

STRAW GOODS,

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We will guarantee the price on every article purchased here to be as low as the lowest.

Soliciting your patronage,
We are,
Very respectfully,
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LOOMIS BROS'.
FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

We have now in stock one of the largest assortments of

FURNITURE

TO BE FOUND OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.

Having bought our stock in January and February, before the rise, enables us to sell lower than any other concern in Hampden county.

ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR CASH!

And doing our own work and paying no rent,
WE SHALL SELL
BLACK WALNUT & PAINTED
CHAMBER SETS
$2 to $5 LESS THAN LAST YEAR,
While to-day they are from $3 to $5 higher in the market than last year.

We have the LATEST PATTERNS OF
PARLOR SETS!
—IN—
Plush, Raw Silk, Spun Silk, and Hair Cloth.
ALSO,
EASY CHAIRS, STUDENTS' CHAIRS,
in all styles and quality of coverings.
PATENT ROCKERS, CAMP ROCKERS,
CAMP CHAIRS—All Latest Styles!

MARBLE AND WOOD TOP
Center Tables
—AND—
Bouquet Stands

Also, the latest styles of Silk Plush, with heavy Bullion Fringe, CENTER TABLES—the handsomest in the market.

It is a fact not to be disputed we are selling the best
EXTENSION TABLE
For the LEAST MONEY of any concern in this county. Our stock of
—LOUNGES—
Is the VERY BEST and PRICES the LOWEST.

We have also
GRAVES'S PATENT BED LOUNGE.
NONE IN THE MARKET AS GOOD. IN FACT, IT IS THE BEST BED LOUNGE MADE.

We have all grades of
MATTRESSES,
Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Hair Top and Bottom, Hair Top, Wool and Excelsior.

We have a very large assortment of
DINING CHAIRS!
In BLACK WALNUT, OAK and MAPLE, to be found in the market. Also,
COMMON CANE AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, &c.

OUR LINE OF
SPRING BEDS
Is complete, having the WOVEN WIRE SPRING BED, the only and most complete Spring Bed made. Also, several other kinds too numerous to mention, ranging in price from $2.50 upwards.

We carry the largest assortment of
COFFINS, CASKETS,
ROBES AND PLATES,
To be found in this county. We have Stein's Patent Sliding Glass Caskets, in the best Broadcloth, Combination and White. We have the latest style of Draped Casket to be got this side of Boston. We have also Pall Cloth and Table, and Pedestals and Child's White Pedestal, to be used on all Funeral occasions.

CALL AND SEE US!
Respectfully,
LOOMIS BROTHERS.
Palmer, Feb. 24, 1881.

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BUILDERS' & MECHANICS'
SUPPLIES.
Flower Stands, Brackets & Pots.
POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.
REVOLVING CLOTHES REEL WRINGERS.
Paints, Glass, Feed Cutters
IRON AND STEEL.
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And a general assortment of
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AT LOW PRICES!
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Appointments all First Class. Also,
LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
VELVET FRAMES AND CASES
TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY!
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THE CASH
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
Has just received the largest, finest and most complete stock of
SPRING GOODS
EVER KEPT IN PALMER,
And which will be sold at prices that will warrant a speedy sale.
FOR STYLE AND FIT,
Purchasers will find they can do no better in the city.
OUR PRICES ARE LOWER than in the CITY!
Any goods not proving as represented will be replaced by a new pair.
I AM NEVER UNDERSOLD!
Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I remain
Respectfully,
E. S. GIBBONS.
Palmer, April 22, 1881.

HEAT YOUR HOUSES THOROUGHLY
DURING SUCH WINTERS AS THE
PAST ONE
WAS BY USING
BOYNTON'S
GAS-TIGHT
DURABLE FUNACES
THOUSANDS have had constant and SEVERE use during the past 22 YEARS, and are in GOOD CONDITION to-day, without REPAIRS or EXPENSE. Cheapest to buy and use. Have more power, greater durability, and are fitted with more modern improvements for saving fuel and labor than any furnace made. Producing large volume of pure warm air perfectly free from gases. Immensely popular and universally successful. Send for circulars.
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All kinds of LUMBER and SHINGLES, at retail and wholesale by the car-load. Windows, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings Carpenter's and Joiner's Work done to order.
Yard and shop junction of the B. & A. and N. L N. railroads, west of depot.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!
A NEW PIANO. Terms easy!
A. H. WILLIS.
Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 23tf

The Pie His Mother Made.

I'm mi tress of a pretty house,
And often do I try
To make my worthy, faithful spouse
A dainty apple pie;

But when the pie is nicely done,
With crisp and tender crust,
My worthy husband, half in fun,
Gives me a gentle thrust,

By saying, "You cook well, Irene,
Without good Bridget's aid;
But oh, my dear, you *should* have seen
The pie my mother made!"

'Tis just the same when I make bread;
Upon my ear doth fall
No praise to make my cheek blush red—
His mother gets it all.

But then it comforts me to see
Him gobble what I make;
Whether an apple pie it be,
Or loaf of bread or cake.

FEELING HURRIED.

Probably nothing tires one so much as feeling hurried. When in the early morning the day's affairs press on one's attention beforehand, and there comes the wonder how in the world everything is to be accomplished, when every interruption is received impatiently, and the clock is watched in distress as its moments flit past, then the mind tires the body. We are wrong to drive ourselves with whip and spur in this way. Each of us is promised strength for the day, and we must not wear ourselves out by crowding two day's tasks into one. If only we can keep cool and calm, not allowing ourselves to be flustered, we shall be less wearied when we have reached the even-tide. The children may be fractious, the servants trying, the friend we love may fail to visit us, the letter we expect may not arrive, but if we can preserve our tranquility of soul, and of demeanor, we shall get through everything creditably.

Especially is this good advice for warm weather. Who feels the heat most? Who is most exhausted and prostrated by its severity? Why, the person who flies from fans to ice-water, bemoaning herself, who changes her dress a half-dozen times a day, who laments that it is warm, and watches the thermometer with despairing certainty that it never was so hot before; who, in short, intensifies her own discomfort, and adds to that of others by constant thinking about it. Women who can stay indoors have the advantage of men in warm weather. It is wise to air a house, in the early morning and at evening, and to keep it, so far as possible, closed and darkened through the middle of the day. Dispense with a great fire in the kitchen range, and let the cooking be moderate. Fruits, salads, and simple, easily cooked cereals are the proper foods for Summer. A gas stove is an economy and a comfort. Find the coolest place to sit, go quietly on with your work, and make as little fuss as may be about its being warm. Let the children have frequent baths, and do not encumber them with heavy clothing. Common sense and an *easy mind* help one over most of life's rough places, with little friction.—*Exchange.*

Nevada boasts a tree that "gets mad." It is a species of acacia introduced from Australia, and has the characteristics of the mimosa or sensitive plant. Regularly every evening the leaves fold together and the ends of the tender twigs coil themselves up. The tree is about eight feet high, and having outgrown the pot it was in, was the other day transferred to a larger one. Hardly had it been placed in its new quarters before the leaves began to stand up in every direction like the hair on the tail of an angry cat, and soon the whole plant was in a quiver. At the same time it gave out an odor most pungent and sickening; just such a smell as is given by rattlesnakes and many other kinds of snakes in Summer when teased. This odor so filled the house and was so sickening that it was found necessary to open the doors and windows. It was fully an hour before the plant calmed down and folded its leaves in place.

Buckingham Palace, except during the eight days it is annually inhabited by the Queen, and the four evenings in each season when it is devoted to hospitality, remains empty and useless. The charming grounds (of the beauties and extent of which very few, even of Londoners, have an idea) are abandoned to the gardeners, and the splendid collection of pictures (there are some of the finest Dutch paintings in the world in the long gallery) are rarely looked upon except by house-maids.

The following notice by a Virginia blacksmith indicates Readjuster sentiments on the part of Mose's partner: "Notis.—De copartnership heretofore resisting betwixt me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me, and dem what de firm owes will settle with Mose."—*Texas Siftings.*

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.—*George McDonald.*

"It is the little bits ov things that fret and worry us," says Josh Billings; "we kan dodge an elephant, but we kan't a fly."

A young lady who has studied all the "oligies" wants to know if the crack of a rifle is where they put the powder in.

A woman's work is never done, because when she has nothing else to do she has her hair to fix.

To keep apples from decaying, put them in a cool place where there is a large family of children.

A cent's worth of harvest apples is almost sure to return $15 worth of colic.

"Let's strip the light fantastic toe," said the chiropodist to his patient.

SOME GOOD HOME BATHS.

People who have no opportunity to enjoy sea bathing will be glad to know that a substitute nearly, if not quite, as strengthening is found in an ammonia bath. A gill of liquid ammonia in a pail of water makes an invigorating solution, whose delightful effects can only be compared to a plunge in the surf. To weak persons this is recommended as an incomparable luxury and tonic. It cleanses the skin and stimulates it wonderfully, and leaves the flesh as firm and cool as marble. More than this, the ammonia purifies the body from all odor of perspiration. Those in whom the secretion is unpleasant will find relief by using the tincture in a basin of water, and washing the armpits with it every morning.

Many persons find great comfort and benefit from salt water baths, arranged in this way: A coffee cup of fine distilled salt is mixed with a gallon of water, and with a hair glove or Russian bath cloth the body is thoroughly bathed with the mixture, rubbing until the body is aglow. Then follows an exhilaration akin to surf bathing. The druggists sell boxes of salt specially prepared and weighing three pounds for 55 cents. For a delicate child such a bath is recommended as specially beneficial.

Many persons find an occasional bran bath greatly improves the condition of the skin. The French women find it leaves their dark, clear flesh as soft as a baby's. A peck of common bran, to be had at any of the feed stores, is stirred into a tub of warm water. The rubbing of the scaly particles of the bran cleanses the skin, while the gluten in it softens and strengthens the tissues. The friction of the loose bran calls the blood to the surface, and nervous and irritable people find special benefit from it for their minds as wel as their bodies.

Physicians say the habitual use of soap upon the face leaves the skin brown, and recommend a little oat-meal in the water, or th ammonia suggested above. Ladies who have moist or oily skins should use quite hot water for their baths, and a little fine bay rum rubbed over the face, or a little of any of the fine toilet waters. A tablespoonful in the wash bowl of water prevents that shiny appearance of the skin which is so annoying.

The ancient Indians held it lawful to kill a king when drunk. The Athenians made it a capital offence for a magistrate to be drunk, and Charlemange decreed that judges on the bench and pleaders should attend to business fasting. Even the Scots, in the second century, doomed intoxicated magistrates to penal shame; while the Carthagenians prohibited not only the administrators of law, but governors, soldiers and servants from drinking. Mohammed did not spare the crew of inebriates, but ordered them to be bastinadoed with eighty blows. Were these laws still in force, many of our public servants would be obliged either to reform their manners or retire to the quiet shades of private life. But whatever may be their inconsistency, the constant surveillance which modern governments, even the most lax, feel impelled to maintain over the trade dealing in liquor indicates that deep down, even in the official soul, which of all known souls is regarded as morally the most obtuse, there is a recognition of the criminality of intemperance. This, then, is the honest judgment of humanity.

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The Farmer's Seventy Years.

An, there he is, lads, at the plough;
He beats the boys for work,
And whatsoe'er the task might be,
None ever saw him shirk.
And he can laugh, too, till his eyes
Run o'er with mirthful tears,
And sing full many an old-time song
In spite of his seventy years.

"Good morning, friends! 'tis twelve o'clock,
Time for a half-hour's rest."
And farmer John took out his lunch
And ate it with a zest.
"A harder task it is," he said,
"Than following up these steers
Or mending fences, far, for me
To feel my seventy years."

"You ask me why I feel so young;
I'm sure, friends, I can't tell,
But think it is my good wife's fault,
Who's kept me up so well;
For women such as she are scarce
In this poor vale of tears;
She's given me love and hope and strength
For more than forty years.

"And then, my boys have all done well,
As far as they have gone,
And that thing warms an old man's blood,
And helps him on and on.
My girls have never caused a pang,
Or raised up anxious fears;
Then wonder not that I feel young
And hale at seventy years.

"Why don't my good boys do my work
And let me sit and rest?
Ah! friends, that wouldn't do for me;
I like my own way best.
They have their duty, I have mine;
And till the end appears,
I mean to smell the soil, my friend,"
Said the man of seventy years.

THE TWO ANSWERS.

"No, Charles, it cannot be. As a friend I shall respect and esteem you; but I cannot be your wife. Have compassion on me, and do not press me further."

Mary Granville stood before me as she thus spoke, with her hands clasped and her head bowed, trembling like an aspen, and I fancied there were tears in her eyes. She was a beautiful girl, and I thought her as good and pure as she was beautiful; and, further than this, I had believed that she loved me.

She was an orphan, and had been engaged during the past year in teaching one of our village schools. Of her early life I knew nothing, save that she had been educated and moved in good society; and I had reason to believe that at some time her father had been wealthy, but had failed in business, and it had been told to me that the sad reverse killed him. I had known that Mary was poor—that she was dependent upon her daily labor for support—and the thought that I could offer her a comfortable home, with the advantage of moderate wealth, had given increase to my prospective happiness. But this unexpected answer dashed my bright hopes to the ground.

"Do you mean," I cried, vehemently, "that you thus dismiss me? Am I cast off?"

"I cannot be your wife," was the reply.

"Then," said I, with more warmth than I might have betrayed under other circumstances, "I leave you to yourself, and while I try to shake off the love that has bound me to you, I only hope that ere you lead another into your net you will conclude beforehand whether you will keep him."

She looked into my face with a painful, frightened glance, but I did not stop to hear her speak further. I turned and left the house.

I remark that under other circumstances I might have been more cool and collected in my speech; and what do you suppose, dear readers, the attending circumstances were? I'll tell you candidly.

I was a little heated with wine. I had drank just enough to warm my blood and give my brain an extra impulse, and my words were not chosen as I should have chosen them had the spirit of wine been absent. As I walked toward my home I sought to persuade myself that I had escaped the snare of a coquette, and that I might be the better enabled thus to reason I stopped at the hotel, where I found a few of my companions, and helped to dispose of half a dozen bottles of wine.

On the following morning I awoke with a headache, and when I called to mind the events of the preceding evening I was anything but happy. I began to realize how much I had loved Mary Granville. There was an aching void in my heart, and I wept as I contemplated my loss. It was my first love, and its influence had penetrated every fibre of my being. The beautiful girl had become more dear to me than I could tell, and I groaned in bitter anguish when I thought that she was lost forever. I had resolved that I would feel very angry and indignant, but when the sweet face was called up to mental view, such feelings melted away, leaving me sad and desolate.

On the following Sabbath I attended the church where I saw Mary once more. She played the organ, as she had done for the past year, and as her fingers swept over the keys I fancied that I could detect a tremulousness which I had never noticed before. Was it only imagination, or was it really a plaintiveness—a sadness in the expression of her music? To me it seemed at times as though the organ moaned and wept. It was like the wailing of the daughters of Zion by the rivers of Babylon.

When the services were over, and we went out from the church, I saw Mary's face. It was pale and wan, as though she had been sick. What could it be? Was she suffering as I had suffered? The thought flashed upon me that some one might have told her something to my disadvantage. I had enemies in the village—enemies who envied me because I had inherited some wealth—and I fancied enemies who envied me the love of Mary Granville.

Another week passed and I became more sad and lonesome. My business was irksome to me, and my books and papers afforded me no respite. In fact I could not read, for my mind was never upon the page before me. Another Sabbath at church and I saw Mary again. She was paler than before, and her eyes looked as though she had been weeping.

During the succeeding week I received a visit from my college chum, Jack Stanton, who had just opened a law office at Berryville. After supper, as we sat in our cozy parlor smoking our cigars, I suggested that a bottle of wine would not be amiss. Jack shook his head.

"No, Charlie," he said, "we'll leave the wine for those who need it."

"You used to drink, Jack."

"Yes, but it never did me any good."

"And do you think it ever did you any harm?"

"As to that I will not say; it shall never do me harm. I know it has harmed others who were as strong as I am. By the way, Charlie, isn't Mary Granville here?"

"Yes," said I.

"Do you know her?"

I turned away my face and pretended to have heard something at the window.

"I have seen her," I replied, when I had composed myself. "She plays the organ in the church."

"She and I were schoolmates," pursued Stanton; "and speaking of wine brings her to my mind. Do you know anything of her early life?"

"Nothing," I answered.

"Poor Mary! I never think of her without feeling my resolution of total abstinence grow stronger and stronger. When we were school children together her father was the wealthiest man in Berryville, and she and her brother were among the happiest of the happy.

"Mr. Granville was in the habit of drinking wine, and the habit grew upon him until he felt that he could not live without his brandy.

"He was of a social disposition, and in time it came to pass that he was often grossly intoxicated. Of course, under such circumstances one of two things must happen. The man must reform or he must sink. Mr. Granville did not reform, and ere many years he died a drunkard's death, leaving his family in poverty and suffering.

"Thomas, the son—four years older than Mary—became dissipated, and at the age of eighteen was killed in a street fight in New York. Mrs. Granville survived her son but a few months—absolutely dying, the doctors said, of a broken heart.

"Poor Mary thus left fatherless and motherless, without brother or sister, at the age of fifteen, was forced to earn the bread which she ate—and nobly has she done it. If you know her, Charlie, you know one of the noblest women that ever lived. But—what's the matter? Why, bless me, you look as pale as a ghost."

I struggled with myself and told Jack that I had swallowed a lot of cigar smoke. I rose and opening one of the casements stepped out upon the balcony, where the fresh air restored me.

At a late hour Jack departed for the hotel, and when I had retired to my chamber I paced to and fro until long after midnight. I could no longer misunderstand the motive which had actuated Mary in rejecting my hand. She knew that I was in the habit of using wine, and on that evening when last we met she must have discovered that I had drank enough to bring a false flush to my cheeks.

"Oh, my God!" I ejaculated as I sank into a chair, "I wonder not that she refused to place her future life in my keeping. She has suffered enough from the accursed cup. The night of sorrow and desolation has been long enough upon her. She would be worse than mad to take a husband whose opening path of life led toward the pit into which the loved ones of other days had fallen."

"But," I asked myself, "why did not she tell me the whole truth?"

I found no difficulty in answering the question. She had shrunk from wounding my feelings. I knew how sensitive she was, and I knew that she was afraid of offending me. Perhaps she thought me proud and headstrong enough to resent such liberty on her part, and perhaps she imagined I might look upon her part as the offering of her hand in consideration of my renouncing the wine cup, and that I might spurn the offer.

On Friday Jack Stanton left me, and on Saturday evening I called at Mary's boarding house. Mary herself answered my summons. She started when she saw me, and I saw her right hand move quickly toward her heart.

"Mary," said I, speaking calmly, for I had a mighty strength of will to support me, "I have not come to distress you; I have come as a friend, and I humbly ask that you will give me an audience for a few moments."

She went into the parlor, and I followed her, closing the door behind me; and when we were alone she set the lamp upon the table and motioned me to a seat.

"No," said I, "I will not sit down yet. Give me your hand, Mary."

Mechanically she put forth her hands and I took them in my own. There was a wondering look in her eyes, and a slight flush had come to her pale cheeks.

"Mary," I continued, speaking slowly and softly, and I knew that moisture was gathering in my eyes, "you must answer me one question. Answer it as you please, and take my solemn assurance that I ask it only for your own good. Tell me, do you love me? No, no, do not take your hands away yet. Fear not—O fear not! for I had rather go into endless night than do you wrong. Tell me, Mary, do you love me?"

"I cannot speak falsely," she tremblingly whispered; "for my own peace, perhaps, I love you too well."

"Listen to me one moment," I added, drawing her nearer to me; "when I have told you what I have to tell, you shall be judge."

"You know Jack Stanton?" I said.

"Yes," she replied.

"He was my best friend when we were at college, and my friendship has not grown less. He came to me and told me the trials and sufferings of one of his schoolmates of the earlier days. Oh, Mary, I know well why my hand was refused, and I blame you not. It may be that our paths will be different through life, but you shall at least know that he whom you loved will so live that he shall not be unworthy of your kindest remembrance. I know I have wandered hitherto in the path of danger, but henceforth I am free from the dread snare. Under the new light that has dawned upon me I hold the wine cup to be a fearful enemy. I will shun it as I would shun a shameful life and a clouded deathbed. For my own sake I will do this, so that my sainted mother, if she can look upon her boy, can smile approvingly upon the course he has chosen.

"And now, Mary, if at some future time you should feel that you can trust your happiness in my keeping, you will give me some token thereof, and I will come and ask you again for your hand, and should it be my blessed lot to receive it, I will devote every energy in my being to make your life a joyous and happy one."

I let go her hands and bowed my head to wipe away a tear. I turned toward the door, really intending to depart and give her time for reflection, when she pronounced my name, and looking back I saw her hands were outstretched toward me.

"Not now," I whispered, "I will not ask your answer yet. Watch me—prove me—only give me to know that I have your love and good will."

I stopped speaking, for Mary's head was pillowed on my breast, and she was sobbing like a child.

"Now! now!" she uttered, as I wound my arms around her. "Oh, Charles, I never doubted your truth. I know you cannot deceive me. God bless your noble resolution, and let me help you to keep it."

I cannot tell how long I stopped that evening. I can only tell that I was very happy, and that my prospects of the coming life were bright and glorious.

On the following day—a Sabbath calm and pleasant—the organ gave forth a new strain. The daughters of Zion were no longer in a strange land. They had taken their harps down from the willows, and within the chambers of the new temple, more resplendent far than the old, they sang the songs that aforetime made joyous the city of their God. All marked the grandeur of the music that sprang into life beneath the touch of the fair organist on that beautiful Sabbath morning, and all seemed moved by inspiration. To me it was like the holy outpourings of a redeemed soul, and with bowed head and folded hands I gave myself up to the sublime influence. As Mary turned from the instrument I caught her eye. Mine was dim with moisture, but hers were bright, gleaming with seraphic light.

Ere many weeks had passed another hand pressed the keys of the organ, for Mary was not in the choir. She knelt before the altar at my side—and over us both the aged clergyman stretched his hands with prayer and blessing.

And we went out from church together—Mary and I—out in the new life—bound heart to heart, and hand to hand, to love, honor and cherish forever more.

LETTING THINGS GO.

"Let things go. Try to enjoy yourself these lovely June days," was the sage advice given to a tired woman, who had already, from inability to do them, let things go, until she contemplated the increasing pile of unmended clothes, the disordered closet and pantry shelves, with a feeling approaching horror. To tell such a woman to go out and sit in Nature's lap and enjoy herself is about as senseless a proceeding as can well be indulged in. I am not a believer in the policy of letting things go. If you could let them go it would be a different matter; if, to quote Macbeth, "'twere done when 'tis done, 'twere well it were done quickly." If, when you pass out of your kitchen and leave in it the unwashed breakfast dishes, bread rising in the oven and with dinner to prepare, the dishes would wash and wipe themselves, the bread bake itself, and the dinner put itself on the table, then you might entertain the idea of letting the things go. But, seriously, it cannot be done: one day lost out of the regular order of your work will leave traces of neglect sometimes through a troubled fortnight. Housework is something that cannot stop: it is not like the work in a machine shop, where, by slipping off a band, the humming wheels are still and nothing is injured. So long as there is a family to be fed and clothed and got to sleep, the work must go on. In view of this, some impatient woman may feel as Falstaff did when he exclaimed, "Why shall I not take mine ease in mine inn?"

There certainly are ways by which this may be done. One may do it by living simply; by having fewer rooms to care for; having fewer courses at the table; dressing the children less elaborately, though not less neatly; learning to "save steps" and to economize strength (don't wait until you are old to do this, but begin while young, and thus form the habit so that by and by you will do it unconsciously), but not by leaving any necessary part of the work undone. Almost any reasonable woman would prefer to meet Nature as a casual acquaintance; to make a formal call upon her now and then, with the tranquil spirit which a clean kitchen has power to bestow, rather than pay long visits to her with the uneasiness which comes from the knowledge of work undone. There is such a thing as seeing with the mind—as having June in the heart; and a fresh breeze blowing in at the kitchen window, or a bird's song coming to one bending over a wash-tub, may have sweetness and charm and give invigorating thought. Unless we can learn to enjoy ourselves while doing our work, and find satisfaction in doing it well, I do not know what life has to offer to any of us.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

As warm weather oppresses us we devise all sorts of plans to keep cool, and by very earnestness defeat our purpose. To be cool, one must be tranquil, and avoid unnecessary exertion. The prudent housekeeper will make her morning fire suffice to do the chief part of the cooking for the day. Cold boiled meats, cold vegetables, cold desserts for dinner, when that meal comes in the middle of the day, are in order. Potatoes made into salad are not to be scorned by any lover of that vegetable. If a cup of hot tea or coffee is desired, it can be made on an oil stove, and such food as is prepared warm can be warmed over. But custom renders cold food as palatable as, and during hot weather even more palatable than, hot food is in cold weather. A little persistence on the part of the house-mother will prove this is the case, and the experiment is certainly worth trying. Farmers' wives who stew over the stove in midsummer noons have a harder time of it than the farmers do in the fields, and there is no necessity for this. Iced tea and coffee and milk are as delicious as hot tea and coffee when one's palate is accustomed to them. The hardest part of the work should be done in the morning, if possible; and if you can lie down for a while in the heated part of the day, so much the better. Plenty of sleep, with frequent baths, will enable almost any one to bear the warm weather philosophically.—*Golden Rule.*

"Your mind is in a twilight state," observed the good man. "You cannot differentiate the grains of mistrust from the molecules of a reasonable confidence. You are traveling the border land, the frontier between the paradise of faith and the arctic regions of incredulity. You are agnostic." "Divil a bit," said Pat, with mingled amazement and indignation, "I'm a Dimmycrat, ivery inch o' me."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Village postmaster to his wife: "Here is a postal card to Mr. Jones, saying that his brother and five children will be here on Saturday. Now, keep that card back till then, and I will be at the depot; and when they find no one to meet them I will take them all over for $3."

Take a true view of life; be proud that you have work in the world's busy path, and do it well and honorably.

Nature has written a letter of credit on some men's faces which is honored wherever it is presented.

A wealth of ideas does not always imply a surfeit of intelligence.

How He Loved Her.

They stood together looking down
Upon the waters blue,
When suddenly the rail gave way,
And she went tumbling through.

"Help, help," he cried; "my wife will drown,
Oh, help her life to save,
I did not dream when her I wed,
She'd find a watery grave."

They fished her out and brought her up,
A dripping mermaid she;
Her husband seized her wet, cold hands,
So glad he seemed to be.

"Thank God," he cried, "you are not drowned,
I'm spared that bitter pain;
But I will never let you keep
The pocket-book again."

A LESSON IN ESTHETICS.

"Are you esthetic?" inquired a New Haven young lady of a Brooklyn girl, as the two sat down to a dish of fried clams in a Fulton street restaurant, while the Brooklyn *Eagle* man was looking on.

"I guess so," replied the Brooklyn girl, vaguely. "Why do you ask?"

"Cause it's so terribly awfully the thing. We're all esthetic at home. Everybody is, and you don't know how we enjoy it!"

"Is it—is it very expensive?" queried the Brooklyn girl, feeling her way.

"It comes rather high, but it is so essential. I haven't felt so well since I left going to school as I have since being esthetic. You don't know how much I have gained."

"What's the nature of it? How do you take it?"

"Oh, you all sit around, and be excessive, and, when any one speaks to you, you glare at 'em and say "How quite!" Then you shut your eyes, and breathe hard. I wouldn't be without it for anything. They say it's very healthy."

"Can you do it all alone?"

"Oh, gracious, no! It takes four or five to play. All you've got to do is to cut off your eyelashes, so's to look stony, and then practice with some chairs till you're ready to go into the society. At home we commenced with clothes pins to represent the gentlemen and bandoline bottles for the ladies. Then we joined the association and licked 'em all."

"I had an idea esthetic meant the pleasurable sensations that arise from a gratification of artistic appreciation," explained the Brooklyn girl, timidly.

"Merciful goodness, no! On the contrary it means the absence of taste. You musn't have any taste. You only be utter."

"How do you fetch that?"

"That's done by holding your breath until you are nearly ready to burst, and then let it out quick. You do that when somebody asks you if you are prepared to esthet. Then you go on estheting till the party breaks up. Myra Brown of New Haven is just lovely at it. We admire her so much!"

"It must be fun," mused the Brooklyn girl, holding a clam on her fork and contemplating her companion.

"It just is. The gentlemen are ever so nice. They wear swallow stomach coats and eye glasses—"

"Eh?" ejaculated the Brooklyn girl, rather startled at the uniform.

"Yes, and they are so extreme. Oh, you don't know. When we girls are estheting we wear a sort of shroud. Mine is cashmere and costs two dollars a yard. Some of the societies wear lilies, but we use poppies. They are more languid. The last time we met, somebody put red pepper on the stove and I haven't fully recovered yet. Then some of the esthetics are gracile, but our society runs to flesh. We think it more soulful."

"I've got an idea it's a sort of a fraud, from your description," observed the Brooklyn girl, gulping down the last calm.

"You nasty hussy!" shouted the esthetic. "You've got no more intensity than a lobster! You're a coarse, vulgar animal. You are a sessile groveler. And more than that, you pay for those clams or you stay in pawn for 'em!"

And the fragile follower of the prevailing fashion slammed out of the establishment, leaving her hard-headed friend to liquidate the account. It doesn't do to rouse up the unutterables. They are liable to forget the sufficient and become sibilant.

A REMARKABLE ANIMAL.

The lama will bear neither beating nor ill-treatment. They go in troops, an Indian walking a long distance ahead as a guide. If the lamas are tired, they stop, and the Indian stops also. If the delay be too great, the Indian, becoming uneasy toward sunset, after all due precaution, resolves on supplicating the beasts to resume their journey. He stands about fifty or sixty paces off, in an attitude of humility, waving his hand coaxingly toward them, looks at them with tenderness, and at the same time, in the softest tones, reiterates, ic, ic, ic. If the lamas are disposed to resume their journey, they follow the Indian in good order and at a regular pace, but very fast, for their legs are very long; but when they are in ill-humor they do not even turn toward the speaker, but remain motionless, huddled together, standing or lying down, and gazing on heaven with a look tender and so melancholy that we might be led to imagine that these very singular and interesting animals had the consciousness of another life or a happier state of existence.

The straight neck, and its gentle majesty of bearing, the long down of their always clean and glossy skin, their supple and timid motion, all give them an air at once sensitive and noble. The lama is the only creature employed by man that he dare not strike. If it happens, (which is very seldom the case) that an Indian wishes to obtain, either by force, or even by threats, what the lama will not willingly perform, the instant the animal finds itself affronted by words or gesture he raises his head with dignity, and without making any attempt to escape ill treatment by flight, he lies down, turning his look toward heaven; large tears flow freely from his beautiful eyes, sighs issue from his bosom, and in half or three quarters of an hour at most he expires.

The respect shown these animals by the Peruvian Indians amounts absolutely to superstitious reverence. When the Indian loads them, two approach and caress the animal, hiding his head, that he may not see the load on his back. It is the same in unloading. The Indians of the Cordilleras alone have sufficient patience and gentleness to manage the lama.

The habit of being always employed is a great safeguard through life, as well as essential to the culture of every virtue.

Money is not the root of all evil; the want of it is.

THE TRUE WOMAN.

When the Beecher troubles were at their height, a gentleman was introduced to Mrs. Beecher and expressed his pleasure at meeting her because of his admiration of the faithfulness with which she had stood by her husband. Quick as a flash, and with a tone that had in it not a little indignation, she replied, "I ought to have been hung if I had not stood by him when I knew him innocent." The gentleman, who is the writer of this article, found that he had not been as complimentary as he thought he was going to be. We think it quite probable that Mrs. Garfield would make very much the same reply to much of the newspaper gush over her course since the shooting of the President. Simply a true woman; nothing more, nothing less. That is our estimate of Mrs. Garfield. And in saying simply this and nothing more, we are not disparaging her, nor even speaking with qualifications, but on the contrary, we are using the highest expression of praise at our command. We are not guilty of gush, or sentimental gallantry, in asserting that no work of the Divine hand, so far as pertains to humanity, surpasses a true woman. We do not believe that "an honest man is the noblest work of God." An honest man, even putting into honest all the meaning possible to it, does not begin to compare with a true woman. And there are a good many of these true women; a good many of them in high life, and a good many more in the common and middle ranks of life. It would be no difficult thing to find, in almost any community, a hundred women who would exhibit just as much nerve, courage, good sense and devotion under great trial as has the wife of our noble President. And they would do it as she, from her circumstances, cannot do it, without the thought that anybody would ever know it. It is one thing to act nobly with the eyes of a nation, or of the world upon one, and quite another and more difficult thing to act nobly with no eyes looking on, and no hearts to sympathize, and no tongue to praise. We do not question that Mrs. Garfield would have done just as she has done if she had been one of the unknown sufferers, for we give her the credit of being a true woman. But we also believe that it has been easier for her to act well her part because of the consciousness that so many eyes are upon her, and so many hearts are sympathizing with her, and so many prayers are going up to God for her. How many are the women who are bearing as heavy, even heavier burdens secretly, without sympathy, and without a prayer in their behalf, save their own cry to God for help!

We believe, too, that there are a great many men who, as they remember their early home and the spirit that presided over it, are saying to-day, as they read the papers, "I believe my mother would have done just as well as Mrs. Garfield has done under the circumstances." We feel sure that there are many thousands of husbands who know that their wives would have acted just as nobly and as wisely as she has done, and many thousands more who only need some great trouble to reveal to them the same truth concerning their wives.

It is a good thing for the country that it has this type of a true woman in the White House at this time, because it calls attention to what women really are. It is honor enough for Mrs. Garfield, and she would be entirely satisfied with it, that she has done as any true woman would have done under the circumstances. We will honor her none the less, but our wives and sisters more, because so many of them, as well as she, are true women.—*Golden Rule.*

HOW SHE CURED HIM OF SWEARING.

The husband of a certain Nashville lady was, before his marriage, a furious swearer. Through his wife's influence he left off this bad habit, except one favorite cuss word, which clung to him under all circumstances, and which, to the great annoyance of his good wife, he would unconsciously use everywhere—the word "damn." Several months since he arose one cold morning, before the servant came in to make the wood fire, and after a long effort and fruitless burning of many matches, turned and said, "Sallie, this damn fire won't burn." To this, the good wife earnestly said, "Yes, the damn wood is too green, and the damn servant has forgotten to bring up any damn kindling wood to start the damn fire with." He looked at his wife in absolute dismay, but at once saw the point and said nothing. A longer period than usual passed without the favorite expletive being used, but later on he wanted a basket, and said, after looking for it: "Sallie, where has the damn basket got to?" The wife quietly, as if putting a child to sleep, said, "Ask the damn cook to get the damn basket—damn her, she keeps it." As before, he said nothing, but months have passed, and if he damns anything, it is not where she is. She says it was like taking quinine, and she always went and washed out her mouth afterwards, but he is cured.

He was a printer, and he went into a millinery store to buy a breakfast cap for his sister. He stated his want and then fell to musing. "What kind of a cap do you wish?" queried the lovely young female who waited upon him. He roused himself from his reverie and answered: "Nonpareil full-face italic cap." She had served a year in a printing office, and she tumbled, so to speak. "Minion!" she exclaimed, "I know better; you want something primer." Then he smiled and said he would let the cap go, and take an M brace; whereupon she blushed, and said she would have to prove him once, after which she would have no objection to his locking up the form in his M brace. That finished the business. No cards.

The revisers of the Bible, when they struck the passage, "And he was naked," thought they must do something, so they fixed it to read, "He had on his under garments only." This looks to us like straining at a gnat and swallowing a medicated flannel undershirt, but we may be wrong.—*Peck's Sun.*

Do good to thy friend that he may be more than thy friend; thy enemy, that he may become thy friend.

Philosophy triumphs easily over past evils and those to come, but present evils triumph over philosophy.

Artemas Ward said of the Mormons: "Their religion is singular, but their wives are plural."

Train up a boy in the way he should go and when he is old he will take it out on his own son.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1881.

COLLECTOR ROBERTSON, in assuming charge of the New York custom house, announced that no living person had any promise of an appointment under him, and that he should make no changes at present, and none whatever except such as would be best for the service. He begins in a business-like way, and those who have been insinuating that he had mortgaged himself heavily in carrying on the Albany fight, are likely to find themselves very much mistaken.

P. W. CROWE of Peoria, Ill., tells a sensational story about the infernal machines recently discovered at Liverpool. He boasts that he is the manufacturer of the machines, and that he had entered into a conspiracy with O'Donovan Rossa and other Fenians to manufacture and place them in the holds of British vessels, to destroy them, pleading the "exigencies of war" in justification of the plan. The exigencies of war will be likely to put him behind the prison bars if he is going into this sort of business.

LEO HARTMANN, the Nihilist who was concerned in the attempt to kill the late Czar of Russia by blowing up the imperial train near Moscow, has arrived in this country, with credentials from the revolutionary committee, and proposes to awaken a more active sympathy here for their cause, and to procure funds to help them along. Much as Americans may sympathize with the people of Russia in their oppression, we are not prepared to help along assassins and murderers in their abominable work, and Hartmann will not make much progress in his work here, though he will find some sympathy with the socialists. His published account of the mining of the railroad shows how desperately in earnest the conspirators are, and that they religiously believe that they are doing God's work. But so did Guiteau.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD has made excellent progress on the road to health this week, and is doing so well that Dr. Bliss is almost ready to say he is really out of danger. The only danger now considered as at all likely to arise, and this not probable, is a relapse from suppuration, and the indications are all against this. On Monday Prof. Bell located the bullet in the President's body beyond question, by means of the electrical machine upon which he has been experimenting for some time. It was demonstrated that the ball was lodged in the anterior wall of the abdomen, five inches below the navel and three and a half inches to the right of the median line in the iliac region. This confirms in all respects the theory maintained by Dr. Bliss. It seems to be about an inch and a half below the surface, though its depth is not certainly known, and the physicians say it is in a safe place, and that it can be taken out without danger at the proper time. The President will probably be removed to the Soldiers' Home in a couple of weeks.

A young woman in Richmond, Va., recently answered an advertisement for a governess, and created so favorable an impression upon the advertiser that he visited her, representing himself as a man of wealth from the West, and impressing the young woman and her friends so deeply with his worth that she accepted his offer of marriage. He settled $30,000 upon her, his $800 check on Chicago was cashed by a bank, and they started on a wedding tour. At Auburn, N. Y., he deserted his wife, his worthless check was returned unpaid, and the unhappy young bride has gone home minus a husband and a $30,000 settlement. There is a moral in this for young ladies who allow themselves to be tempted into marriage with a stranger, by a golden bait.

The gauge of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad, 550 miles in length, was changed last week Friday over the entire distance in eleven hours, making this the greatest feat yet accomplished in gauge changing. On Sunday the branch of the Erie Railroad between Rochester and Corning, N. Y., was changed to the standard gauge, and now the whole Erie system is in accord with other railroads in its gauge.

The salt industry of Michigan has risen to a leading place in the saline production of the world. The yield at Saginaw in 1880 was 13,000,000 bushels. Saginaw is now the largest salt-producing district in the United States. The bulk of this product is consumed in the Western States.

A vengeful Illinois farmer has commenced 9000 suits against a railroad company for failing to keep axes and saws, as ordered by law, in that number of cars. The aggregate penalty would be $1,800,000 if the prosecution proved successful, and the complainant would receive half.

J. T. McManus of Hartford, formerly superintendent of the New London Northern Railroad, and lately division superintendent of the New York and New England road, has been appointed superintendent of the Hartford and Connecticut Valley road.

John Russell Young says that Gen. Grant's income is about $50,000 a year from his son's firm, in which Grant is a silent partner, from his railroad positions, his own investments and the Grant fund. The General would seem to be pretty well provided for.

D. L. Moody's Bible convocation began at Northfield Wednesday, and will continue through this month. Mr. Moody will be assisted by well-known Biblical scholars, and Sankey and others will sing.

The South Carolina Railway, which was completed in 1833, and was at that time the longest continuous line in the world, was sold at auction last week.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The law is off on woodcock.

The sun groweth more warmish.

Perspiration is easy this weather.

Thermometers are becoming extremely high-toned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goddard are at the White Mountains.

There are five wash days, but only four Sundays this month.

Miss Mary Dewey has been spending the week at Marblehead.

M. F. Sullivan has taken the agency of the New England cabinet organs.

Sheriff Palmer advertises to sell a good piano at auction next Tuesday.

J. B. Shaw is spending a few days at Salisbury Beach with his daughters.

Mercury may be seen at its brightest now, in the western sky after sunset.

Rev. J. C. Lee of Perry, N. Y., will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow.

E. M. Turner and wife are visiting friends in Northern Vermont and Canada.

Conductor Sanders' son Charlie is clerking it in one of the hotels at Watch Hill.

The moon is growing luminous once more, and will be full of light next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Leedham of Foxboro is making a visit at her old home on Thorndike street.

J. S. Holden and family and Mrs. H. P. Holden are enjoying the sea breezes at the Vineyard.

Mrs. J. M. Converse, Mrs. A. Burleigh and Mrs. J. P. Shaw started for the Vineyard on Thursday.

Hubbard Lawrence is away on a two or three weeks' business trip through the New England States.

F. S. Twining and wife are taking their wedding trip in the shape of a carriage drive through Connecticut.

The Catholics of Thorndike, Ware and Gilbertville have in contemplation an excursion to New London on the 20th inst.

Rev. Samnel A. Read of West Brattleboro, Vt., will preach at the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers on Sunday.

The watermelon season is upon us, and Fox is making his usual preparations to have a big supply on hand to-day for Sunday eating.

The Worcester Continentals passed through Palmer Tuesday afternoon on a special train, bound for Saratoga, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Robinson, widow of the late Gov. Robinson of Vermont, is spending a few days at Dr. Stowe's in this place, with a sister and niece.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton will dispose of some of his surplus household furniture at auction next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Congregational parsonage.

The Universalist Sunday school will have a picnic to-day in Upham's grove, near Blanchardville, and will be treated to a chowder by Mesrs. Chilson and Rawson.

Mr. Crosby, the one-armed signal man at the railroad crossing, has had a combined knife and fork made for his own use, which enables him to handle food about as easily as if he had two hands.

Mrs. George Kenerson and her daughter Janie have gone to New Bedford, and will visit Martha's Vineyard and other resorts before their return home. They are accompanied by Mrs. Willard Kenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Daniels and W. C. Hitchcock, campers-out at Newell's Pond, have been called upon by over one hundred of their friends and acquaintances from this place. They broke camp yesterday.

The New London Northern road took half a dozen carloads of people from up Brattleboro way, to New London on its excursion last Saturday, besides others from stations south of here. The train was about an hour late at this station.

Valentine Grueble, a former resident of this town, who is now in the tailoring business at Shelburne Falls, fell from a high embankment last week Friday and broke his arm in two places, besides receiving other severe injuries.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews, seamstress at the State Primary School, has gone to Johnson, Vt., for a four weeks' rest, and to attend the golden wedding of her parents. The teachers at the institution started yesterday on their vacation of two weeks.

The Chase car ventilator will hereafter be used on the Boston & Albany passenger cars, the outer air being forced by the car's motion through a hood and tube into the car, where a box of water is placed in such a manner as to catch the cinders and dust.

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the Improvement Association at Dr. Holbrook's Monday evening, and the treasury of the association was replenished to the extent of a few dollars by the sale of ice cream, kindly furnished for the occasion by the host.

Engineers Everett Leach and Frank Moore of the New London Northern road have accepted positions as engineers in the Eagle Mine at Lewis, Nev., and Wm. Hubbard, who has run the switch engine, has gone to work for the New York & New England Railroad.

Capt. G. W. Palmer and wife of Illinois are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dewey, in this place. There is to be a grand Palmer reunion at Stonington, Ct., next Wednesday and Thursday, and Capt. Palmer and his daughter, and Treasurer Dewey of the savings bank, will attend.

Barney Mullen was before the district court on Monday, for drunkenness, and paid a fine of $1 and costs $5.50. Yesterday Benjamin Williams was up for defrauding Landlord Stone, and not having the funds to pay his fine and costs amounting to $13.70, he was sent to the house of correction.

Soon after the shooting of President Garfield a little girl in this village came in and told her mother that the President had been "estimated." Later in the day her brother, a few years older, came home, and remarking that the President had been assassinated, asked: "What does that mean, kicked out of office?"

Lawyer Barker's petition for release from jail was denied at a chamber session of the supreme court in Springfield Monday, and the petition of Sarah M. Maher of this town, praying for the custody of her children, until her libel divorce from Joseph P. Maher is settled, was also refused because not supported by an affidavit.

Complaint is made that the lamp under the Commercial street railroad bridge is left unlighted a good many nights. The railroad officials agreed to take care of this lamp if the town would pay for the oil, and the query is whether the railroad men are neglecting their duty, or the town has failed to furnish the illuminating material.

There was a quiet trot on the park the other day between a couple of horses owned by H. A. Bigelow and Geo. W. Aspinwall, for a purse of $20. Five heats were trotted, Aspinwall's horse taking the first two, and Bigelow's the next three heats. Another race has been arranged between the same horses, to come off next week Saturday, for a purse of $100.

Three men broke into a store at South Windham, Ct., last Saturday night, but the proprietors were on the watch, their suspicions having been aroused, and there was a lively interchange of shots, which resulted in the capture and probably fatal wounding of one of the burglars, the other two escaping. It is thought that this is the same gang which visited Palmer earlier in the week.

The New London Northern Railroad sells excursion tickets to-day to Mount Toby and Lake Pleasant at a low rate, the tickets being good to return on to-day or on Monday. The fare for the round trip is from Monson 80 cents, Palmer and Three Rivers 75 cents, Barrett's 70, Belchertown 60 cents. Persons desiring to spend the Sabbath on the mountain or at the Lake, will find this an excellent opportunity.

A special session of the probate court was held in Springfield Tuesday, when C. B. J. Root was appointed administrator of the estate of Hezekiah Root of Ludlow. Laura M. Cushman was appointed guardian of Mary A. and Rufus S. Cushman of Ludlow; Austin D. Fuller of Frank A. Fuller of Ludlow; Lille B. Holbrook of Helen W. and Mae A. Shute of Palmer. Accounts were filed on the estates of David Welch and Mary Brewer of Wilbraham, and John Smith of Wales.

A company of from thirty to forty persons joined in the excursion of the Baptist Sunday school to Mount Toby Wednesday. About three carloads of Amherst people went to the same resort, and all had a very pleasant day in playing games, swinging, and exploring the rocky nooks and crannies, or climbing the mountain to enjoy the view from its summit. Landlord White has erected a very comfortable hotel on the summit, and is untiring in his exertions to add to the comfort and pleasure of his patrons.

Somebody had a very close shave Wednesday at the first crossing on the New London Northern road this side of Three Rivers. As the 11 a. m. train for Amherst approached the crossing a horse and carriage were driven rapidly over the track in front of the engine, which just grazed the rear wheel of the carriage, throwing it sharply around, but not overturning it, and the occupants, a man and woman, drove on unharmed. Their hair must have "riz" a little, and they probably will not care to try the experiment over again.

One of our bald-headed church goers was seriously annoyed by the hungry flies last Sunday, and in his attempts to demolish them he finally struck a blow on his pate which resounded loudly through the audience room, waking the sleepers and causing all to start with apprehension, as the possibility flashed upon their minds of another Guiteau. Those who witnessed the performance just "lawfed," and various methods of relief have been suggested to the fly victim. The most practical one seems to be that he should cover the barren sections of his cranium with a generous layer of insect powder.

Mrs. Kate Maloney, wife of Dr. John L. Maloney of North Adams, and eldest daughter of John Feeney of this place, has applied for a divorce from her husband, whom she charges with adultery and cruel and abusive treatment. Dr. Maloney became acquainted with Miss Feeney while practicing medicine in this place a few years ago, and they were married in 1878, Mrs. Maloney buying a house in North Adams with a portion of the $4000 she had just received from the town of Monson, for injuries received by being thrown from a carriage on account of a defective highway. The Catholic priest at North Adams last Sunday publicly withdrew the recommendation he had given Dr. Maloney when he settled in that place. Mrs. Maloney has returned to her father's home.

Vennor predicted "fairly warm and cool to cold days, and Fall-like evenings and nights" from the 2d to the 5th of this month, and most people will admit if the past two or three days have been specimens of the "fairly warm" kind, they don't want to see any hot ones. The balance of the month this noted prophet puts down as follows: 6th—Fair and pleasant. 7th—Heat and storms. 8th to 10th—Sultry weather, with heavy showers—cooler evenings and nights. 11th to 13th—Heat again in the United States, with cloudy and sultry weather, with storms in Canada. 14th—Cooler, change. 15th—Cooler to cold, and cloudy and pleasant. 16th—Storms through portions of Virginia. 17th to 18th—Hailstorms and frosts probably in some sections. 19th—Heat and storms. 20th—Ditto. 21st—Sultry and showery. 22d—Sultry and windy. 23d—Heat and wind. 24th—Ditto. 25th to 26th—Heavy storms on the lakes, St. Lawrence and around New York. 27th to 29th—Cooler weather, with rains and frosts in northern sections. 30th to 31st—Fair and pleasant, with cool evenings and nights, with indications of returning heat.

Marchant & Brigham, manufacturers of straw goods on Fox avenue, have made an assignment to R. L. Goddard, their largest creditor, being forced to take this step by a failure to dispose of their goods. The past season has not been a favorable one, and the goods they manufactured kept accumulating, until they now have some 600 cases in the hands of their New York selling agents, and 200 on hand. The invoice value of these hats is about $25,000, but at this season their market value is very uncertain, perhaps not half this sum, and as Messrs. Marchant & Brigham were unable to carry them over until Fall, they were obliged to take the above step. Their liabilities are about $29,000, and their assets consist of their mill property and these manufactured goods. Their mill is well equipped, their goods were well made and gave perfect satisfaction wherever sold, and had they been able to dispose of their stock they would have been in excellent shape. They have given employment to about fifty hands when running full, and it is to be hoped that some arrangement may be made so that this industry shall not be lost to the place.

A good many ladies dread to walk through Main street in the evening, knowing that they must pass a continuous line of gaping men and boys, some of whom do not content themselves with merely gaping, but offer various uncomplimentary and insulting remarks, while the sound of frequent oaths is a common thing. It is a nuisance which ought to be abated in some way. Perhaps, if nobody else will do anything, the ladies themselves may get a point or two from the action of the ladies at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who became tired of a similar ordeal, and derived some relief from the publication of the following notice: "Wanted—About five hundred young men, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, graceful dandy down to the little hump-backed, carroty-headed, weazel-eyed upstart. The object is to form a gaping corps to be in attendance at the street corners each evening during the summer to stare at the females as they pass, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks upon their person and dress. All who wish to enlist in the above corps will appear at the various street corners commencing this evening, when they will be duly inspected, and their names, personal appearance and quantity of brains registered in a book kept for that purpose, and to be published. To prevent a general rush, it will be as well to state that none will be enlisted possessing intellectual capacity superior to that of a well-bred donkey."

Morris Moynihan, who was arrested last week at Wilbraham and taken to Springfield Friday to answer to the charge of murdering Reuben S. Cadwell, had a hearing before the police court, and was sent to jail to await trial yesterday. His brother, Alexander Moynihan of Worcester, was in town last Saturday, and tells a story which would seem to indicate that Morris may not be responsible for the crime it is supposed he committed. His brother says that Morris learned the iron molder's trade, at which he worked for many years in the Ames agricultural works at Worcester. He was also employed a number of years ago as a weaver in the mill at Three Rivers. He was a steady and industrious man, and always took special pride in being neat and tidy in his personal appearance. He married and had several children, but his wife took to drink and became a great trial to him, finally deserting him, with the children. He seemed to be completely unmanned by his domestic troubles, and became slovenly and morose, and took to wandering. At one time he assaulted his brother's wife, and became so violent at times that he was committed to the insane asylum at Worcester, being afterwards taken to Northampton. He was subsequently released, and occasionally visited his brother, who did not dare allow him to remain at his house, never considering him safe. He was always clothed in rags, and though his brother bought several new suits of clothes for him, he would in a day or two be as ragged as ever. He had not heard anything of him for several months, until he read an account of his arrest for this crime. In view of his past record he very naturally feels that Morris is not accontable for his crime, and has always felt that he should not have been discharged from the asylum.

LAST SATURDAY ON THE PARK.

A good deal of interest was manifested in the race on the park last Saturday afternoon, and between 400 and 500 persons were in attendance to witness it. Dr. Holbrook, Henry P. Holden and Andrew Holt were chosen judges, and the horses were called up. Mr. Holbrook's horse was given first position, Thompson's second and Goddard's third, and after scoring half a dozen times were given the word. Mr. Goddard's horse took the lead before the end of the first quarter, and kept it through the heat, trotting in fine style and never breaking once. Between Holbrook's and Thompson's horses it was more of an even thing, sometimes one being ahead and then the other, and they came under the wire neck and neck, Mr. Thompson's horse barely leading, but being set back for running. The second heat proved to be almost a repetition of the first, the horses coming in in the same order. The score was as follows:

Goddard,	1	1
Holbrook,	2	2
Thompson,	3	3

Time, 3.02, 3.04.

The first heat (half mile) of the bicycle race was called between the above heats. Only two contestants put in an appearance, one of the expected participants being sick, while those from Monson failed to arrive. The heat was won by George English in 2.32, but the next two heats were taken by J. A. White, in 2.25 and 1.59 respectively, he distancing his opponent in the last heat.

After this came a ball game between the club in this village and the Monson nine, in which the latter were victorious by a score of 8 to 1. The game brought out some good playing on both sides, but the Monsons played too close a field game for the home team, although they did some good batting. The umpiring of Chas. Jewett of Monson was very good. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
MONSONS	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	8
WIDE AWAKES	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

To-day the Wide Awakes go to Wales for a return game with the nine there.

ANOTHER LEAF FROM THE PAST.

If we were to judge of the importance of some of the town meetings held in the past century by the records of those meetings, we should be forced to the conclusion that the weighty responsibility for the election of all the State officers devolved upon this quiet town of Palmer. Here, for instance, is the warrant for the meeting to "chuse" State officers just 100 years ago, which is as follows:

HAMPSHIRE SS.

to Joshua Parsons one of the Constables of the town of Palmer Greeting. You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of this State forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town Qualified to vote In town meetings to and assemble themselves togather at the meeting House in Said Palmer on monday the Second Day of Apriel at 2 o'clock after noon of Said Day then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1 to Chuse a moderator to Reglate Said meeting.
2 to Chuse a Governer for this State for the Insuing year.
3 to Chuse a Leut Governer for the Insuing year.
4 to Chuse Senetors for this County for the Insuing year.

Here of fail not and make due Return of this Warrent with your Doings at or before Said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twentyeth Day of March 1781.

Palmer March 20 A D 1781.

Solomon Comins, Joshua McMaster, Samuel Shaw, John Quintin, John Roggers, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Return of Warrent.

Palmer the 26—1781.

In obedence to the within Warrent I have notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet and assemble themselves together at the time and Place above menshoned.

Pr Joshua Parsons Constable.

From the record of the meeting, which follows, it will be seen that the number of votes in town was not very large at that time, or else that little interest was felt in the meeting:

at a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Palmer Convened at the Meeting house in Said Palmer on monday the 2d Day of Apriel at 2 o'clock after Noon of said Day 1781. The Meeting Being opened capt David Speer was chose moderator to Reglate Said meeting. there was 20 votes for John handkock to be Governer and 5 votes for Benjaman Lincoln to be Governer. there was 26 votes for Thomas Cushen for Leut Governer. there was 24 votes for Caleb Strong for the first Senetor. there was 18 votes for Major Haley for the 2 Senetor, and 9 votes for timothy Danelson for the 2d. there wear 14 Votes for Timothy Danlson for our 3 Senetor, and 8 votes for Samuel Mather for the Saim. there were 23 Votes Samuel Mather for the 4 Senetor, and 1 for Coll John Bliss.

DAVID SPEER, Moderater.

Recorded Per Robert Hunter, town Clerk.

BONDVILLE.

The county commissioners viewed the street south of Murdock's store Thursday, and decided to have it straightened for about forty rods.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

D. L. Fuller has sold out his grocery business to his book-keeper, Edmund Gendreau, who is conducting the business at the same place.

Rev. F. M. Sprague has his annual vacation this month, and will spend part of it at the seaside. His pulpit will be supplied the four Sundays by Rev. Mr. Clark of Chicopee.

LUDLOW.

Charles Browning has bought out his partner, C. F. Grosvenor, in the drug business.

At the town meeting on Monday it was voted that the selectmen settle with Lucius Simonds for damages received by being thrown down an embankment last March near Indian Orchard. Mr. Simonds has refused the proposition of the selectmen to refer the matter to any three impartial men, and it is thoght he will take the case into court.

WALES.

The Wales base ball club beat the Fiskdale club last Saturday, 11 to 8. To-day the Palmer nine come to play them.

The young people held an ice cream festival in the Baptist vestry Wednesday night, which was enjoyed by a goodly number.

Wm. Parker and wife, L. A. Fisk and wife and John Barnes started last Monday for Wisconsin to spend a few weeks, and J. E. Hubbard for Iowa. E. L. Needham and his mother have gone to the seashore to join others who went before.

WARREN.

Rev. T. C. Russell of Palmer is compiling a directory of this town.

E. Fairbanks and family have gone to the Berkshire hills to rusticate.

J. A. Manley, our new station agent, assumed the duties of his position Monday noon.

D. G. Ashley will preach at West Brimfield next Sabbath and will organize a Sabbath school.

J. W. Chadsey and wife joined the Worcester Continentals at Palmer, on their excursion to Saratoga.

From a private letter received from a party at South Yarmouth, we should judge the ladies had become quite expert with the hook and line.

The rate of taxation this year is $12 on $1000. The valuation of the town is—Real estate, $1,448,980; personal, $599,461; total $2,047,441.

The Methodist society have hired the house formerly occupied by E. P. Twichell, on Quaboag street, for their pastor the remaining part of the year.

The trustees of the M. E. church have received plans and specifications for enlarging and repairing their church, and propose to go on with the work as soon as possible.

Our people are well supplied with meats and vegetables, having two excellent markets in the place. Geo. Bliss also runs a cart up from West Warren three or four times a week, and to do a good turn the Butterworth Bros. run a cart to that village.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. White, from Holbrook, are visiting here, with headquarters at Mrs. Lizzie Beebe's.

Mr. Root takes his vacation the four Sabbaths in August. The Sabbath school will be held as usual during vacation at 12 m.

Charles I. Burleigh is still heard from at New London, Ct., where his health is much improved. He is expected home to-day.

Rev. E. P. Root was summoned last Saturday to the bedside of his brother in Greenfield, who is fast wasting away with consumption.

Taylor was not arrested for assault, nor was Dalton for drunkenness last Sabbath. Commissioner Smith is careful in issuing warrants.

Michael Powers has erected a new barn in place of an old dilapidated one, and John Phillips has made it look white. Michael has improved his building much in the exchange.

Ralph S. Chapin has been sorely afflicted with a number of cancers. He has spent weeks under the care of physicians in Rome, N. Y., and is now being treated in North Adams.

Rev. Mr. Copeland, Baptist minister from East Longmeadow, supplied the desk here last Sunday. He seemed to be a recent theological student, and gave us much of the original Greek and Hebrew.

The assessors have completed their tax bills and committed them to the collector. Value of real estate in town $298,495; personal estate, $88,673; total, $387,168. Rate of taxation, $12.50; number of polls 247.

F. Andrews, Supt. of Lacowsic Mill, who has been a leader of instrumental as well as vocal music, is starting a band of instrumental music here. He now has twelve pieces, and the number increases weekly. They meet at Academy hall for rehearsals. All the village are interested in the enterprise.

MONSON.

Geo. H. Newton's whaling party is at Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Grace Aldrich is at Little Compton, R. I., with the Misses Hussey.

Mrs. J. H. Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore have gone to Colorado Springs, Col.

The Methodist Sunday school have recently added more than one hundred dollars' worth of books to their library.

Quite a party, including a number of our leading business men, will go to Coney Island Saturday night for a few days.

The Village Improvement Society met Tuesday evening, but adjourned for three weeks without transacting any business.

T. D. Beach, auctioneer, sells the R. O. Fenton homestead on High street at public sale next Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Marvin Bradway's new furniture establishment on Bridge street is quite a prominent feature in the landscape of that section of the village. Standing on high ground, it can be seen for quite a distance.

Most of the local sportsmen have been after woodcock this week, the law being "off" Aug 1st, and have met with different degrees of success. The heat rather takes the edge off from the sport, however.

Miss Katie Sullivan, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. E. P. Newton, stepped on a loaded revolver Wednesday, when the weapon was discharged and the ball passed through the fleshy portion of her hand. Dr. Fuller attended to the wound, and no serious results are anticipated.

Many of the Summer wanderers have returned, but the hot weather of the past few days has inspired others to take their places. S. F. Cushman and three sons are at Moose Head Lake, C. W. Holmes Jr., and wife are at Long Branch, Miss Esther Holmes at Southampton, L. I., Mrs. A. D. Ellis at Watch Hill, Mrs. H. Lyon at Saratoga Springs, Mrs. Hussey and daughters at Little Compton, R. I.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The boating fever still runs high. There are now 15 boats and canoes on the river.

There was never more building going on in Ware than at present. There are fifty-four carpenters at work, and more wanted.

David Barlow celebrated his 88th birthday on Wednesday last. He is still hale and hearty, and has done his share in the haying this year.

Miss Lydia Howard is to occupy the rooms in Sandford's Block recently vacated by the Young Men's Library Association, as an extension of her dressmaking establishment.

Miss Katie Canavan, one of the recent graduates of the high school, who has formerly been with Hall & Parker, has a position in Daniels' dry goods establishment, on Broadway, New York.

The French Catholic church are making arrangements to hold a ten days' fair this Fall. The merchants upon the street have many of them promised to contribute quite liberally in way of articles to be sold.

Holden has repented of his contrivance to prevent persons from sitting on his curbing, to such an extent that he has placed a board guard so that if any one should fall on it the ugly spikes could not enter but about an inch deep.

The filth had become so intolerable in the gutter on the south side of Main street that the clerks took the highway surveyors' business into their own hands on Wednesday morning, and collected about ten cartloads in big piles, from which it was carted away for manure during the day.

Dwight F. Marsh has let the contract for his new house on Cottage street to H. P. Cummings. This is a fine location, and is to be the best house built this season, so far as we have been able to learn. Carroll & Barnes have taken the job of building the house for A. D. Talbot, at about $2000.

The concrete walk is being laid through Water street. This is being put in in a different manner from any in town, there being no curbing, but the concrete extending down, forming curbing and gutter. A short piece of walk in front of the Unitarian church and the town lot would be appreciated by the large number who pass over it daily.

The village was thrown into a state of excitement Monday evening by the report that E. H. Bassett and W. Ripley had hired a team the night before to be gone about an hour to Muddy pond for lilies, and at 7 o'clock in the morning had not returned. Quite a number went to Hardwick pond to look for them. They returned, however, about 9 o'clock, all right, having gone to Barre and spent the night.

J. Byrns is remodeling his bakery, and has put in one of Rayne's improved reel ovens, with a capacity for using up six barrels of flour or making about twenty-four barrels of crackers per day. He is also to have a new machine for cutting. Mr. Byrns is one of our square dealing men, who means to keep fully up to the times in facilities, so as to compete with any in quality of production as well as in price.

A Council of the American Legion of Honor was instituted in Ware Monday evening by W. F. Andrews of Springfield, with the following officers: W. F. Wilson, Commander; E. Sagendorph, Vice Commander; W. C. Carrick, Orator; O. W. Roberts, M. D., Past Commander; T. H. Speakman, Sec.; J. B. Green, Collector; Fred E. Marsh, Treas.; O. W. Roberts, M. D., Medical Examiner; Mrs. F. D. Winslow, Chaplain; Mrs. George E. Preston and Elbridge Hathaway, Guides; Trustees, Geo. E. Preston, Elbridge Hathaway, F. D. Winslow; Finance Committee, Fred. E. Marsh, W. F. Wilson, T. H. Speakman. It was voted that the name of the Council be the Nenameseck, the Indian name of Ware. The meetings are to be held the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. The object of the Council is to bring together those of a congenial nature in a social way, combined with life insurance.

Texas has accumulated $2,000,000 in her treasury. She has yet unsold 40,000,000 acres of school lands, which, if judiciously disposed of, will bring to her public school fund $100,000,000. The University of Texas has more than half a million dollars with which to erect and furnish buildings, and has a permanent endowment fund of between two and three millions. And yet the public schools of Texas are in a somewhat chaotic state and need organization.

FIRES.—Every business house but three in Truckee, Cal., and many dwellings, were destroyed by a fire which began Tuesday night and was not extinguished until Wednesday night. Loss $350,000.——There was a $100,000 fire in the lower part of Deadwood, Dak., known as Fountain City, Wednesday.——Pratt, Read & Co's. piano key factory at Deep River, Ct., was burned Sunday morning, throwing 100 men out of employment. Loss $150,000.

Pennsylvania has a rarity in politics, a Republican member of the Senate, who declines to be candidate for State Treasurer, although his own and other counties have instructed their delegates to vote for him, for the reason that he "does not think he has any special qualifications for such a position."

A young couple of lovers were walking on the Stonington railroad track near Providence, R. I., last Saturday evening, and stepped from one track to another to avoid a train, when they were struck by a train from the opposite direction, and both crushed to a shapeless mass.

David Franklin, a Westfield negro, was fatally stabbed by his wife early last week Friday morning, during a quarrel, and died the next day. His wife claims that the act was done in self-defense.

A young farmer at Macon, Ga., while working in the field, used colored handkerchiefs to wipe the perspiration from his face, and the poisonous dyes entered his eyes, causing him to lose his sight.

The village of Hightstownboro, Pa., a suburb of Pittston, is in a state of excitement over the caving of an old mine over which the village is built. Much damage to property is feared.

Gen. Smith, Collector of Bangor, is at Washington fortified by a petition twenty-four feet long, which he hopes will be strong enough to keep him in office and defeat ex-Gov. Davis.

The government is taking steps to stop the illegal traffic in gold tokens in the similitude of U. S. coins, and stamped "quarter dollar" and "half dollar." They are usually hectagonal in form.

The Boston board of almermen have voted to use anti-fraud ballot boxes in future elections in that city, by means of which it is believed cheating at the polls will be impossible.

Two tea laden steamers left Yokahama May 24, and arrived at New York last week Friday, six hours apart. They raced the entire distance of 11,000 miles on a heavy wager.

Before Mrs. Patton died, at Evansville, Ind., she induced her husband and her daughter by a previous union to promise to marry, and the arrangement is to be carried out.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

The weather at Saratoga is very hot.

The Connecticut grain crop is unusually heavy.

Dark tan-colored gloves are worn with light dresses.

Pittsburg, Pa., has three hundred cases of small-pox.

Puffed sleves and high ruffs are on the æsthetic dresses.

A barber shop at Jackson, Mich., has four girl apprentices.

Ex-President and Mrs. Hayes are at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie.

Boston has a fund for giving poor invalids a horse car ride.

Mocking birds are growing scarcer every year in Virginia.

William G. Fargo, of express fame, died at Buffalo Wednesday.

Sashes are tied around the waist with an immense bow behind.

Circus posters at Harrisburg frightened a little girl into spasms.

Forest fires in Wisconsin are laying waste valuable timber lands.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Bangor, Me., Sunday.

Fifteen ostrich tips adorn stylish hats of rough and ready straw.

The public debt was reduced in July to the extent of $10,078,023.23.

Boston holders of cotton goods look for an unusually heavy fall trade.

Some 600,000 grapevines were set out in Northern Alabama last year.

A bitter war in prices is in progress among the beer brewers at St. Louis.

The tobacco fields in the Connecticut Valley are in a backward condition.

In thirty-one years General Sherman has been but once late for dinner.

An elephant belonging to a menagerie died of heat in an Iowa railroad car.

The value of the taxable property of Iowa increased $16,500,000 last year.

Early English styles are being imported from London for autumn dresses.

It is reported that another plot to assassinate the Czar has been discovered.

The tower electric light system at Akron, O., is said to be a complete failure.

At Cordova and Vera Cruz, Mexico, there is much suffering from yellow fever.

A Kentucky boy of only 22 years is under arrest for bigamy, having two wives.

One stock raiser of Texas expects to send 20,000 head of cattle to market this year.

Grasshoppers are destroying the oat crop in parts of Berks County, Pennsylvania.

According to Dr. Gunther there are 7,000 species of fish now known to men of science.

The new Capitol building at Albany N. Y., was somewhat damaged by lightning Tuesday.

An explosion in a distillery at Peoria, Ill., last Saturday, killed one man and scalded 16 others.

Thirty years ago it cost Massachusetts $4.81 to educate each child; now it costs $13.55.

The Canadian post offices are charged with using U. S. mail bags largely in their local business.

A Knoxville (Tenn.) trader was fined $20 the other day for selling some lemons on Sunday.

The Orkney Islands have exported during the past 12 months more than 11,000,000 eggs.

The outlook in Nebraska for corn and small grain was never so promising, and farmers are happy.

The Iowa rye crop, which gave promise of a large yield, was seriously damaged by the late heavy gale.

The New York free baths were patronized by 266,350 persons last week; 87,556 were women and girls.

A farmer at Lacadie, Canada, while mowing last week, cut off both the legs of his little seven-years-old son.

Fred Ryan was drowned at Chester Sunday, and a companion had a narrow escape in trying to rescue him.

Pennsylvania now holds third place as a tobacco-growing State, having advanced from the twelfth since 1870.

Edward Collins, a Boston & Albany freight brakeman, was run over and killed at Worcester the othor morning.

It is said that over forty fishermen have lost their lives on the Grand Banks this season by overloading dories.

Henry Todd of Darien is the richest negro in Georgia. He is rated at $100,000. He is 65 years old and well educated.

The city of Liverpool is just beginning a water-supply system which is to have a capacity of 52,000,000 gallons per day.

The *Manufacturers' Gazette* says that the world will probably consume 4,500,000 pounds of canned baked beans this year.

A territory as wide as Massachusetts and longer than from Boston to Omaha, was flooded this year by the Mississippi river.

Maj. Gen. Hancock has been invited by Secretary Lincoln to take charge of the military display at the Yorktown celebration.

The Norwich Pistol Co., at Norwich Falls, Ct., has closed its doors, with liabilities of $50,000 and assets amounting to $20,000.

A sharp Pennsylvania girl is reported to have borrowed thirty dollars from one lover in order to buy an outfit to marry another.

Rain last Sunday cost Coney island hotel keepers $50,000 in spoiled meat and vegetables, provided for a crowd which did not come.

Gold is found in Georgia in thirty-six counties, silver in three, copper in thirteen, iron in forty-three and diamonds in twenty-six.

An Ohio woman owed her hired man $320. She married him to square the account, and then for $60 got a divorce, thus saving $260.

It is probable that $250,000 worth of lumber will be detained in the Ottawa and its tributaries this summer, owing to the low water.

One or two persons were killed, several injured, and much damage done by a severe thunder storm at Carbondale, Pa, last week Friday.

Three fellows attempted to rob the Manufacturers' Bank at Cohoes, N. Y., Wednesday, but were defeated and one of them arrested.

A breach of promise suit was compromised, in Indianapolis, by the defendant providing the girl with a husband of equal value with himself.

Warden Chamberlain of the Concord prison bade good-by to the inmates Sunday, and turned over the institution to his successor on Monday.

A woman was fatally shot last Saturday at Little Rock, Ark., by a concealed foe, and her husband has been arrested as the probable murderer.

Virginia farmers in the neighborhood of battlefields are still able to gather up enough old gun barrels to supply their blacksmiths with horseshoe iron.

While two young ladies were rowing on Indiana Creek, Pa., a few days ago, a pike weighing 14½ pounds jumped into their boat. They were not a little startled, but killed the intruder with an oar.

A powder magazine exploded at Mazatlan, Mexico, last week Thursday, destroying an entire square, and killing many people. Over 70 bodies had been recovered at last accounts.

The hygienic condition of the White House is severely commented upon by those who are familiar with it. Its location is unfortunate, and a number of the inmates have been prostrated with malaria, while its interior condition is such as to demand some attention from Congress. Says Dr. Bliss: "I had no idea the President's house was in such a deplorable condition. I don't see how in the world Gen. Grant and Mr. Hayes stood it as long as they did. Why, you can't imagine what a foul odor arises from the bath rooms and closets. This house is a disgrace to the nation. I will go before a Congressional committee and make a statement to that effect."

A post-mortem examination of G. A. Ware, who died at Shelburne Falls last week, revealed some interesting facts. The heart had become so enlarged that its unusual action had worn the rib almost away, leaving it in a state of putrefaction. The main artery leading from the heart to the brain was found to be ulcerated throughout its entire extent; while the brain, being forced to perform an unnaturally vigorous duty, had worn the skull nearly through to the scalp—in some places there being but a mere crust as thin as an egg-shell.

A thorough test is about to be made of the theory that large areas of arid country in the centre of the continent can be made valuable for agriculture by means of artesian wells. The small appropriation made by Congress has been placed in the hands of a competent scientific commission and the sites for the wells will soon be selected. If a steady flow of water can be obtained from such wells it will not be long before millions of acres of dsert land will be converted into fruitful fields.

Bishop Smith, formerly a leading Mormon, who exposed John D. Lee of the Mountain Meadow massacre notoriety, has been murdered in Mexico, probably by Mormons.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 7 and 8.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 13 and 14.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 15 and 16.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

Many lose their beauty from the hair falling or fading. Parker's Hair Balsam supplies neccessary nourishment, prevents falling and grayness, and is an elegant dressing. 1m20

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. 2w19

HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

Where pangs the mortal flesh assail,
And give a bitterness to life,
Making the cheek with anguish pale,
Amid the fierce internal strife;
Then Sanford's Ginger soothes the pain,
And smiling Health looks up again. 4w19

A new analysis by the present State Assayer of Massachusetis confirms the favorable report of his predecessor in regard to the excellent quality of the whiskey bottled by Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston, and introduced by them some six years ago under the name of G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon.

NO GOOD PREACHING.—No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a lawsuit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column.—*Albany Times.*

SPURTS of disgusting mucous, snuffles, deafness, crackling sensations in the head, fœtid breath, nasal twang and tickling in the throat, are signs of Catarrh. DR. WEI DE MEYER'S recent discovery of a CONSTITUTIONAL treatment by ABSORPTION is the only remedy which has ever yet really cured this terrible malady. Wei De Meyer's CATARRH CURE is sold by druggists, or DELIVERED by D. B. DEWEY & CO., 46 Dey St., N. Y., at $1 a package. Descriptive pamphlets mailed free. a

SYMPTOMS.—Slight pain in the side, skin and eyes assume a thick yellow coat, digestion is impaired, an unpleasant sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach is experienced, the bowels are irregular, the mind fretful, the memory weakened, sometimes a slight cough, coldness of the hands and feet, sometimes loss of appetite and at others unnatural craving for food, dizziness of the head, depressed spirits, feeling of uncertainty, of having left something undone, but can't tell what it is. Take Simmons Liver Regulator; it will remove all unpleasant feelings and make you well.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, syphylitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, erysipelas, malaria; all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach, skin, etc. It corrects digestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

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CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 31st ult., a daughter to OLIVE, widow of the late Abel Graves.

At Palmer, 3d, a son to HENRY and JENNIE PACKARD.

At Three Rivers, 29th ult., a daughter (Nellie Bernice) to FRANK A. and MARTHA L. RUGGLES, and granddaughter to Dr. S. Ruggles.

At Brattleboro, Vt., 3d, a daughter to WM. F. and NETTIE D. HAM, formerly of Palmer.

At Hampden, 30th ult., a daughter to WILLIAM LEACH.

At Ludlow, 31st ult., a daughter to LUCIEN N. LYON.

At West Warren, 24th ult., a son to JOHN and ELLA GORDON.

At West Warren, 28th ult., a daughter to THOMAS and LIZZIE RODMAN.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 2d, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, ARTHUR GUDDER and LIZZIE CARBODE.

At Springfield, 1st, by Rev. J. K. Mason, FRED. S. TWINING and HATTIE E., only daughter of Dr. A. B. Cowan of Palmer.

At Ware, 30th ult., by Rev. J. T. Shehan, THOMAS F. CLARK, Jr., and CARRIE TREMBLAY.

At Ware, 30th ult., by Rev. A. J. Hall, WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS and MARY DAVIES.

At Ware, 3d, by Rev. A. J. Hall, DAVID E. BARLOW and ELLA M. BUFFINGTON.

At Monson, 3d, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, ORVILLE P. SANDERSON of Winchester and CLARA A. UNDERWOOD of Ludlow.

At West Warren, 28th ult., by Rev. A. H. Somes, THOMAS E. ANSDEN and ADDIE A. TUCKER, both of Ware.

At Brimfield, 30th ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, D. E. PARKER and FANNIE BUTTERWORTH of Wales.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 2d, HUMPHREY, 5 months, infant son of Patrick Lynch.

At Monson, 11th ult., HIRAM BLISS, 48.

At Granby, 1st, WILLIE A., 6 month and 7 days, only son of Frank and Ella Manchester of Chicopee.

At Springfield, 31st ult., JOSEPH D. BIGELOW, 67.

At Rockville, 24th ult., SYBIL MARIA LUTHER, 64 years and 5 months, formerly of Belchertown, wife of Rufus Stebbins.

At Hampden, 1st, JAMES SPEIGHT, 70.

At Enfield, 2d, CHARLOTTE J., wife of Edward P. Smith, and daughter of the late J. B. Woods of Enfield.

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A girl to do general housework.
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J. & W. EVANS.
Palmer, April 30, 1881. 3m7

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2m18 G. M. STEELE, Principal.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

We, the assessors of the town of Palmer, give notice that we have delivered to H. A. Northrop, collector of taxes for said town, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector their taxes on or before the 20th day of August, 1881, a discount of 5 per cent is to be allowed.

JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, July 1st, 1881. 2w19

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Even Old Policies, on which nothing has been paid for years, are not worthless.

Inquire of WILLIAM W. LEACH,
5w16 With C. L. GARDNER, Palmer.

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Myra J. Whiting, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM WHITING.
Monson, Mass., July 18th, 1881. 3w18*

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At the Gate.

Now the spoony rural lover
Round the moonlight path doth hover
That his girl he may discover
At the gate, gate, gate.
Sharp at half-past eight he meets her,
And in ecstacy he greets her,
And to ices later treats her—
Lovers' bait, bait, bait.
And they swing upon the gate
Till the hour's pretty late.
Lots of sentimental chinning
While he hangs, hangs, hangs,
O'er that gate, the maiden winning;
While he feels against his face
Bits of lace, lace, lace,
And the more divine sensation of her bangs,
bangs, bangs,
And he e'en forgets her freckles
While he dreams about her shekels,
And he vows her Grecian nose,
Is a rose, rose, rose.
And each eye a dreamy pansy,
And her love a necromancy.
And then appears her father with his boot,
boot, boot.
As swift as any lawping,
Just watch that spoony chap wing
Down the opalescent lane
Like a Western hurricane,
While the owls in every treetop loudly hoot,
hoot, hoot,
And the parent lists the music of his scoot,
scoot—
Lists the scootinabulation of his scoot.

—*Puck.*

OUTDOOR SAFETY.

The fear of the weather has sent multitudes to the grave who otherwise might have lived in health many years longer. The fierce north wind and the furious snow storm kill comparatively few, while hot winter rooms and crisping summer suns have countless hetacombs of human victims to attest their power. Except in localities where malignant miasms prevail, and that only in warm weather, outdoor life is the healthiest and happiest, from the tropics to the poles. The general fact speaks for itself, that persons who are out of doors most take cold least. In some parts of our country, nearly one-half of the adult deaths are from diseases of the air passages. These ailments arise from taking cold in some way or another; and surely the reader will take some interest in a subject by which, by at least one chance out of four, his own life may be lost. All colds arise from one of two causes: First—By getting cool too quickly after exercise, either as to the whole body, or any part of it. Second—By being chilled, and remaining so for a long time, from want of exercise. To avoid colds from the former, we have only to go to a fire the moment the exercise ceases in the winter. If in the summer, repair at once to a closed room, and there remain with the same clothing on until cooled off. To avoid colds from the latter cause—and these engender the most speedily fatal diseases, such as pleurisies, croup, and inflammation of the lungs, called pneumonia—we have only to compel ourselves to walk with sufficient vigor to keep off a feeling of chilliness. Attention to a precept contained in less than a dozen words, would add twenty years to the average of civilized life. *Keep away chilliness by exercise; cool off slowly.* Then you will never take cold, indoor or out!—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Ex-Senator Merrimon of North Carolina is reported to have said recently in a speech at a prohibitory meeting in Reidsville in that State:—"I have never meddled with liquor. I have never drank it, hardly kept it as medicine in my family; and yet it has meddled with me, has made my boy a wandering vagabond, has broken my wife's heart; yes, when I was asleep, thinking him at home in the house, he was being made a drunkard in the bar-rooms of Raleigh."

In the garden two six-years-old children, a girl and a boy, exchanged vigorous blows and scratches, meanwhile calumniating each other at the top of their voices like Homeric heroes. Mamma interferes, and, after much difficulty, succeeds in separating them. "What in the name of goodness are you up to, you unhappy litile wretches?" "Playing husband and wife, ma?"

A farmer on being asked to write a testimonial for a patent clothes wringer, produced the following: "I bought your clothes wringer and am hugely pleased with it. I bought a jag of wood which proved too green and unfit to burn. I ran the whole load through your wringer, and have used the wood for kindling ever since."

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A celebrated lawyer said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married woman who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

When the Emperor of China travels in public 100 men dressed just like him travel with him, so that his identity cannot be discovered. This is embarrassing for would be assassins.

A "three-year-old" discovered the neighbor's hens in her yard scratching. In a most indignant tone she reported to her mother that Mr. Smith's hens were "wiping their feet on our grass."

An exchange has an article on "How to run a newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows just how a newspaper ought to be run.

It is estimated that Germany will have lost at the close of '81 about a quarter of a million of her most efficient subjects by emigration to America.

King Kalakaua was formally presented the other day to Queen Victoria, who received him at Windsor, surrounded by several of her sons and daughters.

Honor needs no code or digest; its laws can be neither amended nor repealed.

HOW POLITICS AFFECT THE YOUNG LADIES.

The other night the Utica Croquet Club—composed entirely of young ladies—held its second meeting for the season of 1881. Two new members were admitted, and proposals for membership were made. The committee on resolutions made the expected report. The resolutions were written on scented paper, and penned with violet ink. After the business of the evening had been finished, the young lady sitting on the ottoman suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, my! Girls, did you hear about Conkling?"

"No. What is it?" asked the four misses on the settee, in one breath.

"Why, he's resigned!"

"Resigned to what? Has he been dangerously ill?" said the secretary.

"No, no. Can't you understand? He has resigned his Senatorship."

"Goodness gracious! Ain't that too bad?"

"How much did he get for it?" queried the girl with the album in her lap.

"Why, you silly thing, you ought to read the newspapers. Senator Conkling got dissatisfied with something in Washington, and resigned his office into the hands of Governor Cornell. There was a misunderstanding between him and the President about some man named Rob—Robert—Roberts—let me see. Robinson—no, that ain't it. Oh, yes—Robertson. Dear suz! The whole country is in a crisis."

"I read all about it," said the President of the club, knowingly. "Senator Conkling and this Robertson had some kind of a fuss—while they were trying a lawsuit. Come to think, Mr. Conkling wanted to give him some instructions, and Robertson wouldn't have it. Then the President appointed Robertson to collect some money in some ward in New York city—"

"That wasn't it," interrupted the first speaker. "The President told Mr. Robertson to stand at the lock—a deadlock they call it—and see that the canal boat captains pay their tolls. The man who was put out of a job by Mr. Robertson getting the situation, used to go to school with Mr. Conkling."

"What I want to know," said a young lady, "is how could the President order these men around so? Didn't I read in a paper the other day that Mr. Conkling was the boss?"

"My sakes! that's funny," ejaculated the Secretary; "I heard my brother say it was a man named Blaine, who came here from Canada, and wanted to run the whole country, who caused the disturbance. The President made this Blaine a present of a cabinet organ, and then he never stopped begging until he had got a whole set of furniture, too. That made the other men who didn't get anything jealous."

"What were the guns firing for to-day?" asked the girls on the settee.

"You see, the Senate helped Robertson to get this job," answered the first speaker, "and the half-breeds were so glad they borrowed some cannons."

"Who are the half-breeds? Indians?"

"I am not sure, but I don't think they are. They must have come here when the canal opened."

"Girls," exclaimed the president of the meeting, "do you think that firing was a real battle? I read in the paper last week about the 'War on the President.' Isn't it awful?"

"And I saw 'How the bomb struck!'"

"Oh, those horrid half-breeds!" ejaculated five voices at once.

"Yes," continued the president, "and I believe they are to be commanded by that General Mahone, who came to Washington with a red shirt on and tried to scare everybody."

"I'm going home," faintly said the secretary.

"Let us all go," said the girls on the settee.

"Oh, I hope we won't meet any half-breeds," said they all.

A FEW CHURCH DON'TS.

Don't go to sleep.
Don't bring the baby with you.
Don't sing if you don't know how.
Don't sit down on your new silk hat.
Don't put counterfeit coin on the plate.
Don't read your book during the sermon.
Don't stay at home on collection Sundays.
Don't go in late if you wear squeaky boots.
Don't take a sneezing fit if you can help it.
Don't try to make children sit still as Egyptian mummies.
Don't do any inward swearing if a fly plays hop-scotch on that bald spot.
Don't stare every girl out of countenance because some girls like it.
Don't be an active talker in church matters unless you are an active worker.
Don't keep your religion in the pocket of your Sunday coat.
Don't think everybody went to church just to see what you've got on.
Don't pull a pint of peanuts out of your pocket with your handkerchief.
Don't get red and give yourself away if somethiug in the sermon hits you in a sore spot.
Don't give your umbrella to a bevy of pretty girls and go home in a drenching rain.—*Albany Sunday Press.*

A little boy was asked recently if he knew where the wicked finally went to. He answered: "They practice law here a spell and then go to the legislature."

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Me and my wife, and Nellie—
Nellie was just sixteen—
And she was the pootiest cretur
The valley had ever seen.
Beaux! why she had a dozen;
Had 'em from near and fur;
But they was mostly farmers—
None of them suited her.

But there was a city chap,
Handsome, young and tall—
Ah, curse him! I wish I had him
To strangle against yonder wall!
He was the man for Nellie—
She didn't know no ill;
Mother, she tried to stop it,
But you know a young girl's will.

Well, it's the same old story—
Common enough, you say;
But he was a soft-tongued devil,
And he got her to run away.
More than a month, or later,
We heard from the poor young thing—
He had run away and left her
Without any wedding ring.

Back to her home we brought her—
Back to her mother's side;
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"Certainly I do."

"Very well, then. No woman is satisfied with a man's devotion, even if she knows it to be genuine, if he appears to slight her in the presence of others; and I think, my dear George, that I occupied the position of a slighted woman last evening, when you devoted yourself so openly to Clara Vaughan."

"I only danced with her three times," said George.

"And sat out three more dances with her," supplemented Maude, "while I, owing to the lack of men, was obliged to play the part of wall-flower. Do you think that was a pleasant position for an engaged young woman?"

"My dear child, how plainly you talk!" cried George, disconcerted by her frank appeal.

"Why not? Pique should not be allowed to interfere between lovers—you know pride's chickens are an expensive brood to keep. I confess that your conduct made me very unhappy. I was not jealous, remember—I have perfect faith in you; but I felt neglected, and annoyed that you should give Clara the opportunity to triumph over me even in semblance; for she delights in such victories—little coquette that she is!"

"Maude," said George, seeing his chance and improving it at once, only too glad to bolster up a weak cause, "I am surprised to see that you dislike Miss Vaughan. Why is it women never uphold each other? In my opinion she is a sweet girl without an atom of coquetry about her."

"Then you have less discrimination than I gave you credit for possessing," rejoined Maude, quietly, though her deepening color showed that she resented his words. "But we will not discuss Clara, if you please—I wish to talk of ourselves."

"What do you want me to do?" cried George, irritated at the cool way in which his attack was met. "Surely you would not tie me to your side every moment of the time?"

"Not *one* moment of it, sir, if it is your wish to be free!" haughtily exclaimed Maude, now really angry. "You can leave at once—I shall make no effort to detain you."

"What nonsense!" the young man rejoined, in a much humbler tone. "You know I could not live without you, Maudie. But you are unreasonable; I can't promise never to speak to another girl, you know."

"Nor do I exact such a promise; only I wish others to see by your conduct that you have sworn allegiance to me. I am only a woman and have all a woman's vanity. George, suppose our positions had been reversed last evening; would you have liked to see me as openly pleased with another man's attentions as you were with Clara?"

"Certainly I should," he answered, with an air of virtuous self-denial refreshing to see. "I would never interfere with your enjoyment in any way."

Maud looked deeply perplexed, and then faintly smiled.

"You are quite safe in saying that, because I do not believe there is another eligible man in the village. Which fact probably accounts," she added with a sly laugh, "for Clara's absorption of you."

George bowed.

"Thank you for the compliment, Miss Arthur."

"Not at all."

Maude had the sweetest temper in the world, and her mood was fast regaining its wonted sunniness.

"Well, Georgie, I won't scold any more, but we'll make a bargain; you can flirt all you choose, give me equal liberty; are you agreed?"

"On one condition; that neither of us abuse the privilege."

"The umpires to be our own consciences."

"Yes."

"Then, my dear Georgie, I'm afraid your career will be positively reckless!"

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Maude stood waiting for her lover, who was to escort her to a ball at Bedford Hall; and in her rose-colored dress, with roses in her dark hair, looked pretty enough to woo a hermit from his seclusion.

George, who, despite his little predilection for flirting, was very much in love with the girl, was loud in his admiration of her appearance; and when the pair entered the Hall together, happiness had lent a new light to Maude's beautiful eyes.

Clara Vaughan, a charming little sylph in blue and silver, came tripping across the floor to meet them.

"Oh, Maude," she cried, when the first greetings were over, "who do you think is here—just returned from London?"

"I'm sure I can't imagine," said Maude.

"Another pretty girl?" asked George, looking admiringly into Clara's rather bold blue eyes.

"Pretty girl, indeed! As if I should be interested in her!" said Clara, in disdain. "No, indeed—it's a handsome young man—none other than your old admirer, Maude—Stephen Black."

"Is it possible!" cried Maude, with a blush of undisguised pleasure. "Why, yes—there he is, sure enough! And how handsome he is looking."

"Humph! Women have strange ideas of beauty," grumbled George, by no means delighted with this turn of affairs.

"Oh, we don't expect you to see how charming he is," Clara flippantly answered; "it would scarcely be natural under the circumstances. But Maude and I think differently. And oh! he's put his name on my card for three dances!" And she flourished the bit of pasteboard in triumph.

George stretched out his hand for it.

"Is there room for my name there, Miss Clara?" he asked rather stiffly, not relishing her enthusiasm, and inclined to think that, after all, the "sweet girl" had considerable coquetry about her.

"I believe there are one or two dances left," she answered with an indifference which made Maude smile, remembering how different her reception of George's attentions had been on a former occasion.

"You had better take what dances you wish before my card is filled," she said, quietly, when her lover had returned Clara's card.

"Oh, I'll attend to that after the first dance," he answered; and in another moment they had taken their places upon the floor.

Maude said nothing; but her quiet smile meant volumes.

George spoke little while dancing; he was nettled by the marked change in Clara's manner. He did not care a straw for the girl, but his vanity was wounded. He furtively watched her as she danced with Stephen Black—a singularly handsome man, he acknowledged to himself—and observed all her little airs and graces—the very arts which she had employed to please him not so long ago. The moment the dance was over he seated Maude beside some friends and rushed off to seek Clara, determined to divert her attention from this interloper. Clara, on the other hand, was bent on retaining Mr. Black by her side, and her chagrin could not be concealed when he, glad of the pretext offered by George's approach, bowed himself away and walked across the room to Maude.

Ten minutes after, when George, mercilessly snubbed by Clara, disconsolately sought his betrothed, his smarting vanity needing the balm of her unwavering devotion, he found her talking gaily with Mr. Black, who made no effort to conceal his admiration of her society. With easy grace she introduced the two gentlemen, who bowed stiffly to each other, then resumed her conversation, which consisted of old reminiscences in which George had no share; therefore he could take no part in their talk.

In one moment he had forgotten all about Clara and his petty annoyance on her account, while a pang of real jealousy seized his heart. For the first time in his knowledge of her he saw Maude entirely engrossed with another man, that man a former suitor, and his experience was not a pleasant one. He stood beside her for some time, waiting for a word or look; but she had seemingly forgotten his very existence. By and by he quietly touched her hand.

"Will you give me your card, Maude?" he asked, as she looked around.

"Certainly," she smilingly answered; "but I am afraid all the dances are gone."

He looked at it without a word; as she had said, there was not one dance left.

"I told you when we entered the room that you had better secure as many as you desired," she said, in answer to his look of reproach. And he, remembering his indifference, could say nothing.

That was the most miserable evening George Campbell ever spent. Maude, in the gayest of spirits, was so absorbed by Stephen Black that he had no opportunity to exchange more than half a dozen words with her during the entire evening. Nor was he the only sufferer; Clara Vaughan, always on the lookout for fresh conquests, had determined to secure Stephen's attention, and was made absolutely furious by his devotion to Maude. She could not retain him by her side for three consecutive minutes; her blandishments fell powerless on this man of the world, who knew every phase of a coquette's art, and thought Clara rather a clumsy work-woman, though she did very well for a village girl. Maude's simple frankness and absence of self-consciousness suited him far better, and he remained by her side as much as possible.

But Clara had determined upon one grand effort, and late in the evening proceeded to make it.

Mr. Black and Maude were still laughing and talking together in a corner of the ball-room. Near by stood George Campbell, his face dark with anger, when Clara came tripping toward him, her face wreathed with artificial smiles.

"Oh, Mr. Campbell!" she cried, "I am in such a quandary! Uncle and aunt have gone home without me, and I have no escort; and it is so late!"

She paused and looked appealingly—not at George, but Stephen, fully expecting that he would offer to do escort duty. But he seemed blind and deaf to all but his companion, and George was forced to respond.

"I shall be glad to see you to your home, Miss Clara, if Miss Arthur will wait here until my return," he said, slowly and reluctantly.

At this moment Stephen suddenly recovered sight and hearing.

"Allow me to relieve you of the care of Miss Arthur," he courteously said, turning to George. "I have a carriage below, and shall be delighted to take her home."

Before the irate lover could respond, Maude spoke.

"Thank you, Mr. Black; that will adjust matters nicely," she said, with a bright smile. "You need give yourself no concern on my account, Mr. Campbell, but attend to Clara, if you please."

What could George say? His face grew darker than before as he stammered out something about being "glad to oblige all parties," then offered his arm to the no less discomfited Clara, and strode rapidly away. And it is quite certain that the little coquette never had a less entertaining escort than young Campbell was that night.

An hour later, Maude stood on the steps of her house, bidding Stephen Black good night.

"And may I call to take you to ride to-morrow?" he said, on parting.

"Yes, I shall be delighted to go," said Maude; and then Mr. Black sprang into his carriage and drove rapidly away.

Maude turned to enter the house, when a well-known voice arrested her.

"Maude—one moment—I must speak to you."

A gleam of amusement crossed the girl's arch face as she turned to confront her lover. Not that there was anything calculated to create amusement in the young man's appearance, for he was absolutely white with passion and jealousy.

"Why, George! is that you?" asked Maude, in innocent surprise. "Where is Clara?"

"Confound Clara!" he exclaimed, too much in earnest to appear ridiculous. "If it had not been for her—but never mind that. Maude, are you going out to ride with that fellow to-morrow?"

"Certainly I am," she answered. "Why not?"

"Because I forbid it!" he answered hotly.

"My dear boy, you have as yet no right to forbid me to do anything," was the lofty response.

George ground his teeth together in impotent rage. He felt that it would not do to take too high a hand with the girl in her present mood.

"I think," added Maude, as he remained silent, "that you have forgotten our agreement of last night. If you remember—"

"I remember nothing except that I was a fool, Maude!" burst out George, seizing her hand and holding it tight. "My darling, I have suffered so much to-night that I can understand how unfairly I treated you when I flirted with that artful little coquette—"

"My dear George," said Maude, solemnly, "I am surprised to see that you dislike Miss Vaughan. In my opinion she is a sweet girl, without—"

"Ah, Maudie, show me some mercy!" begged George, encouraged by the sly mischief in the girl's eyes to carry the hand he held to his lips. "I have behaved like an unmitigated idiot, and don't deserve forgiveness; but you'll not be cruel to me, will you, dear?"

For answer, Maude extended to him her other hand.

"Yes, George, I forgive you," she said, meeting his ardent gaze with her frank, truthful eyes. "But you must let me accept Stephen's invitation for to-morrow."

"No, no, Maude—I cannot consent to that."

"Not if I tell you that he is my cousin's husband, and has been for the last two years, you dear, jealous simpleton? Oh, Georgie, I've only been giving you a lesson that you needed, and Stephen helped me with it. Don't you think we succeeded?"

And George, now radiantly happy again, admitted that they had.

Well, the lesson cured him. From that time there was not a more devoted lover in the world than George Campbell.

ABOLISH THE USE OF LIQUORS.

They deprive men of their reason for the time being.

They destroy men of the greatest intellectual strength.

They foster and encourage every species of immorality.

They bar the progress of civilization and religion.

They destroy the peace and happiness of tens of thousands of families.

They reduce many virtuous wives and children to poverty.

They cause many thousands of murders.

They prevent all reformation of character.

The millions of porperty expended are lost.

They cause the majority of the cases of insanity.

They destroy both the body and the soul.

They burden sober people with millions for the support of paupers.

They cause immense expenditures to prevent crime.

They cost sober people immense sums in charity.

They burden the country with immense taxation.

Drunkards want the opportunity removed.

Sober people want the nuisance removed.

Tax payers want the burden removed.

Prohibition would save thousands now falling.

The sale exposes our families to destruction.

The sale exposes our persons to insult.

The sale upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the industrious and virtuous.

It takes the sober man's earnings to support the drunkard.

It subjects numberless wives to untold sufferings.

It is contrary to the Bible.

It is contrary to common sense.

We have a right to rid ourselves of the burden.

A LONG LIFE.—If, therefore, you wish for a clear mind, strong muscles, and quiet nerves, and long life and power prolonged into old age, permit me to say, although I am not giving a temperance lecture: Avoid all drinks but water, and mild infusions of that fluid; shun tobacco and opium, and everything else that disturbs the normal state of the system; rely upon nutritious food and mild dilutant drinks, of which water is the basis, and you will need nothing beyond these things, except rest and due moral regulation of all your powers, to give you long, happy, and useful lives, and a serene evening at the close.—*Professor Silman.*

A man called out to his creditor: "Get out, you ornithorhynchus!" The man departed meekly. "Who's that?" inquired a friend of the speaker. "An ornithorhynchus." "What is that?" "Well, Webster defines him as a 'beast with a bill.'"

"Tommy, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did." "Then why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, yer see, she's nervous, and it'd shock her awful 'fi should go too suddent."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

He who betrays another's secret because he has quarreled with him, was never worthy of the name of friend; a breach of kindness will not justify a breach of trust.

Patrick (dressing for a party): "Bedad now, and I shan't be able to git on these boots till I've worn 'em a toime or two."

At a festival lately the following toast was offered: "Woman—Second only to the press in the disseminatian of news."

The young man who says "the world owes me a living," will find, as he grows older, that debtors pay best when pushed.

Voices of the Night.

"It was late last night when you retired!"
"Yes, papa," I said, with a yawn
Behind my fan; "for the horrid man
He just talked on and on.
The more I hinted the more he stayed;
I knew you were wakeful, too,
And I told him so; but he would not go—
And what could a poor girl do?"

"It was very late when you retired!"
"Yes, papa," I frankly said;
"For the man, you see, just talked to me,
Though I yawned till my eyes were red,
And I went so far, when the clock struck twelve,
As to count the strokes through;
But—the stupid!—he just wouldn't see—
And what could a poor girl do?"

"It was worse than late when you retired!"
"Why, I tell you, pa," I cried,
"If I hinted once to the tiresome dunce,
'Twas a hundred times beside!
Why, I even said you'd been in bed
For at least five hours I know:
But he tipped his chair, and still sat there—
So what could a poor girl do?"

"Well, the jeemses gosh! was you up all night?"
"Why, papa," I humbly plead,
"Don't thunder so! there's a man below;
And he's sent you his card, and said
That the reason why he stayed all night
Was, that he wanted to see you, too,
That he might ask for the hand I gave—
For what could a poor girl do?"

PURCHASABLE HEALTH.

It is often said, when a rich man dies, that all the money in the world cannot purchase the prolongation of life. It is often said, too, when a rich man's health breaks down, that money will not purchase health. As general propositions, however, both these statements are unsound. When expended at the right time and in the right way, money will purchase health and the prolongation of life. Money will not purchase peaches out of season, but money will purchase peaches when they are in the market. Money will not purchase health out of season, but health is to be had for money, under the proper conditions. When a machine is actually worn out, it is beyond the reach of repairs. Nothing will do but complete renewal. So, when a man is worn out, money will not renew him, but there are always times in his life when, by a proper expenditure of money and of time, which is its equivalent, he can buy health and the prolongation of life.

There are thousands of men in New York City, and in every great city, who are perfectly aware that they are bankrupting themselves in health—that they are selling their health for money. The time will surely come, at last, when they will be willing to pay all this money back for the health they have parted with, but it will be too late. The object of this article is to induce these men, if possible, to buy health while it is in the market, and not to sell it under any consideration. Col. Thomas Scott carried his burden so long that the four millions he had won had no power to bring back the health he had parted with; but there were undoubtedly times in his life when, by the proper expenditure of money and of time, he could have bought health enough to last him a brace of decades longer, and to enable him to double the number of his millions for his heirs. A man crowds his powers through a series of years of excessive labor, and some day drops with paralysis, and from that day forward he becomes a powerless child, to be led kindly and carefully to the grave. The increase of this disease is undoubtedly the result of the increase of unwisely conducted labor. Money can do nothing for it when it befalls a man, but can do everything to prevent it. "Nervous prostration" has become a too familiar phrase in these latter years. Money cannot restore a shattered nervous system, but, properly expended, at the proper time, it will prevent it, which is a great deal better.

There are two plans of life, by either of which money will buy health and prolong a comfortable existence. The first is, the setting aside of a part of every day for recreation. So far as this can be done, it ought to be done, but there seem to be some peculiarities in our American life that forbid it. Competition in business is cruelly sharp, and most men feel obliged to devote themselves to it, when they are in it at all, from morning until night. The sleeping hours are the only ones which give them release from active care. Now business, followed in this way, from year's end to year's end, is just as certain to ruin health and shorten life as the recurrence of seed-time and harvest is sure. The alternative of daily recreation is a yearly period of rest. There are always slack seasons in business, and these every business man should avail himself of for rest and recreation. It is in these seasons that there is health in the market, to be bought for money. Two weeks of leisure are not enough for a man who works like a dog all the rest of the year. Two months are never too much, and there is not a slave of Wall Street who would not only win health and save life by taking these two months of leisure every year, and enjoying them, but he would, in the end, make money by it. Suppose, however, he loses money by it; he wins that for which he will sometime be willing to give money, when money will not buy it. When a man gives health for money, he makes the poorest investment of his life. When he gives money for health, he makes, from every worldly point of view, the best.

There is a hallucination, cherished by a great multitude, that they must be constantly in their own business, or it cannot possibly go on prosperously. Some of these men are so unfortunately organized that they cannot believe that anybody living can do their work as well as they can do it. It takes an enormous self-conceit to come to such a conclusion as this, and there is a great misfortune in it. Of course, these men are never able to leave their work for a moment in other hands, and so they become the bond slaves of their own mistake. Now there is nothing in which a great business man shows his greatness so signally as in his ability to find men to do his work—to find competent instruments to execute his purposes. The greatest business man is always a man of comparative leisure. His own work is always deliberately done. It is, as a rule, the small man who never gets a moment, and who never can find a pair of hands as good as his own. If a man cannot leave his business, or thinks he cannot, he shows that he lacks the highest grade of business capacity.

The leisure of Newport aud Long Branch and Saratoga, with its social excitements and attractions, is not that certainly which buys health in the cheapest market. Stillness, rest, freedom of action and of dress in the open air, distance from the marts of trade—these pay best; and, when these are properly and regularly enjoyed, the money that they cost buys health and the prolongation of life. Health and a reasonably long life can, as a rule, be bought by time and money, if men will take them in their season. Money avails nothing to a wornout man, but to a man slowly wearing out it avails everything, when properly used. Time and money will buy health. Let every business man mark our words, and avail himself of the merchandise when it is in the market.—"*Topics of the Time,*" *Midsummer Scribner.*

LANGUAGE OF THE POSTAGE STAMP.

Some ingenious persons have given a meaning to the location of a postage stamp on a letter. For example, they say that when a stamp is inverted on the right hand upper corner it means that the person written to is to write no more. If the stamp be placed on the left hand upper corner and inverted, then the writer declares his affection for the receiver of the letter. When the stamp is in the center at the top, it signifies an affirmative answer to a question, or the question, as the case may be; and when it is at the bottom, or opposite this, it is a negative. Should the stamp be on the right hand corner, at a right angle, it asks the question if the receiver of the letter loves the sender; while in the left hand it means that the writer hates the other. There is a shade of difference between desiring one's acquaintance and friendship, for example: The stamp at the upper corner on the right expresses the former, and on the lower left-hand corner means the latter. The learned in this language request their correspondents to accept their love by placing the stamp on a line with the surname, and the response is made, if the party addressed be engaged, by placing the stamp in the same place but reversing it. The writer may wish to say farewell to his sweetheart, or vice versa, and does so by placing the stamp straight up and down in the left-hand corner. And so on to the end of the chapter.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

CHOOSING YOUR ASSOCIATES.

One of the most endearing connections with this life is to know that we have friends whom we have tried and can trust. Such friends are very scarce, and, perhaps, rarer still are those people who know or are capable of judging when they have such friends. Our characters are formed for good or bad from the company we keep. Confidence in our power to refrain from the vices of others too often inveigles us into the risk of mingling with associates whom we know to be our inferiors both mentally and morally. The daily influence of such company will bind us to what we know to be wrong, and we are unconsciously led into acting in such a manner as we would have formerly condemned.

In forming friendships avoid these lower types, and let your mode of living be directed by comparing your daily actions with the standard of what you conscientiously consider morally right. Beware of the two-faced man. A slur coming from one that is supposed to be your friend carries with it more destruction than many things equally untruthful from every known enemy you have. You had better make such men your outright enemies rather than have them continue as your apparent friends. Simply ignore them and waive all combativeness with them; that is, so far as your intuitively revengeful nature will allow.

ONE-SIDED JUSTICE.—The story of the Prodigal son is a good one, but there ought to be beside it a companion picture showing the return and the treatment of the prodigal daughter. To be forgiven is good for anybody, and all of the fatted calves and warm welcomes should not be kept for the erring young men. It is time that we recognized the fact that if it were not for our prodigal sons there would be no prodigal daughters, and that it is outrageously unjust to bestow our caresses upon one and our curses upon the other.

Uncle Mose asked Gus De Smith why it was that the weather was so much warmer in summer than in winter. "I thought every darned fool knew that," growled Gus. "So did I, boss. That's why I puts the question to you on purpose."—*Texas Siftings.*

A published paragraph states that the German government, having prohibited the use of tobacco by boys under sixteen years of age, is considering the practicability of still more stringent laws, including the prohibition of beer in the army.

It was at the battle of Edge Hill that Sir Jacob Astley made his remarkable prayer: "O Lord, Thou knowest how busy I must be this day; if I forget Thee, do not Thou forget me. March on, boys!"

No physician ever weighed out medicine to his patient with half so much exactness and care as God weighs out to us every trial; not one grain too much does he ever permit to be put in the scale.

The first step toward making a man of your son is to train him to earn what he spends; the next best step is to teach him to save his earnings.

Massachusetts newspapers are to be prohibited from publishing marriage notices in future, because marriage is a lottery.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes, till you get to the roof; then it's eaves."

They that will not be counseled, cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason, she will rap your knuckles.

When a man dies men inquire what he has left behind him; angels inquire what he has sent before him.

From the prices that some physicians charge one can readily imagine that high heals are fashionable.

A witty exchange thus furnishes a model for a dentist's sign: "Drawing, music and dancing."

"Soled again," he remarked, as the old man's boot nestled in the region of his pistol pocket.

Why are young ladies like arrows? Because they are in a quiver till the next beaux come.

After all, the best weather prophets are people who have rheumatism and corns.

Oarsmen have to have pretty long arms when they hug the shore.

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We do not hear much about that $250,000 Garfield fund lately, and it is just as well. President Garfield would in all probability have declined to accept it.

Editor Adams of Westfield proposes to take a needed vacation by suspending the publication of his paper for a few weeks. Lucky man. It isn't every knight of the quill who can afford to drop off the harness in such an off-hand manner. It is evident that he has a wonderfully good natured set of subscribers.

Queen Victoria went back on her sex last week, by influencing the International Medical Congress in London to exclude female physicians from its meetings. At least, that is the story told about her, and none of the correspondents have been able to interview her, to give her version of the matter. She is hardly fair, though, for if one woman may rule a nation, another may with equal propriety give the nation its physic.

It has been rumored that Postmaster General James contemplated resigning, to accept the presidency of a trust company in New York, but the story is denied by Mr. James, and it is certainly to be hoped that he has no thoughts of leaving the post where he has already accomplished so much in the way of economy and honesty, and where undoubtedly there is still room for much more to be done in the same direction. Mr. James is emphatically the right man in the right place.

Hartmann, the Russian nihilist, became so alarmed at the newspaper talk of giving him up if the Russian government asked for him, that he has precipitately "lit out" for Canada. A New York lawyer who informed Hartmann that he would be safe here, wrote to Secretary Blaine asking an approval of his opinion, but received a sharp answer pointing out the unreasonableness of his request, and telling him that the State Department was not in the habit of giving advance decisions on hypothetical cases. If Hartmann will only keep sufficiently scared to remain out of the country, nobody will complain.

A Meeting of railroad managers was held in New York Wednesday, and the war in freight rates will end this week, a tariff being agreed upon to last five years. Nothing was done about passenger rates, however, and the roads are still doing a heavy business at the low prices which have prevailed for a few weeks, and are likely to continue these rates for the present. The Grand Trunk is having a rush of travel between Chicago and Boston at its $5 rate either way, but the other roads profess to have all the patronage they care for, and have not attempted to compete with it on eastern rates. The roads west of Chicago are just catching the fever, and are cutting rates to Kansas City and other points.

Judge James D. Colt of the Massachusetts supreme court committed suicide in his office at Pittsfield Tuesday evening, by shooting himself through the head. For some time he had been in poor health, and was very much depressed mentally. He attempted to drown himself recently at Nantucket, but was thought to be slowly recovering from his melancholy, and when he left home, in the middle of the afternoon, seemed to be in his usual health. Judge Colt was born in 1816 at Pittsfield, where he has spent the most part of his life. He was appointed to the supreme bench in 1865, but resigned the following year on account of his health, which travel soon restored. In 1868 he was reappointed, and continued in the position until his death, discharging its duties with honor to himself, to the bench and to the State.

Another operation was performed upon President Garfield Monday morning. He was in excellent condition and feeling well, but for a day or two there had been increased fever and a higher temperature, and it was found that the process of granulation had gone on so far that a drainage tube of the size heretofore used could no longer be passed along the track of the ball between the ribs, the orifice being partially closed, and the ribs preventing the pushing aside of the flesh so that the tube could be introduced. The consequence was that the pus formed rather faster than it could escape. A new opening was therefore made by Dr. Agnew, below the last rib, into the track of the wound, the President being put under the influence of ether. The operation was successful, and the patient bore it and the etherization extremely well. The new opening gives a more direct canal for the discharge of pus, and it can be kept open easily. The discharge is now free and healthy, and there is no likelihood of another accumulation of pus. The President wrote his name Tuesday in a firm and natural hand, and on Wednesday signed an important public document. The old wound made by the bullet has entirely healed, and the President now seems to be doing finely in every way.

A petition has been started in New London, to be presented to the next Legislature, for authority to bridge the Thames river at New London. It is proposed to bridge the river at its narrowest part, which is directly at the point where the boat race grand stand has been located annually. It would also necessitate the changing of the steamboat landing, and also the route of the Shore Line Railroad, compelling it to go around New London.

During the month of July 34,835 immigrants landed at the port of New York. This is 945 more than the number for the corresponding month last year.

Several persons have mysteriously died at Lancaster, N. H., within a year, and a young girl is suspected of killing them by poison.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The nights are now over ten hours in length.

Lawyer Strong is at Groton, Ct., with his mother.

H. G. Loomis and wife are taking in the ocean breezes at Block Island.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton preaches at the North church in Springfield to-morrow.

Conductor Sanders and wife spent last Sabbath with friends in the classic shades of Boston.

O. P. Allen started for Chicago Thursday afternoon, to be gone about two weeks on a vacation trip.

Charles Merrick of Monson will officiate at the organ in the Universalist church the next two Sundays.

Sumner Blodgett is away on his annual trip to Warwick Neck, R. I., where he will remain about six weeks.

The race between Messrs. Bigelow's and Aspinwall's horses will come off on the park this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. S. A. Read of West Brattleboro will preach again to-morrow for the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers.

Rev. J. C. Lee will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow morning and evening. Service will be omitted the following Sunday.

A special train from Springfield carried a party of railroad men to Worcester last Sunday, to attend the funeral of Conductor F. P. Tibbets.

There will be no preaching at the Advent chapel on Sunday, many of the congregation being in attendance at the camp-meeting in Springfield.

At a meeting of the Congregational parish Tuesday afternoon David Knox, C. L. Gardner and J. S. Loomis were appointed a committee on supplying the pulpit.

Hubbard Lawrence started last Monday on a three weeks' trip through Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, instead of the week before, as previously stated.

Rev. Edward C. Hood of Hingham preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. The pulpit will be supplied to-morrow by Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike.

The New London Northern Railroad is having a heavy run of freight business just now, and is using all the cars it can get hold of in carrying western freight from New York.

J. W. Weeks has disposed of his barge to Springfield parties, and its loss will be very generally regretted, as there is no other vehicle in the place capable of carrying a large party.

Samuel D. Shaw has some fine tobacco in his garden at Palmer Center, on land which has not been manured for two years. The only fertilizing material he uses is leaf mold, from his farm in Monson.

Rev. S. G. Smith, of Providence, R. I., a former pastor of the Baptist church in this place, preached in the First Baptist church at Springfield last Sunday, and on Monday called on a few of his old parishioners in Palmer.

A couple of drunken fellows driving on North Main street the other evening ran into a carriage containing a gentleman and lady from Monson, upsetting and smashing the carriage, but fortunately not injuring its occupants much.

One hundred and twenty-nine dog licenses have now been issued, this being about 25 more than the number of dogs reported by the assessors, and 17 short of the whole number licensed last year. A few more dog owners are still to be heard from.

The iron money box taken from Hitchcock's safe on the night of the recent burglary was found last Sunday in a field near the Ware River Railroad track, west of the village, together with a small jimmy, with which it had been broken open and the money removed. The papers and checks were left inside, and were returned to Mr. Hitchcock.

Visitors to Springfield are somewhat startled by the following sign in the depot: "Beware of Pickpockets Spiritualists' and Liberalists' Campmeeting at Lake Pleasant." They come to the conclusion that the railroad folks are becoming unusually strict in their religious ideas, or else the bill poster is very careless in the arrangement of his goods.

No new developments were brought to light regarding the Wilbraham murder, at the inquest in Springfield last week Friday, and Moynihan was returned to jail, though the order of commitment was postponed a week to allow his brother to do what he can to secure his removal to an asylum. This probably cannot be done, however, until he has had his trial.

Travel is very heavy now on the railroads, the usual heavy summer travel being still further increased by the large number of people who are availing themselves of the low rates to go West. The Boston & Albany road is obliged to put two locomotives on many of its trains, the afternoon express from the west being an especially heavy train now-a-days.

The burglar recently shot at South Windham, Ct., has been recognized as Ned Lyons, a noted cracksman well known to the New York and Boston police. He is still living, and will very likely recover. It is not certainly known that he was concerned in the late burglaries in this place, but he had just the tools for doing the work, and there is little doubt that he was the one who broke into the safe in Hitchcock's drug store.

A concrete walk has been laid in front of the bank block on Church street this week, and a substantial stone walk put in across the driveway leading to the bakery. S. Ellis is setting curbing in front of his residence on Park street, and will have a concrete walk laid in a few days, while some other residents of the same street are thinking of continuing the good work in front of their places. Let it go right along. The more of such walks we have the better.

A man from Thorndike was run into by one of our young bicyclists last Saturday evening as he was driving his machine rapidly along the sidewalk on Main street in the darkness, and was knocked down, receiving a bad gash on the nose, which bled copiously. The practice of rapid bicycle riding on the sidewalks, even in broad daylight, cannot be too severely reprehended, to say nothing of the increased danger when it is done in the darkness, and it is felt by many that the machines should be kept off the sidewalks altogether.

H. A. Northrop, tax collector, will be at the counting room in Three Rivers next Monday from 1 to 6 p. m.; on Tuesday, at the counting room in Thorndike from 8 a. m. to 12 m., Murdock's store, Bondville, from 1 to 3 p. m., the counting room, Duckville, from 3 to 6 p. m.; and at the town clerk's office in this village on Friday, from 4 to 9 p. m, and on Saturday from 1 to 9 p. m., to receive taxes. All who wish to avail themselves of the 5 per cent discount will have an opportunity to see Mr. Northrop at any of the above places.

The Wide Awakes of this village beat the Wales nine in the game of ball at Wales, last Saturday, and by a singular coincidence the score was the same as when the Wales boys defeated the Palmer nine at this place three weeks ago—18 to 2. The Wales people were out *en masse*, and were repaid by witnessing an excellent game. Each club has won one game, and the decisive one will be played on the park this afternoon, immediately after the horse trot. The Wide Awakes are now in good condition, and are anxious to hear from the Hampdens of Hampden, Stars of Springfield, and Rockets of Jenksville.

The cornet band went to Wilbraham Wednesday by stage, to play at the Sunday school picnic, and on their return in the afternoon treated our citizens to a few pieces. The Journal takes off its hat in acknowledgement of the compliment of a serenade. By the way, do our citizens know that Palmer never before had a band which could approach this one in the excellence of its playing? It's a fact, and it ought to be appreciated. One of our musical ladies exclaimed, Wednesday, as she listened to the music, "Why, what band is that?" never once mistrusting that anything short of a city band could play so well.

Another cheap excursion to Mount Toby and Lake Pleasant is advertised by the New London Northern Railroad for to-day. A special train leaves New London at 6.30 a. m. and Palmer at 9.05, arriving at Mount Toby at 10.18, and at the Lake at 10.30. Tickets for the round trip, to either point, are sold at Palmer for 75 cents, Monson 80, Three Rivers 75, Barrett's 70, Belchertown 60 cents, and are good to go only on the special train, but excursionists can return today or Monday. This excursion will give persons who desire to stay at the Lake over Sunday an opportunity to witness the illumination and fireworks this evening.

Engineer Adams of the Ware River Railroad saw a singular spectacle at Ware the other day. His engine stopped over a cattle guard as he hauled up at the station, and looking down he saw that the guard was fairly alive with small frogs. He stepped out, and while waiting counted nearly 2000 of them, and there were undoubtedly from 2500 to 3000 of the little fellows in there, while the sides of the track for quite a distance were literally covered with them, all going in the direction of the guard. It is thought that they were possibly sent out as an illustration, on a small scale, of one of the plagues in Egypt, which the Sunday schools have been studying about.

This week has been as charmingly comfortable as last week was disagreeably hot, and we all ought to be duly thankful to the weather clerk. Vennor now says that the new comet is going to make a rumpus in our atmosphere, and that we may expect a great change in the weather about the time it is in its perihelion, when it will be also nearest the earth. This will occur on the 20th of the present month. During the time from the 15th to the 20th, instead of being burned up, as we might expect, he says we shall be nearly frozen by frosts and strong, cold northerly winds. Forewarned is forearmed, and taking Vennor at his average value we may therefore prepare for another scorching next week.

Two of our esteemed citizens took the morning train for New London the other day, bent on a day's enjoyment of the surf and fishing at Block Island. At New London they walked complacently on to the boat and gave themselves up to the pleasures of the sail, all unconscious of the fact that the boat was going straight to Dinah's Rock, and no further, having been chartered for the day by a party of excursionists. When they discovered the box they were in their remarks are understood to have been sufficiently emphatic for the occasion, and though they stood it as philosophically as possible, it is believed that the cloud of disappointment was so heavy that one of them could not look through the camera nor the other through a magnifying glass with his customary vigor for a day or two thereafter.

Lawyer Barker seems to have become weary of his quarters in Sheriff Sanderson's State street retreat at Springfield, and last Saturday night he and two other prisoners, Fred Burrell and James Bradley, struck out for themselves. Barker was allowed some privileges, as is customary with bad debtors, and the other two men were acting as "hall men." About 9 o'clock Saturday evening it was found that the three were not in their cells, nor in the building, having made their escape through a garret window, cutting into the sash with tools from the workshop, prying out a bar, and letting themselves to the ground with the bed clothes from Barker's bed. Men were promptly started in search of the fugitives, and the police in neighboring towns were notified. Barker was heard from Sunday at Thompsonville, and soon after the Hartford police telegraphed that they had arrested him. He was returned to his old quarters that afternoon, but nothing has been heard from his companions. Burwell was sentenced last December to 18 months for larceny, and Bradley had about one year more to serve on a three years' sentence for burglary.

The experience of a young gentleman at Palmer, Monday, serves as a warning to passengers on the rear car of a long train. The 2 p. m. train from Albany and New York arrived at the Palmer depot with two engines and eight cars attached. The gentleman referred to became deeply engaged in conversation with an Amherst lady on or near the platform of the rear car, which had been "cut off" and remained standing on the track as the train moved rapidly away from the depot. On seeing his situation, becoming almost frantic at his vain endeavors to stop the train, he learned, perhaps for the first time, that an express train on the Boston & Albany railroad was the hardest kind of a train to signal. All sorts of ejaculations were heard, such as "Can't that train be stopped?" "Can't you take me in a team to the next station and catch the train?" "I *must* go on that train for my grandmother is on it and what will she do?" etc. The young man was assured by the affable conductor of the N. L. N. railroad that he would be obliged to wait about two hours in Palmer and in the meantime he could telegraph his grandmother where to go when she reached Boston. Doubtless he resolved in his mind never to get so interested in conversation with a young lady again, while standing on a car platform.—*Amherst Record.*

BONDVILLE.

The ladies of the Methodist society will hold a social at the new parsonage next Thursday afternoon and evening, and cordially invite everybody to be present.

WALES.

Rev. John Noon, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this place, died of uræmia at the residence of his son in Cambridge, on the 4th inst., aged 63. He was born in Leicester, Eng., coming to this country in 1848, and entering the Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H., about five years later. He had been pastor of the church at Ballardvale since last April.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Phillips is away on a trip to Dakota.

The boarding house is to have a tablet with its new name, "Rich Hall."

Austin Atchinson and James Cooley are on a fishing excursion to Block Island.

The Sunday schools had an enjoyable basket picnic in Harmony Grove Wednesday.

The public schools will begin their Fall term Sept. 5th. The academy opens on the 31st inst.

WEST WARREN.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday.

The Emmet ball club have a dance in Crossman's Hall next Friday evening.

A literary society has recently been organized, with H. H. Hayes as president.

Thirty new tenements are being built in this village, 14 of them by the Warren Cotton Mills, in four blocks.

A horse valued at $200 died in this place last Saturday, after being driven here from near Worcester. J. Lavallie also lost a horse last week, the day after buying him.

HAMPDEN.

Nelson V. Chaffee is supplying hard coal at $7.50 per ton.

John Phillips has taken the fence to paint around the old cemetery.

Mr. Burleigh is home, and as good as new, after two weeks at the sea shore.

Edwin Oakley is to be master of ceremonies at W. P. Chaffee's in his absence.

Lacowsic Mill has commenced heating with coal, and has bought 30 car loads, delivered at North Wilbraham, for $5.65 per ton.

Wm. P. Chaffee and wife, with Andrew Beebe and wife, left to-day for Ohio and Missouri, on a few weeks' visit. Mr. Chaffee may spend some two months or more.

Father McCarthy has sent a man to paint the Catholic church. He has no paint, brushes or ladders, and is dependent on the home painters, who do not quite see the point.

BRIMFIELD.

Elders Sanborn, Robinson and Bedee have been holding tent meetings in the village the past week.

Marcus H. Rogers, formerly editor of the Great Barrington *Courier*, who has been visiting friends in this town, sailed for Paris last Saturday with his wife. They will spend several months in the French metropolis.

The 25th anniversary of the Hitchcock Free High School will be celebrated on Thursday, the 25th inst., and a large attendance of former pupils is expected. Principal Cooper will deliver an address of welcome in the Congregational church at 11 a. m., to be followed by a response from E. W. Norwood, formerly principal of the school. There will also be an address by President Seelye of Amherst College, and remarks by others, with a collation, and in the evening a social interview in the school hall.

WARREN.

Cutler Moore and wife started Tuesday morning on a visit to friends in Albany, and a trip to Saratoga.

The concrete layers are daily expected in town to lay new walks and extend those that were laid last season on Main and Southbridge streets.

Wonder if the new school house on Maple street is to be finished Sept. 1, or will it be completed when we get our new lock-up and street signs put up?

Several fine residences have been erected this season, the most prominent being N. Moore's, at the lower village, Mr. Jenks's on High street, and Wm. Shepard's on East Main street.

The trustees of the M. E. church held a meeting Monday evening to choose committees to go forward and enlarge and beautify their house of worship, and will push the work forward as fast as possible.

MONSON.

E. A. Thrall has bought out C. Deichman's fancy goods store.

Rufus Cushman is thoroughly remodeling the place he recently purchased of Miner Miller.

Addison Thompson has sold a tract of meadow land to Alfred Wallace, situated near the latter's residence.

Auctioneer Beach of Springfield sold the R. O. Fenton homestead last Wednesday to C. R. Dudley for $4000.

Gilbert Farrington has been appointed 2d assistant postmaster during the temporary absence of Postmaster Norcross.

The grounds around the old horse sheds are now under the supervision of the Messrs. Flynt, making a notable contrast with former years.

With the clock in the Congregational church, the clock in the Catholic church, the anticipated clock in the library building, the bells at the woolen mills and the steam whistles at the straw shops, it will not be so very hard for our citizens to "keep up with the times."

Uncle John Ferry has by constant daily labor since last Spring in his garden been enabled to furnish our people with the best of fresh garden vegetables, and the women folks hail his appearance on our streets with more delight than any of the numerous callers who would dispense blessings in the community.

Geo. H. Newton is at home for a few days' vacation, and reports the whale completely petrified. The exhibition is at Terre Haute this week, and Mr. Newton joins it at Indianapolis next Monday. He will stop one week there, thence to Dayton, Ohio, and at the State fair at Columbus the 29th and 30th of this month and three days in September; thence to St. Paul and Minneapolis, to the State fair, and from there to St. Louis to the Associated States fair, thence to Chicago the latter part of September and first of October, during the season of the exposition and agricultural fair there.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Temple of Honor has been resurrected.

Ex-Postmaster C. J. Eaton has another relapse.

We are 'most a city. Two peanut venders visit us every week.

Our mouths don't have to water for the glorious watermelon any more.

Oh! how the Ludlow water does smell! Even the milkmen are afraid to use it.

Rev. F. M. Sprague and John Batchelor have the contract for filling in and graveling around the new brass foundry.

Some young men are satisfied with one young lady to ride out with, and some with none, but not so with one of the modest milkmen of our village, who has a different beauty in the cart every time.

The new brass foundry of the Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. is nearly completed. The boys are to be on their good behavior for the present with a view of inducing people to visit the new building to inspect its convenience and neatness.

Emeline Ratelle, a French girl about 20 years old, employed in the card-room of the No. 2 mill, was combing her hair in the mill Wednesday morning, when it caught in a fly frame, throwing her to the floor and tearing the scalp from one side of her head and a small piece from the other side, and cutting a serious gash in the back of her head. Dr. Gilineau was summoned and dressed the wounds. The girl has worked on the frame for the past nine years.

The two correspondents of the two leading Springfield dailies, who present at times pictures of friendship, swapping items on the street and other places, are more warmly united than ever now, both having experienced the pleasure of being soundly "damned" by two citizens for some facts they wrote up some time ago for publication concerning them, which they for obvious reasons much preferred to keep from the public. The correspondents are quietly smiling over it, and realize that more would like to "go and do likewise," but are bashful.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Otis Co. have removed the underbrush from their grove near the canal, and added much to the beauty of its appearance.

The Clippers played another exciting game of ball with the Light Weights, at Gilbertville last Saturday, defeating them by a score of 12 to 11.

Division No. 4, A. O. H. of Thorndike, are to have an excursion to Osprey Beach on Saturday of next week. The fare from Ware is $1.75.

At a meeting of the Reform Club held Thursday evening H. L. Fairbanks was chosen president in place of J. L. Wood who has left town, and Chas. Smith was chosen secretary.

The canoe fever still rages, and it is reported that one of our light-weight amateurs on the trial trip came up from the bottom of the river whence he had gone head foremost, to try again with better success.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Library Association Thursday evening it was voted to publish a brief history of the library building and the dedicatory exercises in pamphlet form, so that it might be preserved.

The house belonging to Owen Deery, on Williams St., took fire from the chimney Tuesday afternoon. Some of the furniture was removed and the fire was supposed to be extinguished, so that the furniture was returned, but some time after the flames broke out again on the roof. The engine company was promptly on hand, as usual, having a stream of water on the building in about 12 minutes from the time the alarm was given. Water was obtained from the cistern on South street, which nearly paid for itself at this one fire. The damage was slight, the fire only burning a part of the roof, more damage being done by the water than by the flames. The house was insured for $300 or $400. The loss is not settled yet.

Daniel Goodnow, a Boston cotton merchant, has been handsomely swindled out of some $30,000 worth of cotton, a lot of wine, and a vessel. Two smooth-tongued fellows bought the cotton of him ostensibly for the Pepperell Mfg. Co. of Biddeford, Me., and induced him to buy a vessel to ship it in, and provision it for a long voyage. They sailed off with flying colors a month ago, and Goodnow mistrusted nothing wrong until his bills were refused payment by the company when presented.

Capt. Cook of Brownville, O., an old Union soldier, slapped a man's mouth for saying he was glad Garfield was shot. He had to pay $32 for the assault, but the Cincinnati *Commercial* called for penny subscriptions to pay the fine, and received the necessary amount before noon, while some 25,000 people in all have sent in their pennies.

William Gleason of Worcester stole his mother's bank book the other day, and presented it at the bank with a forged order for $1080, which was paid, and he went to Boston to spend the proceeds in riotous living. He was arrested Monday, and $747 of the money was recovered, the balance having been spent.

A curiosity in damage suits is that brought by the children of Robert E. Little of Louisville against their uncle, James H. Arnold, claiming $50,000 for the murder of their father two years ago. Arnold was tried for the murder, but acquitted. The children are all under ten years of age.

The Main Exhibition Building at Philadelphia was sold Tuesday afternoon to W. C. Bullitt for $97,000. It was rumored that the real purchaser was the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The building originally cost $1,600,000. The structure is 1830 feet long and 464 feet wide.

The managers of the Hampden Park in Springfield have concluded that they cannot get along without any races at all this season, and have arranged for a trotting meeting of four days beginning Aug 30th, with purses amounting to $6500.

The yellow fever is very bad in Vera Cruz. Whole families are leaving for Jalapa and Orizaba. In addition, the city has the typhoid and bilious fevers, small-pox and several other pleasant adjuncts to agreeable living. The panic is very great.

Prince's Bay, one of the chief oyster grounds from which New York is supplied, is seriously threatened with a scarcity of the bivalves. Millions of mussels have invested the beds, so that the oysters are starving and dying by thousands.

It is understood that the report of the Boston sub committee on the world's fair, when made, will recommend that it be held four years hence on the Back Bay site originally proposed, and that $6,000,000 be secured as a guarantee fund.

A ship canal across the peninsula of Maryland and Delaware, shortening the distance by water from Baltimore to the Atlantic, is an old project, but now it is to be speedily carried out, the necessary $8,000,000 having been raised.

The Massachusetts Central Express Company, which intends to do business on the Massachusetts Central Railroad has been organized, and it is expected the next Legislature will be asked to incorporate it as a stock company.

The business of the Erie Canal is so light this season that unless there is an improvement soon many employes will have to be discharged, as it is the intention of the authorities to make the canal self-supporting.

Dr. Tanner is talking of another fast, and says he will try it for 95 days if the air in his room is charged with a strong current of electricity.

Spotted Tail, the noted Sioux chief, was killed last Saturday by Crow Dog, who was jealous of his prominence and influence.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.

East Longmeadow had another murder early last Saturday morning, John Otis, an unmarried painter, 30 years old, being found dead in the barnyard of James Smith, his face and head badly cut and bruised by a shovel. Turpin Jenks, Smith's brother-in-law, an old man of 77 years, has been arrested as the murderer. Both the men had been drinking, and were together the evening before the tragedy. Jenks denies all knowledge of the crime, but Otis's father and sister, who were looking after John, say that Jenks was standing in the barnyard with a shovel in his hand, but a few feet from where they found the murdered man. Jenks is an inoffensive-looking old man, but is said to be very violent when in liquor. He was brought before the Springfield police court Monday, but his case was continued until yesterday forenoon.

The body of Jennie Cramer, 20 years old, was found in the water off West Haven, Ct., shore last Saturday. She had been missing for two days, and a physician's examination showed that she had been seduced, and was dead before being put in the water.

Last week Thursday a group of 20 men were resting under an oak tree near Hartsville, S. C., when a stroke of lightning from a clear sky killed four and wounded twelve of the number. Five of the wounded are seriously hurt and may die.

A Buffalo woman threw herself into the Niagara rapids last Saturday night, exclaiming, "Too wicked to live," but she drifted into an eddy and was rescued, in spite of her wickedness.

Two young children of a farmer living on the outskirts of Washington were murdered last Saturday by some unknown miscreant during the temporary absence of the parents.

Joshua Priest of Holyoke, 52 years old, died suddenly Sunday morning, and is supposed to have committed suicide, a quantity of Paris green being found in his stomach.

Nathan Prettyman of Cincinnati objected Monday to Charles Curry's courting his daughter whereupon he was knocked down and beaten to death by Curry.

Mrs. Jane McGlinty of North Adams, 63 years of age, took a dose of Paris green while in a fit of anger last Saturday, and died on Monday.

Nine vessels went ashore on Block Island and a number in the vicinity of Newport the latter part of last week, owing to a dense fog.

P. S. Adams of Great Barrington accidentally shot H. G. Fellows Sunday, while handling a revolver, killing him instantly.

E. C. Gilbert, a Providence grocer, late of Springfield, was fatally injured by a fractious horse on Monday.

Five persons were killed and five seriously injured by a boiler explosion near Columbia, Ill., Tuesday.

Two men were killed by lightning Sunday morning at Coventry, R. I.

Fires.—Two large iron mills at East Taunton were burned Monday, at a loss of $150,000.——Nearly the entire business part of Pawnee City, Neb., was burned Monday night.——A house at Scituate was burned Monday, and the barn narrowly escaped destruction, the fires being started by infernal machines, run by clockwork.——The Pavry House, a wooden building three stories high, at Beach Haven, N. J., was burned Thursday morning. Loss $30,000.

Nathan Orlando Greenfield was hanged at Syracuse, N. Y., last week Friday, for the murder of his wife, October 21, 1875. The case was remarkable for its stubborn contest in the courts. There were three trials, the jury once disagreeing and twice finding a verdict of guilty, two death sentences and five stays of proceedings and reprieves. Greenfield protested his innocence to the last.

Some Philadelphia Germans have bought 200 acres of land near Asheville, N. C., on which to establish a "Teutonic Co-operative Colonization Society. A town is to be built, with school houses, factories, a theatre and museum, all on the co-operative plan. A remarkable feature of the scheme is that "no beer saloons, churches, ministers or lawyers will be permitted in the settlement."

Parties interested in mining as a legitimate investment, should send for prospectus of the New England and Colorado Mining, Milling and Prospecting Co., whose advertisement appears in another column. The officers of of this company are highly recommended, and they have secured large mining properties, the development of which promises to result in large and profitable returns.

The first knitting mill run by power in America, located at Cohoes, N. Y., is now being demolished. It has been known as the "Tim Bailes knitting Factory," and was erected in 1832, being the pioneer enterprise in that branch of industry which has given Cohoes its importance,

The farmers of Kansas lately held a convention at Windsor to see what could be done to eradicate the chinch bug pest. It was unanimously agreed to suspend the cultivation of wheat for a time in order to accomplish their purpose.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln seems to have quite got rid of the hypochondria under which she labored all last Winter, and now frequently takes long drives. One of her fancies is that her son, as Secretary of War, runs a risk of being shot.

The Austrian crew, selected from the best rowing clubs of Vienna, defeated the Cornell University crew on the Danube Thursday, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Caterpillars by the ten thousand are feasting upon the trees in the streets and parks of Boston. Lindens and horse chestnuts suffer most from their ravages.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Kentucky has produced a mule with eight legs.

Hollyhocks are worn for corsage bouquets.

Velvet wraps are fashionably worn in midsummer.

Fans of corks and of violet wood are used this summer.

Mother Hubbard matinee sacks are stylish for home toilets.

Summer tourists are leaving the seashore for the mountains.

A man in Accomac county, Va., is the father of 19 children.

Oregon produces four, five, six and even seven-leaved clover.

An inebriate asylum for women has been established in Chicago.

Fish are very scarce at Southern ports, but plenty at the Northern.

It is stated that just now suicides average five a day in New York.

The American Banker's Association met at Niagara Falls Wednesday.

Edwin Arnold, the author of "The Light of Asia," is very ill in Scotland.

Gen. Grant's brother Orvil died at Morristown, N. J., last week Friday.

There were 1786 deaths in Chicago during July, against 1342 in July, 1880.

The cultivation of cork trees is being successfully prosecuted in Georgia.

The Western cyclone blows everything from the farm except the mortgage.

An eloping couple at Hartford were a black man of 30 and a white girl of 15.

A porcupine weighing thirteen pounds was shot by a Barre boy the other day.

A strip of land one inch wide and 300 feet long was sold in Milwaukee for $1500.

Defenceless whites in New Mexico are being massacred by renegade Apaches.

Mehamed Bagair Ali, a full-blooded Persain, has applied for citizenship in New York.

The Democratic mayor of Philadelphia has appointed four negroes on the police force.

A little girl in Twigg county, Kentucky, two years old, weighs only twelve pounds.

Hingham celebrated the 200th anniversary of the erection of the First church on Monday.

Saratoga contains 100 hotels and 400 boarding houses, which will accommodate 15,000 persons.

A South Bend merchant advertises "bull dog revolvers—such as the President was shot with."

Elder James White, founder of the Seventh Day Adventists, died at Battle Creek, Mich., last Saturday.

A. D. Wheelock, clerk for J. C. Walcott & Co. of New York, absconded with $55,000 last Saturday.

Minister Foster says the Russian wheat crop is likely to be one of the largest ever raised in the Empire.

Lightning at Skowhegan, Me., last Saturday evening caused several large fires and did much damage.

It is predicted that at least two hundred thousand cattle will be sent East by Western stockmen this season.

The site of Petroleum Center has been sold for $6000. Fourteen years ago it was worth many millions of dollars.

Jere Black says that Gen. Scott was responsible for the late war in not reinforcing Fort Sumter, as Black desired.

A Cincinnati man has a collection of nearly 25,000 spiders, embracing 4000 species, from all parts of the world.

It is said that Gaston county, N. C., contains more whisky distilleries than any other county in the United States.

A girl opened a barber shop at Homer, Ill., and closed it in a month, having married one of the men whom she shaved.

Princeton Theological Seminary has just received $100,000 from a lady who does not allow her name to be published.

Judge Asa Packer's widow owns four of the Thousand Islands. They were bought for $50, and are now worth $100,000.

Central City, Col., was greatly damaged by a cloud burst Monday, 4 or 5 feet of water rushing violently through the streets.

Texas has a new law making it a misdemeanor to injure baggage by handling it "maliciously, carelessly, or recklessly."

Some of the parents at Cambridge City, Ind., blew up with dynamite the saloon in which liquor had been sold to their children.

In Walker county, Alabama, is a natural bridge which rivals the one in Virginia. It is of sandstone, spans 120 feet, and is 70 feet high.

There are about five young ladies to one young man at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and the value of the scarce article is decidedly above par.

Dan Rice, the clown, married a Pennsylvania deacon's daughter; but the union of church and circus was not happy, and the wife is suing for a divorce.

A conclave of Irish revolutionists has been in secret session at Chicago the past week but the meetings have not been very harmonious, there being a wrangle over the funds.

The Midsummer Number of "Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine" is full of good things, as usual. The literary portion, which is becoming more and more a feature of this periodical, is particularly good; there are many valuable hints regarding the preparation of ground, vegetables, selection of flowers for bouquets, etc., while the "Correspondence," "Foreign Notes" and "Pleasant Gossip" unite with a few pages to "Our Young People" in forming an interesting magazine for the season. Price $1.25 per year. Published by James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Gangs of negroes have been imported from the South to work on the West Shore Railroad, now building along the Hudson river. They are preferred to the Italians who have been employed, being more peaceable and faithful. They receive $1.50 per day, which makes them feel very rich. Their evenings are spent in dancing and singing, and among their number are several ministers and exhorters, as well as a band of good singers, who form the choir at "bush" meetings, which are regularly held every Sunday.

A woman at Greenbush, N. Y., has just eloped with her husband. She has lived happily for nine years with her third husband. Her second husband left her about 14 years ago, and was supposed to have been lost at sea, but he recently reappeared upon the scene, and on Sunday night the woman renounced her home and fled with the returned husband.

Florida had a three-days' rain, commencing on the 2d, the total rainfall during that time amounting to fifteen and four-fifths inches, or more than fell during the months of March, April, May and June.

A black and white calf in Northport, Me., was struck by lightning recently, and the hair was singed off each white spot, while the black spots were undisturbed.

A bridegroom slapped his bride's face two hours after marriage, as they were about to take a train at Whiteside, Ill., for a honeymoon tour. She stood still in surprise, but only a moment. Then she seized his cane, belabored him well, and went back home with her parents.

Mrs. Fillmore, widow of the ex-President, died at Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday night, aged 70. She left no children, and the unmarried son of Mr. Fillmore by his first wife is the only survivor of the family.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 7 and 8.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 13 and 14.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 15 and 16.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon is recommended to all desiring a pure stimulant. Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston, bottle it, and all druggists and grocers sell it.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion. 2w21

Warranted not to contain a single particle of *mercury* or any injurious or mineral substance, but to consist entirely of medical matter purely *vegetable*, which is the reason Simmons Liver Regulator is so effectual, yet so harmless.

"I write you to certify that I have used Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator in my family with complete success. J. W. D. BIRD, Chattahoochee, Fla."

TEST FOR COLOR BLINDNESS.—An interesting novelty in colored cards entitled "A Test for Color Blindness," has just been issued by Weeks & Potter, Boston, for gratuitous distribution. This week every druggist and country merchant in New England recorded by the Business Address Co. will receive a supply, which will, no doubt, be eagerly demanded by those of their customers interested in color blindness, or in search of decided novelties in fancy cards. If any are unable to obtain them of their local dealer, they have only to enclose a three-cent stamp to Messrs. Weeks & Potter, who will promptly forward them.

Many lose their beauty from the hair falling or fading. Parker's Hair Balsam supplies neccessary nourishment, prevents falling and grayness, and is an elegant dressing. 1m20

HAVE Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

THE Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

Where pangs the mortal flesh assail,
And give a bitterness to life,
Making the cheek with anguish pale,
Amid the fierce internal strife;
Then Sanford's Ginger soothes the pain,
And smiling Health looks up again. 4w19

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SPURTS of disgusting mucous, snuffles, deafness, crackling sensations in the head, fœtid breath, nasal twang and tickling in the throat, are signs of Catarrh. DR. WEI DE MEYER'S recent discovery of a CONSTITUTIONAL treatment by ABSORPTION is the only remedy which has ever yet really cured this terrible malady. Wei De Meyer's CATARRH CURE is sold by druggists, or DELIVERED by D. B. DEWEY & CO., 46 Dey St., N. Y., at $1 a package. Descriptive pamphlets mailed free. a

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At Ludlow, 7th, by Rev. S. V. McDuffee, WILLIAM R. WEST and DORA F. HURLEY.

DIED.

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BY DR. DAVID KENNEDY, ONE OF THE SURGEONS ON DUTY AT THE U. S. A. GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST PHILADELPHIA, now of RONDOUT, N. Y.

In the issue of the Philadelphia *Record* of the 27th of July was published an article relating to the case of Capt. William Palmer, now Quartermaster Second Brigade New Jersey State National Guard, who was wounded at the battle of Mossy Creek, East Tennessee, in winter of 1863. In that article the striking resemblance of the case to tha of President Garfield, in many particulars, was pointed out, the authority for the statement being the brave captain himself. A still better authority is Dr. David Kennedy, then surgeon U. S. General Hospital, West Phildelphia, who had charge of the case, and performed the operation of removing the detached bone, and finally extracted the bullet, the entire treatment being perfectly successful—Capt. Palmer living to this day in the bloom of health. Dr. Kennedy does not hesitate to say that many of his patients, both in military and civil practice, owe their lives to the wonderful healing and strengthening powers of his medicine called "Favorite Remedy." The doctor is in possession of an autograph letter from Capt. Palmer, attesting his indebtedness for his present good health to this medicine—"Favorite Remedy"—which he says has doubled the obligation which he felt to the doctor for the treatment of the captain's terrible wound.

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Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 23tf

Work.

Anywhere, everywhere, something to do!
Something for me, and something for you!
Work for the hand and work for the head,
Work for the winning of daily bread.

Never a day dawns but brings its own task;
What only for you and for me is to ask;
Some are chosen to sweep and others to spin,
Some to sow, some to reap, while some gather in.

Some must build ships, and some guide the helm,
Some fashion our garments, and some rule the stream;
Some must fell forests, some the broad field must till,
Some paint and some carve, some grind at the mill.

Some must buy and some sell, some traverse the sea,
Some God's preachers and judges and singers must be;
Let each to his taskwork list for the call—
Christ worked, and the Father works high over all.

Some work in the shadow and some in the sun,
Some in joy, some in pain; but the Master in one
Calling all to their tasks, portioning each his reward,
As he ceases his toil at the word of his Lord.

Work while the day lasts, work with a will;
Soon will the night come, when all will be still;
Sweet will it be, at the set of the sun,
To hear from the Master the welcome, well done.

A FEW LITTLE THINGS.

A punctual man's watch was one day just one minute slow, and so he was just thirty seconds late at the depot. That half minute made a difference of ten hours with him, and in the loss of those ten hours he failed to make an expected trade, which would have brought him a gain of ten thousand dollars.

A young man, a stranger in a community, went to a church and there was no one to show him a seat. After hanging around the doors awhile he ventured in and took such a seat as he could find. In name that was the church of his preference; his kindred in a distant State attended a church of that name, and this ought to have been his home. The next Sabbath he went to another church, and there he was cordially welcomed and pleasantly seated at once. In a few years that young man was a leading official member of the church that looked out for strangers.

A boy was once overpaid a penny by the clerk in making change. He was sharp enough to discover his surplus penny, but not honest enough to return it. That boy found his first long stopping place in prison. An honest penny is a fortune; one dishonest penny spoils a fortune and a character for a life.

It was only a word, just a monosyllable; but it was said at such a time and in such a way that it cut and hurt and made a wound so deep and bad that it did not heal for years, and then it left an ugly scar.

In a company there was a face, not remarkable for beauty, but expressive of character; purity, noble purpose, modesty and true affection were marked there. A stranger looked upon that face a few minutes and went forth inspired to high and holy endeavor. From that hour, from that look, a human life that had been likely to curse the world, became a doxology and a benediction.

EFFECT OF SUNSHINE.

From an acorn, weighing a few grains, a tree will grow for 100 years or more, not only throwing off many pounds of leaves every year, but itself weighing several tons. If an orange twig is put in a large box of earth, and that earth is weighed when the twig becomes a tree, bearing luscious fruit, there will be very nearly the same amount of earth. From careful experiments made by different scientific men, it is an ascertained fact that a very large part of the growth of a tree is derived from the sun, from the air, and from the water, and a very little from the earth; and notably all vegetation becomes sickly unless it is freely exposed to sunshine. Wood and coal are but condensed sunshine, which contains three important elements equally essential to both vegetation and animal life—magnesia, lime, and iron. It is the iron in the blood which gives it its sparkling red color and its strength. It is the lime in the bones which gives them the durability necessary to bodily vigor, while the magnesia is important to all of the tissues. Thus it is that the more persons are out of doors the more healthy and vigorous they are, and the longer they will live. Every human being ought to have an hour or two of sunshine at noon in winter and in early forenoon in summer.

Boy's composition after doing the menagerie: The rhinozerus lives in Ashur and you kant stick a pin in him 'cause his werskit is bilt of old stoves. When a rhinozerus is gointer be kild, you muz alwaze go up to him from before, soez he'll kno somethin of it, an' try an' make a plase for a bullet to git in. His noze is got a upper tooth that's got no bisniss whare it is, an' if a boy shud set down onter it, he better stay plugged up with the tooth, orels he'll be all one pore. I'd ruther be a pollywog if I was a rhinozerus, tho' I s'pose if I was I woodn't.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis R. R. stipulate in their deeds conveying village property along the line of the Northern Wisconsin road that "no strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors shall ever be sold, manufactured, trafficked in, given away, or otherwise disposed of as a beverage," on pain of annulling the instrument and reverting the property thus used, contrary to the terms of conveyance, to the original owners.

Of the 2228 couples married during the last quarter in New York, 55 per cent of the men were of foreign birth; and 54 per cent of the women were natives. Of the 6832 children born during that period, only 1796 had Americans both for father and mother.

A horse is not known by his furniture, but quality; so men should be esteemed for virtue, not wealth.

A man is known by the company he keeps out of.

A SUPPOSITION.

"Now, if I was President," began Mr. Butterby the other morning, as he passed his cup over for a second cup of coffee, "If I was President of the United States—"

"Which you aren't, you know," broke in Mrs. B., in an argumental and confidential tone.

"And not likely to be," added Mrs. B's. mother, with a contemptuous toss of her head.

"No," assented Mr. B., pleasantly, "but I was just supposing the case—"

"Then suppose something in reason," retorted Mrs. B., snappishly. "You might as well suppose you was the man in the moon or the man in the iron mask or—"

"So I might, my dear, so I might," assented Mr. B., still pleasantly smiling, "but that has nothing to do with it. I was merely going to say that if I was the President of the United States, I'd—"

"My!" burst in Miss Gertrude, aged 18, "Wouldn't it be splendid if you was, pa? Just to think how those Wheedletop girls would change their tune when I met them, instead of throwing out insinuations about people who consider it Christian-like to turn their last season's silk dress, so that they may have more to give to charity! But they might turn green with envy before I would ever—"

"Yes, and wouldn't I warm it to Sammy Duggan, just," chirped in master Thomas, aged 12. "I'd go up to him an' smack him on the nose with a brick 'fore he knowed where he was, an' he dassent hit me back then, 'cos it 'ud be treason, an' they'd hang him, and I'd slide on the sidewalk an' shy snowballs at the p'leeceman, an' sass Miss Ferrule, an' play hookey every day when it didn't rain, an' I'd—"

"Yes," chimed in Mrs. B., catching the infection from her enthusiastic progeny, "and then I'd be the first lady in the land, let the next be who she would; and Governors' wives would beg to be introduced to me, and I'd have balls twice a week, and banquets every day, an'—"

"And I'd have the management of the White House, and run things," remarked Mrs. B's. mother, her eyes sparkling with the prospect.

"Not much you wouldn't," from Miss Gertrude; "not much if I keep my health and know myself, you wouldn't; not as long as I was the President's daughter and—"

"Yah!" ejaculatad master Tom, "I guess the President's son would be the biggest plum in that dish! Wouldn't I be the Prince of Whales then—say? What 'ud you know 'bout—"

"Shut up—all of you!" commanded Mrs. B. "I reckon the President's wife is the highest authority in the land! Anyhow, there'd be a dusty old time if anybody questioned it, and I bet you when the exercises were finished the survivors would not ask for any electoral commission to decide it over again! My! I'd like to see anybody—but by the way, Mr. Butterby, what was it you was going to say you would do if you was President of the United States?"

"Resign as soon as the Lord would let me," said Mr. Butterby, calmly but determinedly.

And then a meditative silence fell upon the family and remained there until the meeting arose.

The biggest snake story yet out is told by the Syracuse (N. Y.) *Journal*, as follows:—"Mrs. Van Auken, living near Lake George, was startled one day by the sight of a large rattlesnake making its appearance in her kitchen, where she was at work, and seizing her by the skirt, tried to pull her toward the door. Woman's curiosity at last overcoming her fear, she followed the snake down to the lake, where she was still more horrified to find her little daughter on the point of drowning. Seeing the little one fall into the water, it seems that the snake, with astonishing instinct, crawled to the house to give warning."

"It's hard, oh! it's hard, its hard!" sobbed Mrs. Insken. "It's too hard, too hard!"

"What's the matter?" demanded her husband, wild with anxiety.

"Oh! it's too hard! too hard! It is so hard!" moaned the despairing woman.

"What's hard? Speak out! What's the matter with you?"

"It's so hard, so hard to be poor!"

"Humph!" ejaculated the brute. "I find it darned easy."

In a recent lecture at Norwich, Ct., Rev. W. W. Colley, a returned missionary from Africa, stated that there was no barren Sahara, and that the whole country known on the maps as sterile and uninhabitable was fertile and densely populated. The wily Arabs started the lie, he explained, in order to keep out competition in the ivory traffic.

A dealer in game at Francisville, Ind, employs several men to shoot birds, and by a process of freezing keeps his game in good condition until there is a satisfactory demand for them. This spring it is estimated that he had 18,000 birds in his refrigerator.

"Bridget, I cannot allow you to receive your lover in the kitchen any longer." "It's very kind of you, ma'am, but he's almost too bashful to come into the parlor."

No matter how truthful a man may be through life, he is bound to lie at the point of death.

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Though the fact, dear, is deeply regretted."

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THE CHRONICLE OF AHPULBLOZM THE HUSBANDMAN.

Now it was in the year of the big apple yield in the land, and the heart of the farmer rejoiced within him.

For he said, "Of a verity there is no end to the apples; I will build me new cider presses and I will sell unto the dishonest dealer of the city the champagne that cometh from abroad that he may label it to suit himself and sell it to the unwary, that we may take great profit from the unrighteous young man who weareth Alaska diamonds and concealeth his hands in much cuff, and affecteth cheap champagne."

But it is written: "Ye shall play it low down on pagans of the city, and ye shall spoil the young man whose head is lighter than his pocketbook."

And his heart was glad, and he said he was joyful within him, and picked up his basket and made a joyful noise with his mouth as he got him unto his favorite apple tree.

But when he was come unto it the voice of his singing was hushed and his heart was filled with woe, and he was cast down and sad, even as a dog which asketh for a bone and receiveth a brick.

For it was that where there was one apple on the fruitful branches of his favorite tree, there were three boys; and they were town boys; and they were outside of all the apples there were, and they were looking for more.

And it was so that when they beheld the farmer they descended from the tree and got over the fence in great haste.

And they mocked the husbandman, and smote their palms together and danced up and down the road before him, and cast stones at his dog, and smote it, insomuch that the voice of its howling was heard even unto old Noah Kinsler's, as thou goest down by Cy. Haukes' blacksmith shop.

And the husbandman was wroth, and he cried aloud, "Would that I had ye in my hands that I might neck ye!"

And the lads laughed him to scorn and called aloud unto him, and mocked, and said one to another, "Oh, ain't he got the gaul?" And they entreated him that he would go into the house and cover him up, and that he would walk around the block and look for Christmas. And with a loud voice they besought him that "he would lie down and walk over himself."

And Ahpulblozm, the husbandman, trembled exceedingly in the fierceness of his rage, insomuch that he broke his basket on a stump and he lifted up his voice and conversed in swear words, so that the lads were not able to stand before him. And they fled down the road, but Ahpulblozm the husbandman pursued not after them, for he was heavy with much corn bread and fried pork, and his figure was even as the figure of a sperm whale, and he was not built to run after boys, who are light of foot; yea, swifter than arrows, and stronger than onions.

Now when Ahpulblozm the husbandman went into the house he held his peace, for this same thing had happened last year, and the year before that, and the one before that again.

And the husbandman said, "Next time I will fix 'em."

And when the Winter was come and gone, and the time of singing of birds was come again, Ahpulblozm, son of Harratatuthe the Clodhopper said nothing to nobody, but he spent much time with his favorite apple tree, and he pruned it and digged about it, and day by day he watered its roots.

And he compounded the water wherewith he watered it from the herbs of the apothecary, and from the roots of the field.

For he stirred into half a barrel of vinegar bitters ten pounds of quassia, two quarts of castor oil, half a peck of wormwood, a hatful of quinine, some tincture of rhubarb, one quart of tartar emetic, an armful of dogwood bark, half a dozen of "Indian turnips," a can of concentrated lye, one quart of vitriol, and three gallons of sod corn whisky, whereof if a man drink one drink of it he will straightway lie down and have a fit.

And he boiled it all in a great iron kettle, and he stirred it up with a hemlock stick, and sprinkled in salt and cayenne pepper, and a tub full of grated horse-radish.

And he arose early in the morning and watered his favorite apple tree with this mixture; and at the even time he neglected it not. And the tree grew and flourished, and it blossomed so that the leaves could not be seen.

But the bees which sought honey in its blossoms, after they had feasted, went back no more unto the hive, but went out and lived with the wasps and hornets, and made no more honey, but went and passed themselves off for yellow jackets and would sting a railroad tie, if so be it should look upon them.

And Ahpulblozm the husbandman noted these things, but he held his peace.

Only in the silent watches of the night, when he lay upon his bed, would he rub his palms together, and laugh under the bedclothes, and say softly, "Now, I *have* got 'em."

And his wife answered him, and said, "Of a verity thou hast got 'em, and thou hast got 'em bad, and of a surety unless thou shalt let up on it and quit drinking thou wilt die with 'em.

But she spake mockingly, for she thought he had the jim-jams.

But he laughed the more, and rebuked her, and bade her hold her peace. And he said:

"Go to, daughter of Butterpaddel, the dairyman, what dost thou know about war?"

And it was so that when the apples were ripe they were fairer to look upon than the other fruit of the field.

And Ahpulblozm, the son of Harratatuthe, commanded his family that they should not touch so much as one apple.

For he said, "It is a sacrifice to the immortal gods."

And when a fair Saturday morning was come, Ahpulblozm the husbandman tied up the dog at the house, and went by himself and lay down in the grass in the orchard.

For he said, "Of a verity I will give the boys a chance."

(For he wist there was no school of a Saturday.)

And the boys came betimes and they climbed gently over the fence and swarmed up the tree as of old.

And when they saw the fruit that it was fairer than any fruit of the field, they smacked their lips and rejoiced, and said one to another, "Oh, golly!" and alas, "Oh, I guess not!" and moreover, "Yum, yum!"

And it was so that when a boy had laid hold upon an apple and had eaten one bite of it, that he turned him round about and cried unto his fellow, and said, "Of a truth I am stabbed!"

But they thought he mocked them, and they said, "Go to, thou hast a devil."

And when another lad had bitten an apple, he was stricken with remorse and said unto his fellows, "Deliver me up while there is yet time, for I am the man who robbed the Manhatten bank!"

And they marveled greatly, but Ahpulblozm the husbandman stuffed the grass of the field into his mouth that he might not laugh.

And a third boy laid hold of an apple and bit it, and when he had crunched his bite only once he cried aloud, "Bury me close to the school house!" and he slid down the tree and lay in the clover and he twisted himself and wept.

And when yet another boy had plucked an apple and tasted it, he called unto those who were with him, "Help me home, for I have swallowed a whole Fourth of July!"

And even another boy bit into another apple and it was so that when he bit he let go all holds and fell upon his back in the clover, and gasped, "I pray thee let not the medical students carve up my body."

And when yet another lad had bitten an apple, he came down from the tree and lay down by the roadside and sought to die but could not.

And another lad took to himself a large bite, and he clumb down, and went away into a desert place, and laid down on the railroad track that the down express might come along and ripple over him.

And so it was that there were lads all around the orchard who were doubled up, and who feared to look upon each other's faces. And they ate sand, and prayed the immortal gods that the taste they had tasted might die with them, and not be visited upon their children's children.

And when night was come they got them home, but when meat was set before them they would not eat it.

For of a verity, they could not taste the difference between the taffy and dogfennel tea.

And so it was that after many days, when one of the lads should see an apple that he lay down and had a fit.

Ahpulblozm, the son of Harratatuthe, arose up out of the grass, and he communed with himself, and he said, "Ho, ho!"

And he took one of the apples which the lads had bitten, and he handed it to the sandy pig.

And it was so that when the sandy pig bit it, that he looked up into the face of Ahpulblozm, the son of Harratatuthe, and rebuked him with a reproachful expression.

And the sandy pig said, "Of a truth thou hast played it upon me pretty fine."

And he lit out and took to the woods, and he never was seen any more.

But the orchard of Ahpulblozm the son of Harratatuthe grew and flourished and bore fruit as it had never done before.

For there was no lad in all the towns and the country round about who would eat of its fruit.

And each year Ahpulblozm the son of Harratatuthe kept the cider presses going and made champagne for the market, and he waxed fat and was elected supervisor and had money to loan.—*Burdette.*

We talk of one hundred thousand drunkards dying annually, but have we any just conception of what that means? Did you ever stand and watch the passing regiments on some great day of parade, and did you not tire as you stood seeing the apparently never-ending ranks of the military as they marched? yet it is not probable that twenty thousand ever passed before you. Suppose these one hundred thousand poor drunkards should pass in procession before you on their way to the grave—what a strange, sad sight.—*Hon. W. E. Dodge.*

"How did you like the lecture?" "Oh, it was beautiful!" "What did he say?" "Oh, he said so many beautiful things." "Tell us some." "Oh, he said—he said—but I can't tell them to you as he said them." "Tell them as you understand them." "Well, he said—he said—oh, I can't!" "Tell us one thing he said." "Well, he said that the æsthetics of existence enable us to—to—oh, I can't!" "Tell us what you think he meant." "Oh, go along! Why didn't you go and hear him yourself?"

I am tired of hearing people say that they prefer to worship God in the fields in summer, by the side of some babbling brook. What if they do? We are not permitted to live for our own comfort or pleasure, but for the glory of God and the good of the world. United worship in the sanctuary makes the world better. Therefore we have no choice in the matter. It is our duty to attend the house of God regularly.—*Rev. E. E. Hale.*

A minister had preached an hour; then he remarked, "Another wide field opens from the subject in another direction." Just then an old colored saint ejaculated, "Please, Lord shut up de bars."

A RACE FOR A WIFE.

No crime in Lapland, save only that of murder, is punished more severely, or summarily, than is the marrying of a young woman against the expressed wishes of her parents. Those worse crimes, at which we shudder when we read of the wickedness of enlightened Christian communities, are wholly unknown in that chilly, somber clime. The blood of the people never boils, save with that anger, or indignation, which is inseparable from sense; and warmth of spirit is a thing called into being by the will rather than an involuntary passion, making the whole body captive.

But I meant chiefly to speak of Lapland courtship. It is rather a pleasant conception, and one under which the rights of all are preserved. A girl is not forced to look a suitor in the eye, and tell him she does not love him; nor shall she be forced to give her reasons for refusing. Nothing of the kind. The parents of the damsel, when her hand has been asked in marriage by one whom they are willing to accept, say to one another:

"Now, see: If our daughter will have this man, we will accept him for a son. Let the case be decided, even as it was decided, when Lulea of the Glen turned in her flight, and bowed the head to Lapp-Alten. It shall be done."

Accordingly, information is given to the damsel that a suitor has applied for her hand. Perhaps she knows the young man; while it may be that she has never seen him. However, on a day appointed, the damsel and her parents, with their chief friends, together with the suitor and his friends, come together and sit at meat; the suitor and the object of his desires being placed opposite to one another, so that they can converse freely, and each view the other's face.

When the feast is concluded the company repair to an open lot, where the "Race for a Wife" is to be run. The distance marked off is generally about two English furlongs—or quarter of a mile—and the girl is let out, in advance of the starting-point, about a third of the whole distance; so that, if she be at all fleet of foot, and so desires, she can easily avoid the suitor; for, if he do not overtake her before she reaches the end of the race, she is free, and he may never trouble her again.

In this way, it will be seen, a modest maiden is spaired all perplexity, or possible shame of refusal. If she does not wish the young man for a husband, she has but to keep her back to him, and make for the goal, which she is sure to reach if she wishes. While, on the other hand, if the suitor has pleased her, and she will have him, she has only to lag in her flight, and allow him to overtake her; and, if she be particularly struck—if she would signify to the lover that his love is returned—she can run a short distance; then stop and turn, and invite him with open arms.

The Lapps are not a moral people, nor excessively honest; but their marriage relations are, as a rule, happy and peaceful.

ICE WATER DYSPEPSIA.

The normal temperature of the blood is from 98° to 102° Fahrenheit. The heat of summer raises it still higher. It stands to reason that the pouring into the stomach a fluid 70° colder must be detrimental. It is stated that the drinking of considerable quantities of ice-water with the food is especially hurtful. The stomach is then commencing its digestive action, which is necessarily attended with a high degree of heat. Consequently a larger share of the blood is called to that part of the system than usual. The taking of ice-water copiously while eating arrests the whole process by reducing the temperature of the stomach, and produces in the end the most serious consequences. The reduced temperature of the stomach arrests digestion and allows it to proceed only after an interval of recuperation, and then with diminished force. From this springs a disease which, under the name of ice-water dyspepsia is becoming alarmingly common. All the functions of the body nearly related to the essimilation of food are deranged, and the body falls a prey to those diseases which are usually attributed to the heated term. Moreover, the blood, suddenly driven from the stomach, is distributed among the parts of the body which have already their proper shape, causing dizziness, congestion of the brain and a train of other ills.—*Boston Journal.*

DON'T WASTE VITAL ENERGY.

The most vigorous persons do not have too much vitality. People generally inherit a lack, or at least find that much vital energy has been permanently lost in their childhood or youth through the ignorance or carelessness of their parents. Often it is impaired by wrong indulgences in early manhood. The endeavor with all persons should be to husband what is left, be it much or little. Therefore:

1. Don't do anything in a hurry.
2. Don't work too many hours a day, whether it be farm-work, shop-work, study-work or house-work.
3. Don't abridge sleep. Get the full eight hours of it and that, too, in a ventilated and sun-purified room.
4. Don't eat what is indigestible, nor too much of anything, and let good cheer rule the hour.
5. Don't fret at yourself or anybody else, nor indulge in the blues, nor burst into fits of passion.
6. Don't be too much elated with good luck, nor disheartened by bad.

Positively—be self-controled, calm and brave. Let your brain have all the rest it needs. Treat your stomach right. Keep a good conscience, and have a cheerful trust in God for all things and both worlds.

Down in Salem the other day a bright little girl was sent to buy some eggs, and on her way back stumbled and fell, making sad havoc with the contents of her basket.—"Won't you catch it when you get home, though!" exclaimed her companion. "No, indeed, I won't," she answered, "I've got a grandmother."

"If this coffee is gotten up in boarding-house style again to-morrow morning, I think I shall have good grounds for a divorce," said a cross husband, the other morning. "I don't want any of your saucer," retorted his wife, "and what I've sediment."

The President recently asked to see a newspaper. Colonel Rockwell said they were all being saved for him. "What, all? Perhaps it wouldn't be best for me to get well," sadly remarked the President.

Thy Will Be Done.

I cannot think but God must know
About the thing I long for so;
I know He is so good, so kind,
I cannot think but He will find
Some way to help, some way to show
Me to the thing I long for so.

I stretched my hand—it lies so near;
It looks so sweet, it looks so dear,
"Dear Lord," I pray, "oh let me know
If it is wrong to want it so!"
He only smiles. He does not speak;
My heart grows weaker and more weak,
With looking at the thing so dear,
Which lies so far and yet so near.

Now, Lord, I leave at Thy loved feet
This thing which looks so near, so sweet,
I will not seek, I will not long,
I almost fear I have been wrong;
I'll go and work the harder, Lord,
And wait till, by some loud, clear word,
Thou call'st me to Thy loved feet,
To take this thing so dear, so sweet.

—*Saxe Holm.*

OUR OLD INHABITANTS ON THE WEATHER.

"Some folks seem to think this is warm weather," observed old Daddy Wotherspoon to old Uncle Linkinbotham, as the two old inhabitants stood, last Thursday, before a thermometer that registered 90 deg. in the shade. "'Pears to me 'twas worse than this in the May of '28, wasn't it?"

"A heap worse," assented old Uncle Linkinbotham; "but that wasn't as bad as May of '22. You remember how the tin roofs melted and run off the houses, and we had to carry wrought steel umbrellas through the streets?"

"'Deed I do," rejoined old Daddy Wotherspoon, mopping his visage with some anxiety. "I was out hunting that spring, and we had to carry our powder in buckets of water to keep it from going off prematurely. Wasn't that the spring the hams fried on live hogs and the bills melted off the snow birds?"

"The same Spring," said Uncle Linkinbotham. "I know I was off fishing in Long Island sound, and the heat generated the water into steam so as to blow our boat clear over into the woods. That month was pretty warm, for I recollect how the forest out back of East New York melted down, and I had a stream of liquid kindlings running right through my farm. One of my boys took a swig of it by mistake one day, and when he died in the fall we found him chock full of splinters. Killed him."

"Yes," murmured Old Daddy Wotherspoon, streaming at every pore. "We used to hang meat and they were cooked in ten minutes by the watch," and the ancient gentleman regarded his antagonist with some triumph.

"We tried that," said old Uucle Linkenbotham, "but the heat melted the wires the grub was hung on and the works of the clock run all over the floor, so we couldn't tell how long it did take to cook, and we all used ice-water to do our biling with."

"Where'd you get your ice?" demanded old Daddy Wotherspoon, tying a handkerchief around his head to keep his ears warm.

"We just poured water on the fire and the fire was so much cooler than the atmosphere that the water froze in a minute. That's how we got so much ice. Don't you want to go and drink something to warm you up?"

"If we can get a little good old brandy, I'd like it," replied old Daddy Wotherspoon, with pale lips and clinched fist. "I'll take some proof brand."

"Come along, then," retorted old Linkinbotham, contemptuously. "You may be able to stir your blood with that tipple, but this weather and the recollections of May, '22, makes me want some hot, spiced rum and a fur overcoat. To-morry I'm going to put on extra flannels."

And the two old liars almost killed themselves that afternoon with hot drinks rather than admit that the Almighty could do things as well now as He did when they were boys.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

ANEDOTE OF VICE PRESIDENT WILSON.

On one occasion he gave a little party at Young's Hotel. The table was set with wine-glasses. After a brief period, there being no indication of the glasses being filled, one of the guests who did not hesitate to moisten his clay whenever opportunity offered, lifted his goblet and asked archly, "General, why these glasses if nothing to fill them?" Whereupon the General arose at the head of the table and said with emotion: "Gentlemen, I suppose these glasses were placed upon the table after the manner of the house, for I did not certainly order them. Whatever there may be under the roof of this building that will minister to your enjoyment to-night, save intoxicating drinks, you are at liberty to command, and I shall pleased to respond to the call. At the the age of nineteen years, knowing what it was to have a drunken father, I resolved never to use, or provide intoxicating liquors. That pledge I religiously kept. I cannot depart from it now, even in the privacy of this small, retired gathering. This, gentlemen, is the answer to the suggestion of our friend." This was the outcome of a frank, honest nature, and the generous response which followed, even from him who started the incident, showed that it was of the kind that one touch "makes the whole world kin."

Mr. Timelytopic and Mr. Verybusy met on the street, and after a few minutes' conversation on business matters Mr. Timelytopic asked Mr. Verybusy if he had seen the comet yet, and was surprised when the latter replied that he not, as he had been out of town for a couple of weeks.

No man can be revengeful without deliberately keeping his own wounds open. Let your wounds heel up, and then you will be ready to forgive; but if you probe them every day the pain you give yourself only serves to inflame your hatred.

An Irishman, ridiculed for starting off on horseback with only one spur, replied very justly: "If I get one side of the horse moving, I'll trust the other side."

Policeman—"Now, then, move on! There's nothing the matter here." Sarcastic Boy—"Of course there isn't. If there was you wouldn't be here."

The next attraction in the circus and menagerie parade will probably be a den of trained New Jersey mosquitos, accompanied by their keeper.

A poet asks, "What is Parting?" Parting is done with a comb and brush, and the barber never places it where you want it.

People are never made so ridiculous by the qualities they possess as by those which they affect to possess.

THE NUMBER THREE.

When the world was created, we find land, water and sky; sun, moon and stars. Noah had but three sons; Jonah was three days in the whale's belly; our Saviour was three days in the tomb; Peter denied his Saviour thrice. There were three patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three angels. Samuel was called three times. "Simon, lovest thou me?" was repeated three times. Daniel was thrown into a den with three lions, for praying three times a day. Shadrack, Meshech and Abednego were rescued from the flames of the oven. The Ten Commandments were delivered on the third day. Job had three friends. St. Paul speaks of Faith, Hope and Charity, these three. The famous dreams of the baker and butler were to come to pass in three days; and Elijah prostrated himself three times on the body of the dead child. Sampson deceived Delilah three times before she discovered the source of his strength. The sacred letters on the cross are I. H. S.; so also the Roman motto was composed of three words, "In hoc signo." There are three conditions for man: The earth, heaven and hell; there is also the Holy Trinity. In mythology there were the three Oracles; Cerberus with his three heads; Neptune holding his three-toothed staff; the Oracle of Delphi cherished with veneration the Tripod; and the nine Muses sprang from three. In nature we have male, female and offspring; morning, noon and night. Trees group their leaves in threes; there is three-leaved clover. We have fish, flesh and fowl. What could be done in mathematics without the aid of the triangle? Witness the power of the wedge. In logic three premises are indispensable. It is a common phrase that "three is a lucky number."

MODERATION.

Persons of sedentary habits, who eat heartily of rich food, make so much blood that elimination of waste material from the system is not rapid enough to maintain the equilibrium; consequently there is an excess of blood to be circulated, which over-works the heart; this strain, long continued, results in disease. Precisely the same thing may result from an opposite course. If the nourishment is insufficient, the circulation becomes sluggish, the action of the heart feeble, and its walls dilated and diseased. And so with the brain. There are quite as many cases of apoplexy from over abstemiousness as from the opposite cause. Thus also with congestions and inflammations affecting the various vital organs; the rule of like results from opposite causes holds good. These facts should teach us to avoid extremes; not only in our methods of living, but in matters of opinion also.—*Hall's Journal.*

PRODUCTION BETTER THAN CLERKING.

The day will come—and may I do something to help it thither—when the youth of our country will recognize that, taken in itself, it is a more manly, and therefore in the old, true sense, a more gentle thing to follow a good handicraft, if it make the hands as black as a coal, than to spend the day in keeping books and making up accounts, though therein the hands remain white. Not but that from a higher point of view, still at work and set by God and done divinely, is of equal honor, but where there is a choice I would gladly see a boy of mine choose rather to be a blacksmith, or a bookbinder, than a clerk. Production, making, is a hgher scale of reality than mere transmissions, such as buying and selling. It is besides easier to do honest work than to buy and sell honestly.—*George McDonald.*

BAD WORK.—"I drink to make me work,' said a young man. To which an old man replied: "That's right; thee drink and it will make thee work! Harken to me a moment and I'll tell thee something that may do thee good. I was once a prosperous farmer. I had a good, loving wife and two fine lads as ever the sun shone on. We had a comfortable home, and lived happily together. But we used to drink to make us work. Those lads I have laid in drunkards' graves. My wife died broken-hearted, and she now lies by her two sons. I am seventy-two years of age. Had it not been for drink I might now have been an independent gentleman; but I used to drink to make me work, and mark, it makes me work now. At seventy years of age I am obliged to work for my daily bread. Drink! Drink! and it will make you work."

A ship on the broad, boisterous and open ocean, needeth no pilot. But it dare not venture alone on the placid bosom of a little river, lest it be wrecked by some hidden rock. Thus it is with life. 'Tis not in our open, exposed deeds that we so much need the still voice of the silent monitor, as in the small, secret, every day acts of our life.

Herr Professor—"You haf a bleasing foice, my young vrent. Put you ton't broduce it in a lechidimate vay!" Our Tenor—"Perhaps if I did it would no longer please." Herr Professor—"Ach! Vat of dat? Bleasure is not effery ding! You should always brotuce your foice in a lechidimate vay, vedder it kifs bleasure or not!"

Sunday-school teacher (about to comment on St. Paul's direction for conduct of men and women during divine service)—"Now, do you know why women do not take off their bonnets in church?" Small boy—"'Cos they ain't got looking glasses to put 'em on again by."

A little boy in Belfast, Me., attended church last Sunday for the first time. On returning home, he was asked what was done at church, to which he replied: "First they sang, then prayed, and then they passed around a corn-popper."—*The Central Churchman.*

Some one tells a story of a child three years old, who on being lifted up to see the corpse of a little playmate, kissed the pale, cold cheek, and gently whispered, "Please give my love to God."

A blot may be erased; but with the erasure goes part of the original texture. Character can never suffer a stain without some loss.

Dollars have neither reason nor conscience. Wealth is the most dangerous arbitrator in political or social controversies.

To the Cold Wave: Come back and all will be forgiven.—*Kansas City Times.*

"Sleeping out loud" is the latest child definition for snoring.

The Journal.

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DEMOCRATS, why do you always insist on placing your forlorn hope under the command of those antiquated leaders who never lead you anywhere but to defeat? Try a little fresh blood once in a while just for a change. If Col. French hasn't got sufficient "financial base" to properly steady his nerve give Albert Palmer a chance. He's got 'em both in abundance.

THE Republicans hold their State convention next month. Political matters were never more quiet, and the prospect of an exciting campaign never less promising than now. There is no probability of any change in the State ticket, and no question as to the re-election of the entire present State government. While Gov. Long remains at the head of public affairs there is no occasion for doubt as to their being well administered.

THE railroad war still continues, and the rates to Chicago and other points West are reduced so low that crowds of eastern people are availing themselves of the opportunity to put the advice of Horace Greeley to a practical test. It is to be hoped that this state of things will continue until every man, woman and child who desires, may have an opportunity to see something of the country at rates not altogether advantageous to the railroads.

THE vacancy upon the supreme bench caused by the death of Judge Colt has been filled by the promotion of Judge Allen of the superior court, and Senator Knowlton of Springfield has been appointed to succeed Judge Allen. These are excellent selections, and although Mr. Knowlton's friends had hoped that his recognized fitness would secure for him the more exalted position, they are confident that his further advancement is only a question of time.

THE *Republican*, alluding to the Ludlow compound, which the people of Springfield have diverted to that city at so great an expense, says, "many of our citizens loathe it for household uses, having long since discarded it as a beverage." What in the world can be the objection to it as a beverage? If any citizen of Springfield has got the idea into his head that it contains water he can satisfy himself in five minutes that he is mistaken by just having the fluid analyzed.

IT would have become those editors who desire that their reputations for intelligence should not sustain needless injury as the result of injudicious comment, to have laid down their pens and observed the most rigid silence while the philosophers lately assembled at Concord were engaged in discussing the weighty problems of human existence. A few, however, guided by the most reckless folly, indulged themselves in unfavorable criticism of these wonderful performances, and now of course everybody understands that their pretended intelligence was only a sham of the most transparent kind.

MASSACHUSETTS Democrats are not in a hopeful frame of mind this Fall, and if there is any reason why they should be it is one which does not readily suggest itself. Gen. Butler has evidently been considering the situation, and has concluded that he will never again enter upon the duties of a political leader until Republican wickedness becomes so great that the command to build an ark must be regarded as imperative, and the receding waters are sure to leave him resting securely upon the summit of Beacon Hill. In the meantime Massachusetts Democracy is in a dangerous, disorganizing state of apathy. "Wake, Nicodemus!"

THE Jennie Cramer mystery at New Haven clears up very slowly. There seems to be conclusive evidence of foul play at some stage, but whether the girl's death was the result of murder or suicide does not yet fully appear. Every possible effort is being made to bring all the facts to light, with a good prospect of ultimate success. The Malley boys who have been arrested on a charge of murder, are reported to be fast young men, and whether guilty or not of the grave offence charged, are shown to have been pretty thoroughly mixed up with the tragic affair. While they stoutly protest their innocence, the Douglass girl has already revealed enough to show that their statements concerning their whereabouts at the time are utterly false. The case has had its parallel several times in the past fifteen years, and yet there is abundant reason to be glad that such unfortunate events occur as seldom as really they do.

SENATOR DAWES has written his third and last letter to the Springfield *Republican* on civil service reform. Mr. Dawes is himself a very good illustration of the difference between the practical and the theoretical in the administration of public affairs. He discusses the question in these letters in a manner to suit the advocates of the most radical measures, and acts in his official capacity like a man who has no faith that such measures can ever be reduced to actual practice. We do not look upon Mr. Dawes as a fresh convert to the doctrine of civil service reform, as many are inclined to do. We have no doubt that he has always entertained a sincere desire to render the government honest and efficient service whenever opportunity has been offered him. These letters only show that while Mr. Dawes has an intelligent appreciation of the theory toward which reform in the civil service ought to tend, whenever he has had occasion to act he has never thought it best to wholly ignore the circumstances by which he has found himself surrounded.

Camp meeting at the Northampton grounds opens next Monday with a sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. D. H. Ela, and will close Friday night.

WHILE everybody supposed that the President was gradually gaining ground every day, and that his ultimate recovery was assured beyond any question, the startling news was flashed over the wires last Monday night that he was sinking rapidly, and that at best he could be expected to survive but a few hours. A sudden change for the worse was the true state of the President's condition, and his rapid decline was alarming in the extreme, but to the joyful surprise of all he again rallied, and has since so far improved that his condition to-day affords a reasonable ground for hope. The events of the past week furnish convincing proof that the President's life is really in great jeopardy, and the country for a number of weeks, should he indeed survive so long, must be prepared for the most unwelcome tidings. Whatever may be the result, the welfare of the nation cannot be materially affected. The President's death would be sincerely mourned, but public faith would not be weakened, and public affairs would move on as before, almost undisturbed. Such a state of things could hardly exist in any government in the world other than the American republic.

THE boys at the Westboro reform school took it into their heads to revolt last Sunday, and managed to incite a good deal of a commotion which was only quelled at last by the superintendent firing a few shots so close to the leader's head as to forcibly suggest the experiment of William Tell with the apple. If the reform school itself doesn't need reforming, its system of dealing with unruly boys does beyond any question.

The Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute seems to have concentrated all the industries of New England and the small remnant of the outside world for its great fair, which commenced at Boston last Thursday. The mammoth buildings, covering nearly five acres of ground, which have been in process of construction for many months, are just completed, and the exhibition has been formally opened by Gov. Long, the exercises including the usual military parade, with an oration, this time delivered by Dr. Loring. The fair has already proved a great success, and is likely to attract more attention than anything of the kind ever before witnessed in the New England states. The exhibition is intended to be permanent, the buildings in which it is held being substantially built and very ornamental in the design.

Lawyer Stearns and the other members of the Springfield horse association have never been in favor of having a trot. This Fall they held a meeting and resolved that they would not have one under any circumstances, and took suitable measures to brace up against it. But somehow it has actually forced itself upon them, in spite of all they could do. Being wholly unable to shake it off they have decided to offer no further resistance, and it looks now as though the thing would be a great success. Pinkerton will be asked to detail a squad of men to guard the money chest, and it will get all the attention it requires, thus preventing the possibility of a miscount this time.

The Moody meetings now in progress at Northfield, have thus far been well attended, the interest being sufficient to attract people from all sections of the country. In the happiness they are designed to afford, and the good they are expected to accomplish, they have proved all that their projector could have reasonably hoped. It is not known how much longer they will be continued.

Capt. Howgate, at one time disbursing officer in the signal service department, and at Gen. Myers' death a prominent candidate for the succession, has fallen into still further disgrace since his financial irregularities were discovered, by getting mixed up in a social scandal of the first magnitude. He is hardly in the line of promotion now, under a strict interpretation of the civil service rules.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday to wreck an excursion train at San Antonio, Tex., having on board 550 men, women and children, by laying cross-ties across the track. The train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and the engine, striking the ties, threw them from the track. Five men who were riding on the cow-catcher were badly bruised.

Leo Hartmann, the Russian Nihilist, who came to this country to escape punishment at home, after flying to Canada for fear that our government would surrender him, has again returned to New York and declares that he shall now demand protection under our laws, and take the chances of its being accorded him. He has applied for naturalization papers.

A Berlin manufacturer is laboring under the impression that he is God, and has been traveling two million miles on the comet for the purpose of dealing out punishment to the world. It is said that there have been a number of cases of lunacy in Germany of which the comet has been the cause.

McKevitt and McGrath, arrested for attempting to blow up the Liverpool town hall, were found guilty by the jury. McGrath, who was also found guilty of being an accessory in the attempt to blow up the Liverpool police office, was sentenced to penal servitude for life and McKevitt for fifteen years.

Guiteau, apparently fretful because the newspapers infrequently mention him, undertook to kill one of his guards Tuesday and thus create another sensation. But he was unsuccessful, and the public doubtless regrets that the officer did not use his pistol on the rascal.

The 104th anniversary of the battle of Bennington was celebrated Tuesday at White Creek, N. Y., within whose limits the battle took place, with a procession, speeches, a banquet, national salutes, fire-works, etc.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Two thousand five hundred dollars in boots and shoes. W. R. Milligan has bought the above bankrupt stock, which must be sold at once, and if low prices are any inducement, it will pay cash buyers to improve this opportunity of getting first quality goods regardless of cost. He will also offer his entire stock of boots, shoes and rubbers at bankrupt prices, making a general clearing out sale of two complete stocks of boots and shoes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The bicycle fever in Palmer is of the slow form.

There will be no preaching at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Nearly everything in Palmer is quiet this week but green apples.

The Palmer bakery has been sold to the savings bank. Price $2500.

At the horse trot on the 27th profesional drivers are to be employed.

President Willis' new house does have a sort of cozy look, to be sure.

Lawyer Taft is away on a carriage drive to the State of Maine for his health.

It is reported that the "new" comet is now visible—if you know where to look for it.

The bleachery in R. L. Goddard's hat shop will start up about the first of September.

So far as we have heard, the heavy rain Thursday night gave universal satisfaction.

It is understood that the recent sale of the Blanchardville water power has fallen through.

A party of ladies and gentlemam from this place spent the day at Steerage Rock last Monday.

The carpet mill is running to its full capacity, eight looms being engaged on one pattern.

Mrs. W. F. French of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Loomis, on Pleasant street.

Sharp-toed boots are said to be again coming in fashion. We have heard of no fatal results as yet.

It makes quite a hole in this place to have three ministers and Weeks' barge leave about the same time.

Fred A. Cowan of this place has dissolved his connection with Dr. Spooner's dental office at Monson.

Monday being the assumption of the Virgin Mary, services were held in St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Chas. B. Fisk, with his wife and daughter, is enjoying a needed vacation with friends in Northern Vermont.

Rev. W. G. Goucher, of Fairfax, Vt., will preach to-morrow in the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers.

Night Watchman Smith of the B. & A. station is confined to his home by illness and his place is supplied by William Gavin.

It is not positively known that any Greenbackers from this town attended the mass meeting Saturday at Lake Pleasant.

An exhibition of the sulky plow was given on Judge Robinson's farm last Wednesday. It does away with the sulky ploughman.

Another truck and job wagon will appear on our streets next Monday, Robert J. Henry having concluded to go into the business.

George Ellis and wife started Wednesday on a visit to friends in Dedham, and will take in several seashore resorts before they return.

Rev. Mr. Ricketts of Thorndike preached at the Congregational church in this village last Sunday, and his sermon was well liked by all.

Considerable complaint is made that several of our licensed dealers pay little or no attertion to the requirements of the new screen law.

Although Mr. Williams is frequently seen upon our streets looking after his business interests, he continues to reside at his country seat.

The improvements at the bank are fast approaching completion, and it will be ready for occupancy in the course of a week or ten days.

The Sunday school of St. Thomas' church contemplate holding a picnic in some grove convenient to the village, the latter part of the month.

Work on the primary school reservoir is progressing, but no reliable statement can be made of the amount of water it will hold until it is given a trial.

This is the last day of grace to receive the 5 per cent discount on taxes, and Collector Northrop can be found at the town clerk's office from 1 to 9 p. m.

W. R. Milligan, fully alive to the wants of his patrons, has just purchased a large bankrupt stock of boots and shoes, which he advertises to sell cheap.

J. A. Palmer sells at auction a lot of tools and household goods at the residence of the late Alanson Merrick on Pleasant street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dea. Cowles of this village brings into our sanctum the first tall corn of the season, showing us a stalk that measures 12 feet and 4 inches above the ground.

Bathing below the B. & A. railroad bridge over the Quaboag, has been forbidden. The view is too plain from West Main street to suit the people residing there.

The repairs on the school house are rapidly progressing, although Mr. Hoag, the contractor, has been confined to his house for some weeks by severe sickness.

Has the Palmer Improvement Association been superseded? Treasurer Dewey of the savings bank is doing all the business in this line that we have lately heard of.

The condition of Alvin Hastings, a neighboring farmer, who has been laid up with various maladies for some time, has been regarded as critical for several days past.

The excursion train from New London to Lake Pleasant last Saturday consisted of eleven loaded cars drawn by two locomotives, and was patronized by about 50 from this station.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Fullerton as a member of the school committee will cause a vacancy which the remaining members of the board, with the selectmen, will soon be called upon to fill.

Another trot between the horses of Messrs. Thompson and Holbrook will take place on the agricultural park Saturday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. Stakes $100 a side—best three in five.

If any man is lucky enough to get a sight of the new comet, a resident of North Main street would like to get an account of it. He goes to bed so early that he never expects to see it himself.

O. W. Studley and wife have been absent this week on a short vacation. H. P. Holden and family are at Martha's Vineyard. Hubbard Lawrence has returned home after a week's absence.

Charles Merrick of Monson will preside at the organ in the Congregational church tomorrow, in the absence of F. O. Munger, who is enjoying the sea breezes in the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of Editor James McLaughlin of the Tolland County *Press* of Stafford, Conn., is with the party from this village at Marblehead, where she will remain about three weeks.

The new chimney at Mr. Goddard's hat shop is now completed, and workmen are busy making other necessary repairs to the building and machinery, preparatory to a lively business next Winter.

The express company's office has been draped in mourning, in commemoration of the late William F. Fargo, president of the American express company, who died at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 3d.

It was a remarkable coincidence, but probably had no significance, that on the same day a number of Palmer people visited Lake Pleasant a notice was conspicuously posted to beware of pickpockets.

Henry H. Weeden of this village died last Saturday after a lingering illness, and was buried with Masonic honors Tuesday afternoon. The stores and places of business were closed during the funeral service.

Although a great many do not consider oysters fit to be eaten at this season of the year, M. Fox still keeps them, received fresh every night from New London, and those who do indulge in the bivalves find them as good now as ever.

Holbrook's coal cart has entered upon its Fall campaign, at the close of which the price of your Winter's stock will be indicated on a slip of white paper, with few printed words, kindly asking you to give it your immediate attention.

Serious complaint is made that the boys from River street are in the habit of assaulting travelers on Commercial street with bricks and stones, making travel in that location almost dangerous. This matter should receive immediate attention.

Vennor has hit it nearly right, for once, the week having been a very comfortable one. The days have been cool, and the nights decidedly cooler, making one feel the want of extra bed-clothing. Most people would like a continuance of the same, instead of another hot spell.

St. Jacob's oil and Mrs. Pinkham's vegetable compound occupy the entire attention of the bill-boards just now. They look dull, dreary and death-like, and nothing but a fresh, flashy circus bill can ever put new life into them. Mr. St. Jacob and Mrs. Pinkham, why won't you give us a rest?

The departure of Rev. B. M. Fullerton this week for his new field of labor leaves our village with an unusual dearth of local clergymen. Parties in this vicinity who contemplate bringing their courting days to an early close will find the conveniences for getting "spliced" exceedingly limited at present.

The *Union*, speaking of the many pleasant drives convenient to the Springfield people, recommends a trip to Palmer by rail and a drive of a few hours in this vicinity, finished in season for the evening trains returning to that city, thus making a little time afford quite a variety of scenery and a good deal of pleasure.

Last Monday afternoon, while some of the children at the State Primary School were out for a walk, a little four-years-old boy strayed away from the rest unnoticed, and was not to be found. Considerable anxiety was felt, but late in the afternoon he was found near Alvin Hastings', on the road to Springfield, none the worse for his little adventure.

Cambridge Moulton, who has been fireman on Conductor Sanders' train for a number of years past, has been promoted to yard engineer at the N. L. N. R. R. station in this village; Wm. F. Ham, son of Engineer Ham of the steamboat train north, has been transferred from Brattleboro to the same yard. They fill the vacancies occasioned by the resigna- of Engineers Hubbard and Moore.

One hears the inquiry frequently made now-a-days as to when work on the new Central street sewer is to be begun. If the money appropriated won't complete the job, as has been suggested, why not use it as far as it will go and finish the work at some future time? Every dollar judiciously expended will aid so much in a work which before many years will be sure to demand serious attention.

The late Thomas Babington Macaulay, one of the most eminent writers of the present century, referring to Grecian art says, "Its inexhaustible treasury will supply the models of all ages until the end of time." Speaking of art, Conductor Sanders has recently painted a wood-house, cabinet style, which, in the rich blending of colors and rare harmony of shades far surpasses anything our local artists have ever produced.

The Palmer Cornet Band have engaged the services of Daniel M. Teague, late of Maine, as instructor for one year. They announce a series of concerts and dances for this and next month, to be given on the lawn at the Weeks House, the first next Wednesday evening. A platform will be erected, and good music for dancing furnished. The band deserve to be well patronized, and are desirous of clearing up their debt by this means.

Chas. T. Brainerd, has a silo in process of construction on his farm east of the village, which he intends to fill with green corn week after next. This is the second one in town. Judge Robinson, who built the first one last June and filled it with rye, is now feeding 25 head of cattle from it, and reports the fodder in good condition. He is now building another one, which he will fill with corn next month, and also refill his first one.

It is rumored that a special train may be run from this place to Lake Pleasant some Saturday evening in the near future, leaving at 6 o'clock and returning about 11.30. This would give people an opportunity to visit the lake, witness the illumination and other attractions, and return at a seasonable hour. Many who cannot conveniently attend the excursions during the day would gladly avail themselves of the advantages offered by a train in the evening.

Last Thursday night was the first night for a long time that a lady could venture on the street without running the risk of being insulted by the crowd of loafers on the street corners, and then it was so rainy that none cared to venture out. It is a pity that a lady dare not go upon the street of an evening unattended, and something should be done to keep the sidewalks clear. Wouldn't a night watchman, required to be on duty at least as late as 10 p. m., be a good thing?

The new union depot at this village may be confidently expected in the near future. The plans have already been commenced, and it is understood that the building will be large and commodious, built in the triangular form, with the base toward the house of Col. Stoughton. The material to be used has not been decided upon, but there can be no doubt that the structure when completed will be an ornament to the village, as well as a convenience to the traveling public.

The trot on the park last Saturday, for a purse of $100, between H. A. Bigelow's "Sammy" and Geo. Aspinwall's "Hero," came off according to programme, although it was not as close and exciting as previous rumors seemed to indicate. In the first heat "Sammy" had the pole, but was soon passed by "Hero," who kept the lead till the home-stretch, when "Sammy" shot by him and won the heat in 3.25½. Little "Sammy" had everything his own way in the second and third heats, winning easily in 3.37 and 3.32 respectively. About 300 people were present.

The attempt to encourage sheep husbandry by legislating against the dogs can hardly be said to have proved a great success. The number of dogs has not been perceptibly diminished by the tax imposed, and sheep-raising is altogether too hazardous to be regarded by farmers as a profitable undertaking. The selectmen of Palmer have already approved bills for damages to sheep quite in excess of what the town will contribute to the county's dog fund, and a law which effectually shields every owner of a mischievious cur from personal risk obviously affords far greater protection to dogs than it does to sheep.

One of our citizens, who is occasionally afflicted with spells of absent-mindedness, recently gave himself away in one of the depots of the nutmeg State. Having left his wife for a few moments, on returning he took the arm of a lady whom he supposed (?) was his better half, and hurried along toward the train, which was on the point of starting. About this time his wife made her appearance, and seeing her husband with another lady, gave him a gentle tap on the shoulder, which brought him to his senses. On seeing his wife he turned to the lady on his arm, remarking, "I thought you were my wife." "And I mistook you for the conductor," replied the lady, amid the smiles of the trio.

Patrick Donahue was brought before the district court last week Thursday for drunkenness, and fined $1, and costs $4.85, in default of which he was committed. On Saturday Andrew Gilbride was up for the same offence, and lacking the necessary funds to satisfy the demands of the judge he was also sent up. Thomas O'Neil and Edward Jones came before the court Monday for drunkenness, and O'Neil paid his fine of $1 and costs, but Jones could not, and was committed. On Thursday Ichabod Jenkins, for drunkenness, was fined $1, and costs $3.85, which he could not produce, and is now spending his vacation with Sheriff Sanderson in Springfield. Mary S. Rogers of Wales was deemed an insane person, and sent to the Worcester hospital.

The soap-stone business carried on for some time by Kimball & Osgood at Dana will sooner or later be removed to this town. This enterprising firm has recently purchased of George Brown an undeveloped water power and about fifty acres of land adjoining his farm, and has already commenced the construction of a dam, preparatory to the erection of a large mill in which it is expected that some fifty men will be permanently employed. The company considered the site a very favorable one for their business, as it places them in direct communication, via the Springfield & Athol railroad and its connections, with both Boston and New York, as well as with their quarries in Vermont. They contemplate the erection of an additional dam in the near future, with the view of renting power to such other parties as may desire to locate there.

Quite a number of interested spectators gathered on the park Saturday afternoon to witness the base ball match between the Palmer and Wales clubs. This game was to decide which club was the champion, as two games had already been played, and at that time honors were easy. Everything seemed favorable for the Palmers up to the sixth inning, when by numerous errors they allowed their opponents to score six runs, thus giving the Wales club the lead. In the seventh inning an objection was made by the Wales club to a decision of the umpire in accordance with an agreement which the Palmers claim was made at the beginning of the series. As neither side was willing to give in, and the Wales club refused to play, the umpire called the game on the fifth inning, the score then standing 7 to 4 in favor of the Palmers, thus giving the game to the latter club. The Palmer boys, understanding that the Wales club feels dissatisfied with the decision, are disposed to settle the controversy by another game played on neutral ground at such time as will suit the convenience of their opponents.

THORNDIKE.

Some machinery for the new mill has arrived.

It is rumored that the fine water-power below the Catholic church is about to be utilized.

Several tenement houses are in the course of erection on Church street, and more are to follow.

THREE RIVERS.

Capt. Potter will soon commence the erection of another new tenement house.

The Palmer Mill will have 700 looms in operation as soon as the improvements now in progress are completed.

Rev. C. D. Dudley stated at the last Tuesday evening prayer meeting that he should speak next Sunday morning on "The relation of pastor and people," and desired that as many of the members of the church and congregation as possible, should be present.

BONDVILLE.

Agent Smith is improving the looks of his house by a fresh coat of paint.

P. H. Potter, who has been out in Stanton, Mich., with his brother, is in town for a few weeks.

Geo. Canterbury's new house on Central street is progressing rapidly, making the fifth house he has built in the village this season.

The social at the new parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening was a very enjoyable affair. Each one received a warm welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Manson, whose geniality made every one present feel at ease.

WALES.

John A. Smith has bought the Nelson farm.

John Bissell is putting up the frame for Wm. L. Needham's new house.

E. Cady has erected a flight of stairs outside, thus giving him an entrance to his house through the upper piazza.

The Methodist church has been closed for two weeks, receiving a thorough painting and papering, which is now completed and looks very nice.

Daniel Shepardson has purchased the large wood and timber lot of Wm. Nelson. This is said to be the best lot in this vicinity. He is going to commence cutting at once.

E. Shaw and family and Allie Shaw have arrived home from the Vineyard, and Rev. Mr. Walters and wife and several friends have arrived from the sea shore near Block Island, all looking much refreshed.

MONSON.

The style of the new hat firm is Gage & Reynolds.

F. G. Nelson, of New York, is in town on a vacation of a few days.

Grout's new store is nearly ready for occupancy, and presents a very pleasant appearance.

Messrs. Franklin & Patten gave a very pleasant musicale at their rooms last week Friday evening.

Most of the vacation wanderers have returned and show the results of their absence on their bronzed and sunburned faces.

John T. Sullivan, who was badly burned by a premature blast last week at Flynt's quarry, is doing well and will in time fully recover.

A. L. Calkins shows us a branch from an apple tree having blossoms and fully developed fruit within a few inches of each other.

Candidates for admission to the high school will be examined next week Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the grammar school room in district No. 1.

E. A. Thrall takes possession of Mrs. Deichmann's store Sept. 1st. For three days previous the store will be closed for the purpose of taking stock.

The bank has been in the hands of Messrs. Calkins & Edson the past fortnight for the purpose of interior decoration and frescoing, and looks bright and cheerful in its new colors.

HAMPDEN.

Charles H. Burleigh is spending the week at Northampton campmeeting.

Patrick McCarty cut his hand badly while splitting wood on a block the other day. Dr. Bullard dressed it and it is doing well.

There was a creamery meeting at the Methodist vestry last Saturday afternoon. Judging from the reports of the meeting, it would seem that the enterprise will fail.

Charles Eager and Frank Taylor have hired a cottage at Northampton campmeeting for the week. Carrie Eager, Helen Sessions and other ladies are also camping on the grounds.

The cry of murder was heard in the streets Monday evening, caused by Dennis Carney knocking down a lad by the name of Slater with a stone. Carney ran away and has not been arrested.

Dr. George T. Ballard has bought Milton Stebbins' farm in Wilbraham, with all his stock and personal property thereon. Report says he paid $2000 for the real estate and $1000 for the personal. He took possession last Saturday. Mr. Stebbins is reported to have gone west on a visit to his friends.

Justin Goodwill, who died in Camden, N. J., last Saturday, was born in Hampden (then South Wilbraham) May 15, 1796, near where the Congregational church now stands. His father was a practicing physician in this town till his death. Justin received only a common school education, but was a splendid penman, a good grammarian, and an accurate mathematician. He commenced to teach early, and made that his business for 25 years with success. He married Hannah Torrey, daughter of the late Jonathan Torrey, Esq., of Monson, with whom he lived from marriage until the death of Mr. and Mrs. Torrey. Mr. Goodwill has been well known hereabouts as well as in Monson, where he was one of the town school committee for years, and then held other offices of trust. He was evangelical in religion, honest, trustworthy, and never learned to do a mean or dishonest act; always retiring in his acts, never putting himself forward, nor obtruding himself upon any one. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Torrey he disposed of his estate in Monson, retired from active business and went to live with his only child, who had married Stephen Decatur Butler, and lived with them in Canada. His most excellent wife died years since and was buried there. He is now taken at a ripe old age, coming in "like a shock of corn fully ripe in its season." Mr. Goodwill had some eccentricities, but in all of them could be discerned the original genius of the man. He will long be remembered hereabouts.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Fred O. Caryl has the honor of owning the first bicycle in town.

Two of our canoeists visited Brookfield pond the other day to try their canoes where there was room to try their sailing qualities without tacking too often.

A fine mink was captured in the new library building Wednesday. He came out of the wall in the rear and was run into the building by the boys and dogs who happened to be present.

Harry Linkwaith cut his hand with an ax on Thursday afternoon in a shocking manner, cutting into the third joint of his thumb. The bleeding was so profuse that he could be readily tracked through Main street.

Conductor George Warner, who has run on the morning train down for the past eight years, lost his first day on account of sickness this week. He was obliged to send for a substitute on account of a painful boil on the back of his neck.

The Clippers were defeated last Saturday by the Stars, which have most of the Sure Pop players with them, by a score of 13 to 1. This is only the second time they have been beaten this season, having played eighteen games and come off victorious in sixteen.

An alarm of fire was given a few minutes past 12 on Wednesday night. It proved to be in the small dwelling next to the stable of F. G. Gilmore. The fire, which was thought to be of incendiary origin, was quickly extinguished, or a most disastrous conflagration must have been had.

A capsize canoe race took place on the river Tuesday night with three contestants, only one of which, however, succeeded in getting into his canoe and paddling to the goal. The contest was to start from a given point and go a certain distance, capsize the canoe, then get into it again and paddle to the goal. The fun of it is in the getting in from the water. There were four other boats of various kinds on the scene, so the pond presented quite a lively appearance. It is rumored that there is more sport of this kind in prospect, although the contestants seem not to care for a large audience, and are very quiet about it.

A CARD.—The undersigned desires to tender her sincere thanks to her friends, especially the Masonic fraternity, for the kind sympathy and attentions extended to her in her bereavement.

MRS. H. H. WEEDEN.

Palmer, Aug. 18th, 1881.

A negro woman who killed two children near Washington, is unable to give any motive for the crime, and none can be conceived, though she seems quite sane. "The devil put it into my head," she says, "and I couldn't help it. I see them running round the yard, and the devil made me pound them with a club."

William White, a Cincinnati youth, picked up a cartridge somewhere the other Sunday, carried it into church with him and began whittling it with his knife. It suddenly exploded, blowing off the ends of a thumb and two fingers, and injuring him otherwise.

Arthur Rice, of Charlemont, while whetting his scythe last week cut his finger slightly and immediately fainted and fell across his scythe, cutting both legs in a shocking manner. The surgeon in attendance says there is danger of his being a cripple for life.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Dean Stanley left $45,000.

Switzerland is suffering from a severe drouth.

Western Kentucky will only produce half a crop of tobacco.

Judge Colt leaves an estate estimated at from $80,000 to $100,000.

Two million acres of public land is offered for sale in Minnesota.

Superintendent Carlisle P. Patterson of the United States Coast Survey is dead.

Ex-Gov Hunt of Colorado has 19,000 men at work building railroads in Texas.

King Kalakaua is gazetted a Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

The annual camp meeting at Ocean Grove, N. J., to last ten days, began Tuesday.

Ex-Judge Seth Ames died at his residence in Longwood, Mass., Tuesday night, aged 76.

A new poem by Swinburne is announced, to be entitled "The Statue of Victor Hugo."

Fechter's daughters will, it is said, marry Bosquin, tenor of the Grand Opera at Paris.

The assessed valuation of railroads in Indiana is $43,279,540. In 1880 it was $38,442,941.

Excavations in the City of Mexico have unearthed a huge column of a cathedral erected in 1526.

The yellow fever continues to rage with unabated severity at Senegal, on the west coast of Africa.

A girl who pitches her voice for conversation by means of a tuning fork is a curiosity in the Catskills.

Renegade Indians in New Mexico are on the war path and numerous murders and atrocities are reported.

The Cornell crew, disgusted with its experience on foreign waters, has very sensibly resolved to return home.

General Grant's old regiment, the Twenty-first Illinois, has a reunion at Effingham, Ill., September 19, 20, 21.

Ristori and Bernhardt are studying English, with a view to acting in our language during American tours in 1882-3.

Some New England groceries still bear signs with "West Indian Goods on Sale," recalling Salem's past glories.

The berry of the coffee is said to be unusually good this year, but there appears to be no improvement in the cooks.

Drouth injured the growing cotton crop during July so that the average is 14 per cent. less now than this time last year.

Seventeen persons were killed and 230 injured while watching a bull-fight at Marseilles on Sunday. The seats gave way.

Mrs. Hannah Cox, 105 years old June 25, said to be the oldest person in New England, is slowly sinking at Plymouth, N. H.

A market woman in Peoria, Ill., being detected in giving short measure, was fined, and from intense chagrin committed suicide.

Hugh Pryor, a mechanic belonging in Plainville, died at New Haven Wednesday, from laudanum taken with suicidal intent.

The wife of the Rev. Bryan O'Malley, a Church of England divine, has obtained a separation because he kicked and beat her.

California raises great quantities of mustard seed but cannot succeed in refining it, so the bulk goes to England, and returns as Durham mustard.

The golden wedding of Capt. Rufus Thompson and wife, parents of the comedian, Denman Thompson, was celebrated at West Swanzey, N. H., Monday.

The indications are that the spring wheat crop of the United States will not be so badly deficient as was feared. The tobacco crop shows a decrease from last year.

Surgeon Edward S. Matthews of the United States Navy, who took a dose of morphine, in Providence, on Monday night, died in the Rhode Island Hospital the next day.

They tell at Newport of a girl who, by wearing an enormous sunflower on her front, got mistaken for a target, and was pierced by an arrow from a near-sighted archer's bow.

The Lebanon Shakers number 350, two-thirds of whom are women and girls, and their property is valued at $1,500,000. Members relinquish all claims on retiring from the community.

FIRES.—The carriage manufactory and machine shop owned by James A. George of Chester, Vt., caught fire from the engine Monday evening and was destroyed. Loss $2500.——A $20,000 blaze in Hartford City, Ind., burned a business block Monday.——The Methodist church at Chichester, N. H., was burned on Monday night. Loss $5000.——A fire at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday, caused a loss of $50,000.——D. W. Sherwood's barn and carriage house at Eaton, Conn., was entirely destroyed by fire, with their contents, Tuesday evening, involving a loss of $2500.——An incendiary fire consumed the proper of the Sag Harbor Pottery Company Monday night.

It will probably be decided this week when young Briggs, the Pelham murderer, is to have his trial. It is thought by some lawyers that a verdict of murder in the second degree will be found against him, resulting in a life sentence. Briggs is more hopeful, and thinks he will be found guilty only of manslaughter, and get off with 10 or 15 years. He is behaving well, and seems to worry very little, though he is rather sad at times and expresses deep regret at his deed.

President Seelye, in a report on the new system at Amherst College, says that the government has been made easier by becoming a simple contract between student and faculty, and the quantity and quality of work done by the average student has been greatly improved. Responsibility has had the natural result of stimulating the industry of students. The average attendance has been raised by requiring nine-tenths of the exercises, letting the rest go, and giving no excuses.

A "Marriage Insurance Company" has been started in New York. One thousand people, men and women, of marriageable ages, club together into a society, and agree to pay one dollar each upon every occasion of a member getting married. This gives the fortunate wearer of the silken bonds $1000 of capital to start married life; and if both bride and bridegroom are members they of course receive $1000 each, which should make them very comfortable.

James G. Blaine has invited the kinsmen of Baron Steuben, several of whom are now holding commissions in the German army, to attend the Yorktown celebration as the guests of the government.

Railroad brakemen find it difficult to get their lives insured, owing to the perils of their employment. It is said that five brakemen are accidentally killed on the average throughout the country every day. Freight trains are considered far more dangerous for employes than passenger trains, owing to the greater precautions taken in running the latter.

Pension Commissioner Dudley is considering a report to Congress advising that all soldiers imprisoned in the stockade prisons, Andersonville, Salisbury, Belle Isle and the rest, be given a pension.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 7 and 8.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 13 and 14.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 15 and 16.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 13th, by Rev. E. C. Hood of Hingham, LYMAN PEASE and MARY A. MCCARTY, both of Palmer.
At Brimfield, 15th, by Rev. M. B. Angier, DANIEL L. GRIGGS and HARRIET N. MARSH.

DIED.

At Palmer, 13th, EARL M., 11 mos. and 14 days, infant son of Chas. H. Tanner.
At Palmer, 14th, HENRY H. WEEDEN, 31 years, 7 months and 7 days.
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At Bondville, 16th, FRANK, 3 mos., infant son of Robert Lusty.
At Ware, 15th, HERBERT H. ANGELL, 23.
At Monson, 18th, WILLIAM GARFIELD, 9 mos., son of E. R. and Emorette Bates.
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Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 28tf

Paying Toll.

Ah! sweet were the days when we wandered
In dear summer time long ago,
Through lands that were pleasant and shady,
With our youthful hearts all aglow.
The bridge o'er the brook I remember,
For oft to the spot we would stroll;
How your cheeks would blush like the roses
Whenever I asked you for toll.

How gently you tried to prevent me
To take from your lips my just due;
But somehow I always succeeded
In getting prompt payment from you.
How you would pretend to be angry,
With smiles that were dear to my soul;
I think that you somewhat enjoyed it,
And rather liked paying the toll.

CARE OF THE FEET.

No part of the human body is so neglected as the feet. Possibly not over ten in each hundred, of even the educated classes, properly cleanse the feet and nails. Bathe the feet every night and morning with a little borax in the water. Ammonia and bay rum, though cleansing, have a tendency to dry the skin and close the pores. Frequent change of hosiery is more necessary than changing any other part of the clothing. After physical exercise, remove the stockings, bathe the feet and annoint them, the ankles and the calves of the legs, with healing oil or salve. Exchange the socks worn through the day for clean ones at early evening, and the brain will quickly respond to the restoring influence. It would be much better to neglect to wash the face an entire month than neglect to bathe the feet a single day. Never use cheap or highly perfumed soap, as it has a tendency to dry and parch the skin, and so close the pores as to prove injurious to the health. Castile, olive oil, and other vegetable oil soaps are the best for the flesh.

THE LIFE RAFT.—Heretofore it has been difficult to conceive of anything (in case of necessity) more practical than a ship's boat, but a recent invention has rendered the ship's boat a thing of the past, as far as perfect safety to the occupants is concerned. The recent invention is called a life raft, and is composed of two large metal cylinders, conically shaped at the ends. Fastened to each cylinder above and below is an arm of oak, to which are attached rowlocks at intervals along the sides and at both ends. Running between these cylinders and attached to the oaken arms are strong wooden slats, resembling in construction the woodwork supporting the springs in a spring bed. The advantages of the life raft over the ordinary boat are that the raft can be launched by tipping it from the deck, and, no matter how it strikes the water, it comes right side up, and once launched, it is impossible to swamp it.

A good wife is the most faithful and constant companion a man can possibly have by his side while performing the journey of life. When a woman loves, she loves with a double distilled devotedness. Her love is as deep as the ocean, as strong as a hempen halter. She will not change, except it is in a very strong fit of jealousy, and even then her love lingers as if loth to depart, like evening twilight at the windows of the west.

Emile Girardin, the great French journalist, used to rise at 4 o'clock every morning. And now he is dead. It is a sad, sad lesson, but let us not forget its warning. Let us lay our hands on our respective hearts and say that rather than imitate his fault, if it is necessary for us to be up at 4 a. m., we will sit up to it. To arise at it—ah, this is too, too; it is too utterly too.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Men suffer as well as women from ill-sorted marriages. Many a towering ambition has been crushed, many a draught of happiness has been converted into the dregs of bitterness, from the neglect of a young man to thoroughly acquaint himself with a girl before engaging himself to her. Then be not in too great haste to marry; reflect well and earnestly before taking this most important step in life.

Fogg thinks it strange that nobody thought of reducing the temperature of the President's room by holding a church "social" in it. Fogg says that one of the "socials" that they have in his town would put a coating of ice ten inches thick on a fire of blazing sea coal in less than five minutes.—*Boston Transcript.*

Little Phil, a bright five-years-old, is afraid of thunder. During the recent hot spell his mother would remark, "Oh, I pray for rain." One day when she said it Phil thus addressed her: "Oh, mamma, I will tell you why it don't rain. When I say my prayers, I des say, 'Please don't pay any 'tention to what mamma says, 'cos I am 'fraid of thunder.'"

"I can't think that all sinners will be lost," said Mrs. Nimbletung. "There's my husband, now. He's a bad man—a very bad man; but I trust he will be saved at last. I believe he has suffered his due share in this life." "Amen!" shouted Nimbletung from the back seat. Mrs. N. gave him such a look, but said nothing.

Singular fact: Young lady—"I have called, Mrs. Brown, to ask you why your children do not attend Sunday school now, as they used. Do they not like going?" Mrs. Brown—"Oh, yes, miss, they likes goin' well enough; it's the stayin' after they gets there as they don't like."—*London Times.*

When you see a man streaking it lively to the shoemaker, to get his boots tapped, often—that man advertises. When you see another man streaking it to the tailors, to get the seat of his pants tapped, often—that man does not advertise.

It is so hard to find a word to rhyme with Guiteau that most poets use "hemp" and let it go at that.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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The neighborhood was at once aflame with excitement, and search for the guilty wretch was begun. Jesse Waldrop had not long been in the county, but there had followed him rumors of his bad character. He was seen on the road near where the corpse was found on the day of the murder. In the death struggle the murderer had bitten his victim severely on the cheek and left signs that one of his front teeth was out. Waldrop had this peculiarity. With these evidences search for him was begun at once, and it was found that he had fled. Trained bloodhounds were obtained and from the scene of the murder they tracked him several miles into Georgia. Here the pursuing party learned that Waldrop had passed. Gradually tracing him, they arrived at Newnan, 30 miles from Atlanta, where a ferryman described a man who had crossed the night before, and the pursuers knew that Waldrop could not be far away. At midnight on the 3d, the party reached a house where they learned a man calling himself Owen had stopped. They demanded to be shown to his room, and, rapping on it, Waldrop came out. He was seized, and after a desperate resistance, bound. He denied all knowledge of the crime, and was taken to jail, though the fury of some of the crowd demanded his instant death.

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That Line Fence.

Old Farmer Smith came home in a miff
From his field the other day,
While his sweet little wife, the pride of his life,
At her wheel was spinning away.

And ever anon a gay little song
With the buzz of her wheel kept time;
And his wrathful brow is clearing now,
Under her cheerful rhyme.

"Come, come, little Turk, put away your work,
And listen to what I say;
What can I do but a quarrel brew
With the man across the way?

"I have built my fence, but he won't commence
To lay a single rail;
His cattle get in, and the feed gets thin:
I am tempted to make a sale!"

"Why, John, dear John, how you do go on!
I'm afraid it will be as they say."
"No, no, little wife, I have heard that strife
In a lawyer's hands don't pay.

"He is picking a flaw, to drive me to law—
I am told that he said he would;
And you know, long ago, law wronged me so,
I vowed that I never should.

"So what can I do, that I will not rue,
To the man across the way?"
"If that's what you want, I can help you haunt
That man with a spectre gray.

"Thirty dollars will carry you through,
And then you have gained a neighbor;
It would cost you more to peep in the door
Of a court, and as much more labor.

"Just use your good sense—let's build him a fence,
And shame bad acts out of the fellow."
They built up his part, and sent to his heart
Love's dart, where the good thoughts mellow.

That very same night, by the candle light,
They opened with interest a letter;
Not a word was there, but three greenbacks fair
Said—the man was growing better.

SAUCY EYES.

She came smiling across the fields, her arms laden with hawthorn bloom. Harold Carleton, as he saw her, thought her the very incarnation of Spring, she was so young, so fresh, so full of exuberant vitality. Yet she was only a cottager's daughter apparently, for her dress though cheap was neat. She glanced up at him as she passed, with her great, eloquent eyes, half shyly, half mischievously.

Harold was fresh from Cambridge, and at eighteen thought himself in another sphere, even in point of age, from the rustic of thirteen. He was disposed to be patronizing.

"What's the hurry, little saucy eyes?" he said. "Stop and give a fellow a kiss."

"My name isn't Saucy Eyes, and you know it. Gentlemen," and she emphasized the word, "when they speak to me call me Miss Kent."

She had stopped for a moment to say this, and now she walked on with head erect and the air of a born princess.

"Whew!" whistled Harold, "but I've made a mess of it. No cottager's daughter has an accent like that. Who the deuce can she be? A regular little spitfire, though."

He ventured to ask the landlord about her at the small inn where he lodged. He had come to this picturesque, hilly region on a trout fishing excursion, and knew no one there.

"Oh! that's the minister's daughter," was the reply. "Had her arms full of hawthorn, you say? Yes, there's plenty of it about here; one of the few places there is. We've miles of hedges. Miss Kate was taking the bloom home to deck out the parlor. She's a rare one for flowers. You should see her decorate the church at Christmas. All the young ladies give way to her in that, though she is but a child as yet."

"If she grows up as pretty as she is now, she'll make many a fellow's heart ache," said Harold, philosophically, as he helped himself to another brook trout, and in five minutes more, so excellent was the dinner, he had forgotten all about the child.

Years passed. Harold had taken his degree and was now studying law, the profession of his father, Hugh Carleton, and his grandfather before him. Just before the Summer vacation began he had a letter from home.

"We shall certainly expect you, dear," his mother wrote, "this year, and will take no excuses. It has been two years since you were home, remember. We have had such an accession, too, to our society. Our new rector is a most excellent man, and has such a charming daughter, a very pretty girl, and so bright, intelligent and high-bred."

Now Harold, who had gone the Summer before to France and Germany, thought this year of going to Norway—had almost given his promise in fact; but at this appeal he wrote back that he would come home and spend the whole vacation at "Inglewood," for that was the name of Hugh Carleton's place.

"Dear mamma, it was so hard on her last year," he said to himself.

The very day that Harold came home the rector went away on a four weeks' visit with his wife, and the last words he said to his daughter as he got into the carriage were:

"Good-by, Katie, and don't forget to go up to 'Squire Carleton's and ask to have the gardener come to see to the garden. The 'squire told me to send for him only yesterday. With his aid we can manage to keep the garden very nice."

"I suppose I might as well go at once," said Kate, when the carriage had disappeared. "Dear old papa, I am sorry you and ma have gone; but I'm going to have lots of fun, with nobody but old Nannie to look after me," and her eyes fairly danced with the mischief of eighteen.

Harold Carleton himself was in the garden when Katie came in. He had arrived unexpectedly the night before, a week sooner than he was expected. He was fond of a little amateur gardening at times, and was just now bending over a moss rose bush, hoe in hand. His back was toward Katie, and she, supposing him to be the gardener, called out:

"Oh, Adam, that's your name I hear; please ask Mr. Carleton if he can spare you for a couple of hours this afternoon. It's Dr. Kent's, at the rectory."

Harold glanced mischievously at the pretty face half hidden by the tall lilies which she had stooped to smell as she was speaking. Here was a chance for some sport. Kate had never probably seen the new gardener, who had come only two days before. Why could not he personate the old fellow? It was fortunate for him that he had an old coat on, he thought.

So, calling Adam, he took the old man into the plot, giving him a crown for hush money; and in the afternoon made his appearance at the rectory, and knocking at the back door, asked for orders.

"Oh, Adam, is it you?" cried Kate, coming forward. "Let me show you your work. I'll put on my garden hat and be out in a minute."

Harold presented rather a curious appearance as he followed Kate down the long walk. His usually elegant attire had been exchanged for a jacket and trowsers of coarse jean; and his dark, curling hair was covered by a red wig, similar in color to Adam's fiery locks. He had assumed the same shuffling, awkward gait, also.

"Here is your work, Adam," said Kate. "Tie up the roses and then weed this bed of hyacinths, train this wistaria, and if you have any more time come to me for further orders."

Harold bowed awkwardly, while a mischievous gleam shot from the brown eyes as he proceeded to tie up the wayward roses.

"This is getting interesting," he observed. "I wonder what my next order will be? By Jove, but Miss Kate queens it well! What a perfect little beauty she is! Whew! how hot it is." He wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"I begin to understand how the original Adam must have felt when commanded to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. There, the wistaria is tied up."

"Faith, mum," he said, as Kate reappeared, "I was jist comin' to see whatever else there was to be did."

"How nice you've made things look!" cried Katie, as she glanced at the roses and wistaria. "But it's warm work, isn't it? Adam's your name, I believe. I am glad," affably, "to make your acquaintance."

"Faith, mum, but it is that same as you say," replied Adam, drawing his straw hat further down over his face, still further to hide it.

"Well, Adam, train up this hedge and then you may go," she answered, and swept away.

Several days went by. The pretended Adam never failed to be on hand in the afternoon. But in the morning Harold Carleton, in his own proper person, had fishing, boating and picnic excursions, most of which Katie attended, for by this time the 'squire's wife had called, bringing her son, and of course, after that, Katie was included in everything that was going on.

Katie, too, learned to like Harold Carleton very much, for no one more genial and wholesouled ever existed. He was generous to a fault, frank and open-hearted as the day, and had outgrown the conceit and coxcombery of his youth.

One afternoon when Katie went into the garden unexpectedly, she found Adam fanning himself with his straw hat, which was usually drawn so closely over his eyes, and she caught a quick glance that reminded her of Harold. But it was only for a moment.

He had not seen her, nor did he see her when she quietly seated herself in a vine-covered summer-house and took out some pretty, graceful work with which she soon became quite absorbed.

The long drowsy afternoon was wearing away. Nothing but the tinkle of the little brook back of the rectory, the sound of the scythe which Adam was wielding, and the murmur of the bees broke the silence of the place. Suddenly Katie's ear was arrested by a clear, manly voice, singing a bar from a favorite opera, in a rich, ringing tenor.

She started to her feet and looked out. Only last evening she had sung with Harold Carleton that very song, and this surely was his voice again. But no one was in sight except Adam, who industriously hoed peas. The truth was, Harold, ignorant of Kate's presence, had forgotten himself; but he was now furious at his indiscretion, for he had heard Katie and knew what called her out.

"Adam, has Mr. Carleton been here?" she asked. "I thought I heard him just now."

"No, mum, it's not yet that I didn't say him," said the apparently stolid Irishman.

"I was sure it was his voice," said Katie, looking just a trifle disappointed.

He would cross-examine Katie a little and thus discover her real feeling toward himself. So he asked, carelessly, though his whole heart was in her answer:

"Did yees wish to say him, miss? For it's mesilf as will be after sindin' the likes of him to yees."

"No," said Katie, decidedly. "Stop talking and go to work. I am afraid you are getting lazy," and Katie walked off with her most queenly step.

"Whew!" whistled Harold. "She's too bright to be caught in that way. Thinks Adam will tell on her. Getting lazy, am I? Well, it ain't because I don't work hard enough," with a doleful gaze at his blistered hands, as he set vigorously to work, adding, "Even as Adam, I must win the good opinion of my Eve."

The next afternoon Katie went to call on a friend, and Harold discontentedly watched her departure. It was so pleasant to know that she was in the summer-house or about the grounds that he did not like her to go away.

He did not notice her return, nor that she came to the arbor soon after. But when he had finished his last order he threw himself down on a mossy seat, and, tossing his wig off, began fanning vigorously with his straw hat.

"I can't wear that counfounded wig any longer," he exclaimed. "It's color even is enough to set me on fire. Now, this is refreshing. Beppo, you scamp, bring back that wig. What if your mistress should come? Whew! Must I chase after that dog this hot day?"

Beppo, Katie's dog, had run off with the wig, as the reader has conjectured, and on chase being given to him, rushed to the summer-house and laid the wig at his mistress' feet.

"Why, Beppo, what have you there?" she cried. "It looks like the scalp of old Adam. I wonder if—"

And she broke into a fit of ringing laughter as she met the astonished Harold face to face.

"Mr. Carleton!"

"Miss Katie!"

Then, unable to resist it, he also broke into a hearty laugh.

"Oh! so you're not Adam," said Katie, demurely, at last.

"No, but I will be if you'll only be my Eve!" he cried, with a touch of his old boyish impudence. "Oh, Katie! Miss Kent, darling, I've learned to love you so dearly—say you will. We'll make another paradise where we can be happy together, and I shan't be obliged to work so hard," breaking into laughter as he saw Katie's roguish look, and wiping his dripping forehead.

"Very well," said Katie; "I'll think of it. But you must remember that it was not a woman who made trouble in the garden this time." And she added, archly, "But I'll forgive you for deceiving me if you will forgive me for—for—"

"For what?" asked Harold as she hesitated.

"For not letting you know before that I guessed your secret. I knew from the beginning that you were not Adam. That first day when I pretended to be smelling the lilies I had seen you were, at least, not a gardener."

"And you let me work all this time, and it so hot?" with a crestfallen look.

"Yes. You deserved it for your trick. But I am glad you can work and obey orders. You may have to do so some time, you know."

"Every man has, they say, when he falls in love," he retorted.

"Yes," she said, saucily, "and you mustn't hope to be an exception. But there, there, isn't that quite enough?" for he was devouring her with kisses. "I declare, you're as impudent as you were five years ago."

"Five years ago!"

"Yes. Oh! you've forgotten. Men always do. It is only women who remember."

"What do you mean?"

Her eyes danced with mischief. She was enjoying his perplexity to the full.

"Well, I'll tell you a fairy tale. Once on a time—there, stop now, or I'll never get on—there was a little girl coming across a field with her arms full of hawthorn bloom."

He gave a quick start. Katie went on demurely—

"And she met an impudent young fellow, a collegian, who thought himself a prince, but wasn't, and he called her 'saucy eyes,' the conceited—"

"What! you are 'saucy eyes,' are you? Oh! I remember it all. Who'd have thought it? Why, it is the jolliest fairy tale I ever heard. Only then she wouldn't let me kiss her, and now—"

"Now somebody will get his ears boxed if he does not behave himself. One must draw the line somewhere, and half a hundred, surely—"

"Well, since you are so cruel. But when did you first recognize me?"

"The first day I saw you at leisure—the day you called with your mother."

"And," said Harold, reflectively, "there was always something in your face I thought familiar. Yes, after all, you are SAUCY EYES."

A PORTABLE GARDEN.

Every one has a garden called Conversation. If the unpleasant words which blossom into thoughts are kept out, the garden becomes beautiful and interesting. There are a few kinds of weeds, which unconsciously creep into this garden, and unless they are put down, or, better, pulled out, they injure and spoil the good flowers.

1. *Untruth.* This is dark-leaved and so small at first that it is scarcely noticed. In its early stages it is called exaggeration. You are not sure whether you saw three or four things, and you say four. The next time the number becomes larger and so the weed grows until it is strong and hardy. Be sure and pull it up.

2. *Slang.* This spoils many a garden of choice flowers. It is sometimes overlooked among boys, but is not considered to have any beauty.

3. *Bad grammar.* This is a common weed found in the gardens of uneducated and careless persons. It grows slowly, but steadily, and finds a place beside the nicest-looking flowers. There are a number of varieties and among them are "I seen," which chokes up "I saw," or "I have seen;" "it's her'n," which crowds out "it is hers," and "it is me," which grows close to the little plant "it is I."

4. *Gossip.* Every one knows this ugly weed which works mischief wherever it appears. It is one of the worst varieties, and has been known to completely overrun and spoil the gardens in which it was allowed to grow.

These are the principal weeds which find their way into the garden of conversation. Examine the one belonging to you and see what weeds are gaining headway.—*Scholar's Companion.*

AN AMAZING FISH STORY.

A rich proprietor at the interior had made to establish a pond artificial, where found themselves agglomerated 3000 trouts.

This proprietor is the father of a girling of five to six.

She had taken the habitude to go each morning to give to eat to the trouts, at the aid of crumbs of bread.

These fishes were become so entamed that they skipped out of the water for to attrap the crumbs which the infant held in the crevice of her hand.

It arrived one day that she lost her equilibrium, and she fell the head first in the pond, of which the water was enough profound.

At the cries emitted by the girling the father was run himself.

But what horror! He saw his infant extended without movement at the surface, where she floated as a cork.

What was not the surprise of the father in seeing that she had been supported by a mass compact of trouts.

The fishes had arranged themselves under her body as to sustain and prevent her from to drown.

If this history is truthful, the fishes are not so much deprived of the intelligence as one pleased himself to believe.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

It may not, perhaps, be known that a man wearing dark clothes is more liable to infection from contagious diseases than he who wears light-colored garments, because particles which emanate from diseased or decaying bodies are much more readily absorbed by dark than by light fabrics. This is easy of proof. Expose a light and dark coat to the fumes of tobacco for five minutes, and it will be found that the dark one smells stronger than the other of tobacco smoke, and it will retain the odor longer.—*London Truth.*

A rather verdant young man, conceited and censorious, while talking to a young lady at a party, pointed towards a couple that he supposed to be in another room, and said, "Just look at the conceited young prig! Isn't it perfectly absurd for such boys to go into society?" "Why," exclaimed his companion, "that isn't a door; it's a mirror!"

A toper stood in front of a type foundry, the other day, spelling out the sign as follows: "Type, F-o-u-n, foun, d-r-y, dry, foun' dry. Tha's jes' my condish'n. I'm that sort of a type myself—foun' dry."

A drunken man, after pitching headlong down a flight of stone steps, said to another man who attempted to assist him, "G'way! g'way! That'sh way I always come down."

Up in Middlesex county it is so quiet that a train of thought can be felt to jar the whole trestlework of the vicinity.—*New Haven Register.*

"Millicent wants to know what is good for a bad breath." Try onions, dear; but why do you want a bad breath?

A Short-Sighted Father.

A farmer had seven daughters,
And but little else he had;
The girls all had good appetites,
And times were very bad.

He bribed the country paper
To say in his cellar's mould
He had hidden, being a miser,
Seven kegs of pure, bright gold.

He thought he knew human nature,
That farmer, and he smiled
When down the seventh rope ladder he
Saw elope his seventh child.

But it's extremely doubtful
If at the time he foresaw
Their return with his fourteen grandchildren
And seven sons-in-law.

HAD NO FUN IN HIM.

One of the members of the Methodist Conference held here was out for a walk at an early hour one morning, and while on Howard street he encountered a strapping big fellow, who was drawing a wagon to the blacksmith shop.

"Catch hold here and help me down to the shop with this wagon and I'll buy the whisky," called the big fellow.

"I never drink," solemnly replied the good man.

"Well, you can take a cigar."

"I never smoke."

The man dropped the wagon-tongue, looked hard at the member and asked:

"Don't you chew?"

"No, sir," was the decided reply.

"You must get mighty lonesome," mused the teamster.

"I guess I'm all right, I feel first rate."

"I'll bet you even that I can lay you on your back," remarked the teamster.

"I never bet," replied the clergyman.

"Come, now, let's warm up a little."

"I am in a hurry."

"Well, let's take each other down for fun, then. You are as big as I am, and I'll give you the under hold."

"I never have fun," solemnly replied the member.

"Well, I'm going to tackle you any way. Here we go."

The teamster slid up and endeavored to get a back hold, but he had only just commenced to fool about, when he was lifted clear off the grass and slammed against a tree box with such force that he gasped half a dozen times before he could catch his breath.

"Now, you keep away from me," exclaimed the minister, picking up his cane.

"Bust me if I don't," replied the teamster as he edged off. "What's the use in lying and saying that you didn't have any fun in you when you are chuck full of it. You wanted to break my back, didn't you?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

CLERICAL ORATORY.

Why do not our preachers study oratory? As preachers, not pastors, their business is to work a certain effect, and all helps to its production it should be a part of their education to learn. I presume I shall not be misunderstood to mean the effect of displaying self, and winning admiration for personal gifts. What the true preacher seeks to do is to inform the intellect with Christian truth; to stir the heart, and thereby influence the will of his hearers. Half the sermons annually preached are, so far as human insight goes, a waste of labor and breath. Two things partly account for this: one is that a majority of the men set to preach are out of their real vocation,—good pastors they may be, but fit preachers they are not; another is that those with more aptitude for preaching do not yet understand the means to be employed to attain their object.

Sometimes the preacher has some conception of the needs of human nature, and knows that the truest truths fail to move when put before men in a dull, dry way; perhaps he does his best to acquire a good style, and succeeds in making an ably-written discourse. But when he comes into his pulpit to give it to his people, where is the impression it should produce? What becomes of his choice words, his considered sentences? There they lie upon the page he holds; he proceeds to read them. Why do they fail of any result? It is for want of delivery, of the oratorical art of making mere words "tell." His faithful effort goes for little; he seems to his hearers to be reading something to them, as he is,—not to be speaking to them from the heart.—*August Atlantic.*

ANTS AS FRUIT-GROWERS' FRIENDS.

Many of the leading orchard proprietors in Northern Italy and Southern Germany are cultivators of the common black ant, an insect they hold in high esteem as the fruit-growers' best friend. They establish ant hills in their orchards, and leave the police service of their fruit trees entirely to the tiny colonists, which pass all their time in climbing up the stems of the fruit trees, cleansing their boughs and leaves of malefactors, mature as well as embryotic, and descending laden with spoils to the ground, where they comfortably consume or prudently store away their booty. They never meddle with sound fruit, but only invade such apples, pears and plums as have already been penetrated by the canker, which they remorselessly pursue to its fastnesses within the very heart of the fruit. Nowhere are apple and pear trees so free from blight and destructive insects as in the immediate neighborhood of a large ant-hill five or six years old. The favorite food of ants would appear to be the larvæ and pupæ of those creatures which spend the whole of their brief existence in devouring the tender shoots and juvenile leaves of fruit trees.—*Prairie Farmer.*

THE SECRET OF ADVERTISING.

Some merchants use but very little judgment about advertising. So long as they have an "ad" in some paper, paying for it, they think it is sufficient, and trust to luck for consequences. They shut their eyes and discharge their gun in the air, and wait for the game to drop. They are for duck and get crow. Advertising requires as much good judgment as any other part of a merchant's business. Judicious advertising always pays. There are some business men who seldom advertise, and they are always complaining about their trade. They treat advertising as the improvident, shiftless fellows do roofs. When the sun shines they do not need patching; and when it rains they cannot patch them. When trade is fair they see no need of advertising; and when trade is dull they say they cannot afford to advertise. Moral: Repair a leaky roof when it is fair weather; and advertise in all seasons. Advertising pays all parties interested better than any other commercial investment.

WOMEN AND WINE.

A writer in *Scribner's Monthly* uses the following strong language, which will be responded to by all the women who have suffered all over the land:

"Of the worst foes that women have ever had to contend with, wine stands at the head. The appetite for strong drink in men has spoiled the lives of more women—ruined more hopes for them, scattered more fortunes for them, brought to them more shame, sorrow and hardship—than any other evil that lives. The country numbers tens of thousands—nay, hundreds of thousands of women who are widows to-day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands had been slain by strong drink."

"Yes," says the *Agricultural World*, "there are hundreds of thousands of homes scattered all over the land, in which women live lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love, love wine better than they do the woman they have sworn to love. There are women by the thousands who dread to hear at the door the step that once thrilled them with pleasure: that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. There are women groaning with pain, while we write these words, from bruises and brutalities inflicted by husbands made mad by drink. There can be no exaggeration in any statement made in regard to this matter, because no human imagination can create anything worse than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the truth. The sorrows of a wife with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as can be reached, in this world at least. The shame, the indignation, the sorrow, the sense of disgrace for herself and her children, the poverty—and not unfrequently the beggary—the fear and the fact of violence, the lingering, life-long struggle and despair of countless women with drunken husbands, are enough to make all women curse wine, and engage unitedly to oppose it everywhere as the worst enemy of their sex."

CONFIDENCE IN EVERYTHING.

Trust your wife as implicitly as she trusts you; it is her due. Many really affectionate men lead, as far as their wives are concerned, a double life. Of that which is not domestic they think it right to say nothing. Some grievous troubles may be upon them—dread of failure, certainty of loss, remorse for some mistake which has plunged them into anxiety; and they make no sign of it save by a change of manner, which to the women, who are ignorant that they have any cares, is incomprehensible. The wife would gladly be sympathetic, but when a frowning brow, silence, and a lack of the usual caresses are all the tokens that she has of her liege lord's trouble, all her boasted intuition cannot keep her from flying to the conclusion that it is a personal matter—that she is no longer loved, or that he loves some one else. And I believe much domestic misery has been caused in the first place by the man's secretiveness when he had no secrets which might not have been shared by his wife. You may say, why should he talk to one who cannot understand or give counsel—to a being with such vague ideas of stocks, and banking and speculation, that she can only wonder why things have gone wrong? Well, there are many reasons: the woman who holds him dear will give him more sympathy than any other living being, for one thing; and he needs sympathy, whether he knows it or not. And then she has her rights, for she is a partner in a firm of two, and the books should not be closed to her. She is mate of the vessel in which he is captain, and surely should know what shoals are near; and, moreover, if you love her, you do not want to make her miserable. Trust her. You will never regret it, and never find a more tender confidante.

Once get a man upon the rails of doubt and you can draw him on as far as you please. It is interesting to see a man go on doubting in the style I once followed. I doubted everything, till at last I doubted my own existence. Now, I have at least a little lump of common sense, and I laughed outright at myself when I got as far as that, and the ridiculousness of the situation brought me back again to believe. To run right on to the reducto ad absurdum, and prove the absurdity of your own unbelief, is a very useful method of bringing a doubting spirit to a measure of belief.—*Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.*

It is remarkable what little bites a woman takes when eating in the presence of her sweetheart. What a little mouth she has then! but wait until wash-day comes. Watch her when she goes to hang up clothes and gets in a hurry. By the time she gets the big end of fifteen clothes-pins in her mouth, you will begin to think that it is a pretty good-sized hearty mouth, after all.

"Pat," said a traveler, "why did you make the stone wall around your shanty so thick?" "Why, please yer honor, I hear they have extraordinary high winds in Ameriky, so I thought if I built it as thick as it was high, if it should blow over it would be just as high as it was afore, yer honor."

When you speak evil of another, you must be prepared to have others speak evil of you. There is an old Buddhist proverb which says: "He who indulges in enmity is like one who throws ashes to the windward, which come back to the same place and cover him all over."

A pretty girl out West told her beau that she was a mind-reader. "You don't say so!" he exclaimed. "Yes," said she, "you have it in mind to ask me to be your wife, but you are just a little scared at the idea." Their wedding cards are out.

A worthy deacon, in a town not far away, gave notice at a prayer-meeting the other night of a church meeting that was to be held immediately after, and unconsciously added: "There is no objection to the female brethren remaining?"

Men are frequently like tea—the real strength and goodness are not properly drawn out until they have been in hot water.

Model wives formerly took "a stitch in time;" now, with the aid of sewing machines, they take one in no time.

Indigestion has comically been defined as "the ingratitude of the stomach."

Some people tell about life, some study life and some live.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1881.

SECRETARY WINDOM offers to pay upon presentation the outstanding 5 per cent bonds maturing Oct. 1.

COL. JAMES G. BENTON, commandant at the Springfield armory for the past 15 years, died early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, at the age of 60 years.

THERE is no let-up in the railroad war yet, and none seems likely for the present. The people can stand it as long as the railroads, certainly, and are improving the opportunity for cheap traveling quite generally.

IT is whispered that ex-Gov. Tilden has the Presidential fever again, and is planning to arrange things so he can secure the nomination three years hence, by putting his friends into the State offices to be filled this Fall, and taking the Governorship himself next year. This is a very nice little plan, if it can be made to work, of which there may be some reasonable doubt, however.

AUGUST has brought a partial relief to the White Mountain hotel keepers, whose faces were terribly elongated as they surveyed their large array of empty rooms in the early part of the season. The mountains are now full of tourists, but the season will be a short one, and very likely a profitless one as well. The landlords have yet much to learn in the way of attracting people by lower prices, and the quicker they learn it the sooner will their pockets fill up.

THERE should be no further hesitation in according to our colored brethren an ability in the affairs of life fully equal to that of the white man. Whatever doubts may have existed on this point heretofore were shaken by the fall of Cadet Whittaker's ears, and are now wholly dispelled by the announcement that Lieut. Flipper, the one colored army officer, has been arrested in Texas for defrauding the government out of some $5000. This settles it. Only give the colored man a chance, and he will take care of himself, evidently.

THE "council" of Irishmen over which O'Donovan Rossa presides has issued a proclamation warning peaceably disposed persons to avoid English ships after Sept. 1, as they are all to be blown to smithereens after that date. The "council" is undertaking a big job, and is very kind to warn people of its bloody intentions. Its threats will of course lead to the exercise of greater care than usual in receiving freight for these vessels, and there is little likelihood of any of them being blown up. Should the plotters succeed in destroying a vessel or two, however, their public career would probably be brought to a termination so suddenly as to take their breath away, nevermore to return.

THE Massachusetts Greenbackers are first in the field with their State ticket, their convention at Worcester Wednesday resulting in the nomination of the following officers: For governor, Israel W. Andrews of Danvers; lieutenant governor, Geo. Dutton of Springfield; treasurer, George Foster of Lynn; secretary of state, A. B. Brown of Worcester; auditor, Wilbur T. Whitney of Ashburnham; attorney general, D. O. Allen of Lynn. The resolutions denounce the Republican and Democratic parties, the banks, railroads, and corporations generally, and want a general overthrow of the existing state of affairs, while they declare that all persons are entitled to the right of suffrage, regardless of race, color, sex or taxes, and demand that the government shall take charge of the telegraphs and furnish all the news free to the press and people. We suppose the Greenbackers enjoy getting together once a year and publishing to the world their conglomeration of vagaries, and as long as this is all they can accomplish, nobody will grudge them this modicum of happiness.

The Sioux chiefs at Washington have agreed to give the Poncas, who wish to remain on their old grounds, a generous amount of land to enable them to do so. They will cede to the United States 640 acres of land for every family and every unmarried man of 21, out of the old Ponca reservation. When the consent of three-quarters of the Sioux and the ratification of Congress are secured, the Poncas will be ceded the land by the United States.

The citizens of Westfield, Staten Island, held an exciting meeting last Saturday, on receipt of news concerning the unfavorable change in President Garfield's condition, and were so wrought up that every man present pledged himself under oath to proceed to Washington at his own expense, in case the President died, and take part in any movement that might be organized to avenge the chief magistrate's death.

The Massachusetts peach crop will be the largest known for decades, and the lightness of the southern crop has made the product of the native orchards extremely valuable. Agents are engaging the products of the orchards in advance, the purchasers to run all risk of frost. One Worcester county man has sold his peach crop on the trees for $1000, and others have made similar sales.

Charles P. Clark, late general manager of the New York and New England Railroad, is appointed manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road.

Seven wholesale houses at Evansville, Ind., were burned, with their contents, Wednesday, causing a loss of $200,000. One fireman was killed.

The Kentucky whisky product this year will, it is said, be not more than half that of last year. Lack of water has dwarfed the corn.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD DYING.

The news from Washington this week has been of the gravest description, and there now remains no hope of the President's recovery. He is lying at death's door, and the announcement that he is dead may be expected at any moment. His stomach, which gave out last week, refusing to receive food of any description, has resumed its functions, and for a few days has taken and assimilated a good quantity of liquid nourishment. This has been the one hopeful symptom, and the only one. The swelling of the parotid gland has baffled every effort of the physicians to overcome it, and on Wednesday it was lanced, the operation giving some relief to the sufferer. But it was only temporary. There was only a slight discharge of pus, the inflammation continued, and the physicians were forced to admit that they could not draw the pus to the opening. The pus, now of an unhealthy character, is burrowing its way into all parts of the gland, and this burrowing abscess is sapping the President's life. His strength is failing, his mind is wandering and beclouded, his fever rages unabated, his sleep is fretful and broken, and his vitality is gone. This is the whole sad story. On Wednesday night a consultation of the physicians was held to consider the question of removing him from the White House, in accordance with his earnest desire, as a last resort, but the risk was considered too great in his exhausted condition, and on Thursday evening Mrs. Garfield was informed that there was no longer any reasonable grounds for hope of his recovery.

H. H. Faxon of Quincy, the wide-awake temperance agitator who was in the spring appointed a special constable to enforce the liquor law in that town, by vote of the town, and who did his work so well, apparently, that the selectmen dismissed him, has published a pithy statement of his doings as an officer, in which he charges some of the selectmen with sympathy with the liquor sellers, and shows how they have attempted to aid them. He believes that "with honest officials, who are bound to do their duty, 60 per cent of the woe and misery which are now the result of the traffic can be stopped," and that, when officials say the laws cannot be enforced, "they are cowards and unfit to fill the positions into which, in most instances, they have forced themselves." Doubtless many voted for Faxon as a good joke, with no idea that he would do anything, but he has shown that he can act as well as preach, and do both in a manner that is decidedly discomfiting to the liquor men.

There has been a terrible amount of gambling at Hartford this week, faro establishments and banco players being in full blast in various parts of the city, drawn there by the races, while thieves have plied their calling extensively. Harvey Hills, a man over 70 years of age, was found dead in the parlor of a boarding house Thursday, and it is reported that he was enticed into the room by gamblers, who fleeced him out of $50, whereupon he became greatly excited and dropped dead.

True heroism was displayed the other day by a Chicago boy of 16 named Rust. While out boating with his younger brother near Ashland, Wis., a storm came up. Neither of the lads could swim, but the older one unhesitatingly fastened the only life-preserver in the boat about his brother, and then met his own fate as the craft upset.

An inebriated well-digger in Yorkshire, Eng., recently committed suicide by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth. Tongue, maxillary bones, palate and teeth were all blown to pieces; yet, strange to say, the skin of the cheeks and lips remained unbroken and there was little to show externally the cause of death.

The Douglas monument and sarcophagus erected at Chicago at a cost of about $75,000 is now receiving its finishing touches. The body of Douglas reposes within the sarcophagus in an iron casket. The marble of which the sarcophagus is made came from Rutland, Vt., Mr. Douglas's native county.

Now that the main exhibition building at Philadelphia has been sold the Philadelphians are repenting of its sale, and a number of business men have stepped forward with five thousand dollar subscriptions to rally the people for a final effort to save this great relic of the Centennial Exposition.

There is a large list of entries for the races at Springfield next week, and the managers are confident that they will have a far better series of contests than they would had they remained in the circuit, while the reduced price of admission will naturally draw a much larger crowd.

The *Catholic Telegraph* thinks that, if the Roman Catholic Church had retained all its children, there would now be in this country from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 members of that church, whereas there are less than 7,000,000. It attributes the great loss to the influence of the public schools.

Lucius Witham, of Readsboro, Vt., was fatally shot, through the window of his room, when about to retire Monday night, by some unknown party. A neighbor with whom he had quarreled is suspected of carrying out his threat to take his life.

A member of the British Parliament is about going to India to investigate the grain-producing properties of the soil, so as, if possible, to render England independent of Russia and the United States in the matter of breadstuffs.

At the Hartford races Wednesday "Little Brown Jug" beat the record for pacers, doing a mile in 2.11¾. Maud S. has gone lame and will not appear, and Troubadour broke a ligament and is probably ruined.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan's bankrupt stock of boots and shoes is being well patronized. People are astonished at such low prices.

A. E. Park has a choice lot of Northern Butter. Now is the time to select a tub. Also, a very complete stock of fancy and common Table Ware. Take Notice—Every piece of Maddox Granite Ware warranted not to craze.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Have you seen the comet yet?

The dog star seems to be in a very cool mood this year.

S. M. Smith advertises his house on South Main street for sale.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders has been visiting friends in Hartford this week.

There has been quite a suggestion of frost in the night air for the past week or two.

The Boston & Albany Railroad expects to open its fine new station at Boston next Monday.

Principal George W. Calkins, of the Catskill, N. Y., academy, is visiting in town with his family.

Rev. Samuel A. Read of West Brattleboro, Vt., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Dwight E. Graves, clerk in Brooks's jewelry store, has gone to Niantic, Ct., for a two weeks' vacation.

Cyrus Hamilton and wife, with Miss Carrie Fox, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox at West Woodstock, Conn.

Daniel Clough and J. W. Hills of Lamoille, Ill., are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Clough was a former resident of Ludlow.

The wooden buildings between Cross's Block and the Tockwotton House have been treated to a fresh coat of paint this week.

Tax Collector Northrop has received about $26,000 from the taxpayers in the last two weeks, leaving some $9000 still to be paid.

There was considerable drunken rowdyism on the street Wednesday night after the dance. Our officers had better not go to bed quite so early.

A special train of five drawing room cars passed through Palmer Wednesday noon, conveying a party of Boston excursionists to Saratoga.

B. B. Tiffany of Pennsylvania, a former head farmer at the State Primary School, and an old Monson soldier, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

David A. Hoag, the contractor and builder, died on Monday after an illness of about three weeks. His body was taken to Wilbraham for burial.

Dwight Smith of Springfield is running Conductor Warner's train on the Ware River road, during the latter's absence on account of a carbuncle.

The mystic R is looming up near at hand, and it will only be a few days now before the timidest of timid people can eat their oysters in perfect safety.

The trot between Messrs. Holbrook and Thompson's horses will come off on the park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will also be a foot race between the heats.

The directors of the agricultural society will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon, to make preliminary arrangements for the approaching exhibition of the society.

A night blooming cereus belonging to Mrs. C. A. Brown unfolded three handsome blossoms Monday evening, whose beauty and fragrance were enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

The friends of Thomas McDonnell, who was thought to be dying with consumption last winter, are gratified to see him once more on the street with a fair prospect of a return to health.

George Rice has resigned his clerkship in the freight office of the New London Northern road in this place, to accept a position in the office of the Fitchburg Railroad at Gardner. He is succeeded here by Fred Allen.

S. A. Andrews, supervisor at the State Primary School, started Wednesday night for Johnson, Vt., on a vacation trip; and Stillman Baker, night watchman at the institution, is tanning his skin cruising around New York.

Geo. W. Marchant and J. W. Brigham, who recently made an assignment to R. L. Goddard, have moved to their old home at Minneapolis, Minn., and it is probable that their hat shop will remain closed the coming season.

The few Boston & Albany engineers who failed to pass the recent tests made with yarns of various hues for color blindness, are to have another chance, the trial this time to be a practical test with the lights used at depots and switches.

Tomatoes are scarce and high, it being sort of "between hay and grass" with them, as the southern crop is exhausted, and the supply from Jersey is not equal to the demand. The native fruit will soon be in market, however, and there will probably be enough of it to meet all demands.

The Sunday school of St. Thomas' church will hold their annual picnic in Dewey's Grove next week Saturday. There will be swinging and other sports for the children, and the older people can amuse themselves by dancing. Refreshments of a temperate nature can be obtained on the grounds.

The excursion from Ware to New London last Saturday reached here about 9.10 p. m. on its way home. The engine which was to take them up on the Ware road had met with a mishap, and they were obliged to wait until one could be sent out from Springfield, and so did not leave here until 11.45 p. m.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church to-morrow. The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by C. W. Huntington of West Brookfield, a recent graduate of Andover, who has just accepted a call to Ellsworth, Me. Rev. S. S. Martyn of New Haven will occupy the pulpit a week from Sunday.

An excursion to Newport has been arranged for to-day by the New London Northern Railroad, leaving Palmer at 6.42 a. m. and at New London connecting with the steamer City of Boston. This will be a good chance to enjoy a sail through the Sound, as well as a visit to the famous summer resort on the Rhode Island coast. The fare is $1.75.

The directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad at their last meeting considered a proposition to lease the New York, New Haven & Hartford road for 99 years, at an annual rental of nine per cent. It is understood that Mr. Vanderbilt was in favor of the proposition, but the rental was considered too high, and it was voted not to make the lease at that figure.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, formerly a well known and successful music teacher in this place, is meeting with great sucess at Newberry, S. C., her present residence, and in that vicinity. Her little daughter, three years old, is reported to have quite a remarkable musical talent for one of her years, and has already made her appearance in public at the piano.

The lawn dance at the Weeks House Wednesday evening under the auspices of the band was liberally patronized, and netted the band about $20. The musicians' platform broke down from overloading during the evening, but fortunately without injury to anybody. The next dance in the series is to be held at the same place next Wednesday evening.

The schools in town will begin their Fall term next Monday, with the exception of those in this village, which will have to wait a few weeks for the completion of the alterations in the school house. The building is now about ready for the plasterers, and the committee hope to have it in readiness for the schools to resume about the 20th of September. The school at Blanchardville will delay its session to correspond with the schools in the village.

The ladies of a Main street residence were very sure there were burglars in the house the other evening, when they returned after a brief absence and found a light burning where they had left none. A lively search followed, and when they had looked everywhere except in the one place where a woman is supposed to look first upon retiring to her chamber, they at last peered under the bed, and were rewarded by the discovery of the "burglar," a mischievous boarder who thought he would have a little fun.

A lady in this place who wanted to take the Ware train last Saturday evening displayed considerable pedestrianic ability in accomplishing her purpose. She was in front of the post office when the train started, and sailed across the common at a rattling pace, reaching the train between the tank house and freight depot, and with rare thoughtfulness waiting until the rear end of the passenger car came along, when she jumped on with a grace and ease which would put to shame the efforts of most men in a similar direction.

The utility of the patent safety switches in use on the Boston & Albany road was demonstrated in a very satisfactory manner at West Brimfield the other day. A switch on the south track had been carelessly left turned after the departure of a freight train, and the first afternoon express east thundered past the station at full speed before the mistake was discovered, the patent switch carrying the train safely over the break, where there must have been a frightful accident but for its use. The station agent, who is responsible for the switches, has been suspended.

A party of hunters went over to the Wilimansett plains Wednesday in search of plover, but did not find many. One of the party got up early and fed the horse they had engaged at the stable, so as not to disturb the hostler, and in due time they drove away. When the hostler got around he found that they had gone to the wrong stall, and taken a transient horse which had been left at the stable for the night. He accordingly had to hitch up and start after them, and after a lengthy hunt for the hunters he finally came upon them in the borders of Ludlow, and effected a change of animals.

The first and only chance to be offered this season to visit Lake Pleasant in the evening and return the same night, will be given to-night, when the New London Northern road will run a special train to the Lake, returning after the fireworks. The train will leave Palmer at 6.10 p. m., arriving at the Lake at 7.34, and the fare for the round trip will be 75 cents from Palmer and Three Rivers, and 80 cents from Monson, from which station passengers will come up on the regular train at 5.37. The evening at the Lake will give a fine opportunity to witness the illumination, dancing and fireworks. The return train will leave the Lake at 11 o'clock, and run through to Monson.

The annual meeting of the Improvement Association was held in the district court room Wednesday evening, and these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Wm. Holbrook; vice presidents, J. B. Shaw, S. W. French; secretary, S. H. Hellyar; treasurer, E. Brown; executive committee, Stillman Ellis, J. W. Weeks, Dr. W. H. Stowe, J. S. Holden, R. L. Goddard, C. B. Fisk, H. H. Sanders, Geo. Robinson, M. W. French, Mrs. H. P. Holden, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. C. L. Gardner, Mrs. S. S. Taft, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Willis. Another meeting of the association is to be held at the district court room, next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, and it is earnestly hoped that every member of the association will make an effort to be present, without fail, to act upon one or two questions to be brought before the meeting.

O. W. Studley missed a $5 gold piece from his cash drawer last Saturday evening, and it was soon traced by Sheriff Palmer to one of our saloons, where it had been presented by Oscar Dix, a fireman on the New London Northern Railroad. On Monday morning Dix found a girl at the depot who gave her name as Lulu Mitchell, of Pittsfield, who said she wanted to go to Amherst, but had no money. Dix proposed to help her along to her destination, and while waiting for the train invited her over to one of our hotels, where he asked for a room, but was refused. Nothing daunted, he waited his opportunity, and during the temporary absence of the clerk slipped into a chamber with his companion. When it was discovered that they had helped themselves to a room word was sent to Mr. Palmer, and they were both arrested. Dix, in trying to explain how the gold piece came into his possession, spoke of disposing of a watch at Amherst, and this led to a search which revealed the fact that the watch had been stolen from Pat. Watts a couple of weeks ago. When Dix was arraigned, there was accordingly quite a damaging array of complaints and evidence against him. Judge Robinson fined him $10 and costs for stealing the $5 gold piece, which he could not pay, and bound him over to the December term of court to answer to the charges of adultery and larceny of a watch. This will give him several weeks for meditation upon his wicked ways, behind the bars, before his cases come to trial. The girl was arraigned for fornication, but told such a pitiful story that she was let off on payment of costs, and was required to furnish sureties in the sum of $50 for her appearance as a witness next December, which sum was furnished by the sympathizing bystanders.

THREE RIVERS.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. S. A. Read, of West Brattleboro, Vt.

WEST WARREN.

A 30-foot snake is said to make its home in Louis Gravell's swamp, and of course everybody believes it.

Ground has been broken for a new mill on the site of the old shoddy mill, and the dam is receiving some needed repairs.

The Methodists resumed services in their church last Sunday, and on Thursday evening had a pleasant literary and ice cream social.

The new band was reorganized last week, in order to remove some differences among its members, and a more harmonious organization is expected now.

The Emmett base ball club cleared nearly $50 by its dance in Crossman's Hall last week. A good deal of disturbance was created by roughs during the night.

There is talk of putting a sail boat on Wickaboag pond, West Brookfield, and running a 'bus out there from this village on moonlight evenings.

LUDLOW.

Rev. E. B. Clark of Chicopee is expected to preach at the school house in district No. 3 to-morrow afternoon.

D. W. Sikes last week shot two eagles near the reservoir, and is having one of them mounted. It weighed nearly 14 pounds, and measures 7 feet and one inch from tip to tip.

Rev. S. V. McDuffee is spending his vacation in New Hampshire, stopping at Northfield on the coming Sabbath. The First Congregational church in this town will accordingly be closed to-morrow.

The valuation of the town is $734,657, and the rate of taxation, which last year was $15 on $1000, is only $8.50 this year. The Ludlow mills pay $2144, J. M. White $128, and Lucius Simonds $102.

WALES.

Allie A. Hubbard is now off on a vacation.

Charles Andrews and family of Worcester are visiting their friends here.

Miss Nellie Needham of New York had her ankle quite badly sprained Tuesday by being thrown from a carriage.

Warren Shaw was made richer by about 20 lbs. of pickerel as the result of a few hours' fishing one day this week.

While riding out with two young ladies, Fred. Cady's horse stumbled and fell in front of E. D. Shaw's mill, throwing the occupants out, but with no serious injury. A new shaft will repair the damage.

The Wales ball club are quite excited about their last game with the Palmer club, inasmuch as they claim that it was the Palmers who refused to play out the game and left the ground instead of themselves. Last week's report of the game seems to be correct, however, and in accordance with the decision of the umpire.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The schools commence Sept. 5.

Miss Lizzie Vanhoosier has a new piano, from Mrs. Hutchins' warerooms in Springfield.

Cutler & Co. have put in a new 44-inch Victor water wheel, in place of an old one which will be discarded.

Dennis Powers is at work digging the cellar for his house on the "Street" road, which he will build immediately.

Michael Austin and Michael Rock got up a picnic in Lane's Grove last Saturday, which proved a success. Mr. Austin furnished music, and they had dancing in the evening on a floor constructed for the purpose.

It is understood that there are several parties trying to purchase building lots in the village, but $850 to $1500 per acre is more than they are willing to pay. Until the land holders are satisfied to take reasonable prices, the village is not likely to grow much.

The weekly fishing continues without interest, and we understand the committee are about to relax their vigilance, as but one person has caught his ten pounds during the season. It is hoped the town will not spend any more money in raising fish, as this venture has proved a failure.

BRIMFIELD.

The 25th anniversary of the Hitchcock Free High School was celebaated Thursday in a most pleasant and becoming manner. The pupils of the school first repaired to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of Samuel A. Hitchcock, the founder of the school, and of the trustees who are dead. Then they repaired to the church, which was handsomely decorated and completely filled. Cœnen's orchestra of Springfield furnished music, Rev. C. M. Palmer of Meriden, Ct., offered prayer, and Principal Cooper gave an address of welcome, which was responded to by E. W. Norwood, a former principal of the school. President Seelye of Amherst then delivered an able and impressive address upon "The Necessity of Education for the American People, and the Kind they Need." After the address came the collation in the vestry, and the company then returned to the audience room to listen to the entertaining after-dinner speeches. In the evening there was a reunion in the school hall, and dancing in the town hall. The school is in a very prosperous condition, and the number of pupils the coming term will exceed 100. During the existence of the school it has had 982 pupils, 470 males and 512 females, and their residences have been as follows: Brimfield, 444; Sturbridge, 123; Holland, 58; Wales, 37; Warren, 32; Sunderland, 7; Stafford, Ct., 9; Woodstock, Ct., 7; Southbridge, 7; Brookfield, 11; Palmer, 19; Union, Ct., 17; Monson, 11; Hardwick, 30; West Brookfield, 17; Hampden, 9; New York city, 6; Camden, Me., 8; Wilbraham, 5; Charlton, 5; Japan, 1; Madras, India, 1.

HAMPDEN.

All the district schools in town will commence Monday next.

Gov. Long has appointed Charles I. Burleigh a justice of the peace for this county.

The Spellman family in this vicinity have advertised their 5th annual reunion for Sept. 14th, at Evergreen Park, Stafford, Ct. Dinner will be provided by the proprietors of the park, and all are invited.

Rev. W. W. Woodworth, of Berlin, Ct., who with his family are visiting Mrs. Woodworth's father, Dea. W. V. Sessions, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. Woodworth was formerly settled in Belchertown, and is a positive preacher of the old school theology. His discourse was good, and delivered with energy and power.

Pay day usually makes music with some of the employes. A. O. Thresher paid his help last Friday. On Saturday two of his French workmen, James Fountain and Cyrus Bergor, celebrated the occasion in the village to such an extent that Sheriff Spellman gave them a ride to Springfield, where they quartered with city marshal Blair till Monday morning, paying in fine and costs $16.90 for the celebration.

Samuel T. Jillson, one of our old inhabitants, was stricken with paralysis of the right side Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jillson is now 77 years old. One of his limbs was amputated some 30 years since. He has always been, from boyhood, an operative in a woolen mill, and during his late years, until, perhaps, six years ago, has been employed in putting up new machinery in various parts of this State, Connecticut and Rhode Island. He is comfortable, but fears are entertained of another shock.

MONSON.

Station Agent Styles has returned from his vacation among the mountains.

Frank Hall, the new merchant in Central Block, is offering bargains in all his lines of goods.

The public schools commence next Monday. Nearly all the old corps of teachers continue.

Lieut. Lyon's horse made things lively on Main street the other day, but the results were not serious.

Monson boasts a larger number of fast horses than any town of its size in Western Massachusetts.

Rufus L. Aldrich of this place, who has been very sick with fever at Atlanta, Ga., is now recovering.

A large number of Colton Hollow people are spending a fortnight in cottages on the Connecticut shore.

Monson Academy will open its Fall session Aug. 30th, with indications of an entering class of about fifty.

Frank Lester, a brakeman on the N. L. N. R. R., had his hand badly smashed at the station here Wednesday.

School house No. 8 has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished during the Summer vacation, and will be in good condition for the Fall term.

The Village Improvement Association met Wednesday evening and appointed a committee to solicit memberships and subscriptions, and voted to erect a street lamp on Academy Hill.

Mrs. Emily L. McLaughlin of Boston, well known as an effective speaker, will give a temperance address in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

The free library has received a present from Father McCarthy of a complete set, 21 volumes, of the Encyclopedia Brittanica, "as a token of appreciation of many kindnesses received from the citizens of Monson."

Mr. Sherman, of North Brookfield, a graduate of Amherst, '80, and last year principal of the Hadley Academy, has been engaged as assistant in the Monson Academy. All the teachers have received an increase in their salaries for the coming year.

Rev. Father McCarthy of St. Patrick's society has been transferred to Greenfield. His departure is very much regretted by all classes, as he has made many friends and greatly developed his society during his stay here An organ, bell and clock have through his efforts been placed in the church edifice, and the grounds around the church much beautified.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The engine and main shaft are running at the new gun shop, and the various machines are being attached and adjusted as rapidly as possible.

The recent rains have been so slight they have not affected the river, the water getting so low that it has been necessary to open the reservoir in Hubbardston in order to supply our mills.

The surveyor has been out the past week looking for Eddy street, and but little of it has been found where it should be. It has been ascertained that the town's land has been fenced in, built upon, bought and sold with but little regard for the lines as previously sold to the town.

T. D. Lyon has purchased a photograph gallery in New Bedford, and is soon to remove to that place. It is said to be an excellent opening for an artist of his ability, but his many friends and customers here will regret that he is not to remain with us. The rooms he occupies here are to be kept open by some one competent to take charge of them.

The high and grammar schools are to commence next Monday. The examination of candidates for the high school will be held at ten o'clock a. m. to-day, at the high school room. The other schools are to commence a week from Monday. The teachers in the out districts are: No. 3, Miss Bacon; No. 4, Roscoe Jennings; No. 5, Miss Bowdoin; No. 7, Miss Keefe; No. 9, Miss Sandford. It is not decided yet whether there will be a school this Fall in No. 2 district. The North street school house will be occupied as usual. The new house will not be ready for occupancy until the Winter term. The building committee have bought about a quarter of an acre from Mrs. Chilson for $800, and about two hundred feet from Mrs. Miner for $250, to enlarge the lot sufficient for the new building, which will be set back so much more from the street as not to interfere with the old house while it is being built.

These technical medical terms are posers to a good many people, and even editors, who are supposed to know all about everything, sometimes get caught by them. For instance, a Nashua paper recently announced that "Nutricious enemies are successfully employed to sustain the President."

A man at Bangor, Me., finding that his eaves trough was highest at the end which ought to have been lowest, hired a gang of men, tore out the foundation, and raised one corner of the house until the trough was all right.

Warner & Merritt's large fruit warehouse at Philadelphia was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, the falling walls demolishing two smaller buildings. Loss $350,000. A large number of persons are thrown out of employment.

General Sherman will take part in the Groton Centennial celebration at New London on September 6, and join the Governors of the New England States at the New England Fair, in Worcester, on the following day.

A Kansas reformer asks the Legislature to prescribe by law the quantity and quality of food which a person may eat in that State. He believes that most of the ills of mankind arise from overfeeding.

Capt. Howgate's embezzlement keeps on growing, and will probably be found to exceed $100,000. A suit to recover $101,000 was begun against him by the government on Wednesday.

The entire debt of the United States does not amount to the national income for five months in the year. In 1865 the debt amounted to $78.25 per capita; in 1880 it was $37.74 per capita.

The statue at Folkestone, England, to the memory of Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, has been unveiled in the presence of a large and distinguished company.

Mayor Bulkeley of Hartford gave a railroad excursion Monday to 1400 poor women and children to Fenwick Grove on the Sound, where he provided dinner for them.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is so dangerously ill at a point between Stanley pool and the mouth of the Congo that slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The greatest length of the United States from east to west is 2800 miles; greatest breadth from north to south, 1600 miles; average breadth, 1200 miles.

The Republican State Convention of Massachsetts will hereafter consist of 1295 delegates instead of 1213, the increase being chiefly in the cities.

Three smalls boys, each about 12 years old, got intoxicated at Brockton the other day, and narrowly escaped death by being thrown from a team.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

The epizootic has appeared among Chicago horses.

New York is again talking up the world's fair scheme.

Yellow fever has assumed a serious character in Havana.

The Suez canal paid a dividend last year of 8.8 per cent.

The dory City of Bath succeeded in crossing the Atlantic.

Maggie Campbell, 15 years old, of Oakland, Cal., has been fasting 50 days.

In Texas notices of executions are published under the head of amusements.

Chicago has fixed a day in 1882 when all telegraph wires must go underground.

A big reunion of Maine soldiers and sailors has been held at Portland this week.

The Republicans and Greenbackers of Mississippi have united on a State ticket.

By the explosion of a tug-boat at Chicago last Saturday, three of the crew were killed.

Clarence Stewart, 20 years old, was drowned at Westfield last Saturday, while bathing.

American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in Montreal next year.

Asiatic cholera is raging with fearful fatality at Bangkok, 300 or 400 natives dying daily.

It has been decided to sell the Great Eastern steamship by public auction early in October.

The heaviest storm for 50 years in New Brunswick has just occurred, and crops are ruined.

Twenty-five settlers have been murdered by the Mescalero Apaches in Arizona within ten days.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has upon its own line 840 stations at which tickets are sold.

The new Russo-Chinese treaty provides for an indemnity of 9,000,000 roubles to the former power.

The dead bodies of an old man and a young woman were found in the canals at Lowell Sunday morning.

A book was recently returned to the Boston Public Libary which had been missing for more than twenty years.

Miss Kate Griggs died at Long Branch, as is alleged, from blood-poisoning, caused by using an anti-fat mixture.

Nine girls from 13 to 17 years old are under arrest at Manchester, N. H., for a systematic course of stealing.

The salary of the mayor of Boston is $5,000 a year, while the governor of Massachusetts gets but $4,000.

The people of Alaska have held a convention and memorialized Congress to give them a government of some sort.

Mayor Grace of New York has removed the police commissioners from office for failure to keep the streets clean.

George Witt eloped from Wrightsville, Ill., and next day his deserted wife went off similarly with a married neighbor.

Murray Meacham of Orange was struck by a freight train Wednesday evening, while intoxicated, and will probably die.

Great apprehensions are felt for the crops in Ireland and the harvests in England, the frequent rains doing great damage.

A big waterspout burst on Grape creek, Col., last Saturday, washing away live stock, bridges and whole sections of railroad.

Messages of twenty words, exclusive of address, can be sent from any one part of England to another for twenty-five cents.

A salmon, supposed to be the largest ever caught in the Columbia River, had a weight when dressed of 84 pounds, and filled 69 cans.

The amalgamation of the Canadian telegraph companies with the Western Union system was successfully accomplished last Saturday.

The National board of health warns all health officials at Atlantic ports to closely watch vessels from Cuba for yellow fever and small pox.

The commissioner of pensions has appointed a board of review, to be a final tribunal before which all claims must pass before being allowed.

The camp-meeting at Framingham, better known as the New-England Chautauqua, began Tuesday evening with indications of a large attendance.

The amount of business done by tourist agents in this country is enormous. There are four firms on Broadway, New York, that sell $3,000,000 worth of tickets a year.

New York detectives have been digging in Cypress Hill cemetery this week, thinking they had a clew to the whereabouts of A. T. Stewarts' body, but their search was fruitless.

September Magazines.

The September *Atlantic* contains three new chapters of Mr. Howells's new serial story, "Dr. Breen's Practice," which cannot fail to be read with the greatest zeal and enjoyment by the multitude who find in Mr. Howells's story some of the most charming reading which our age affords. A very noteworthy article is that by Mr. E. L. Godkin, "The Attempt on the President's Life," which discusses with great thoughtfulness and ability the motives and object of the assassination, and derives from the fearful act a logical and impressive lesson upon the necessity for change in the mode of appointment of officers. It is an article which deserves the widest and most careful reading. John Fiske continues his instructive and engaging series of mythological articles with one entitled "Koshchei the Deathless, or the Diffusion of Fairy Tales." The second part of Mary Hallock's story, "In Exile," confirms the pleasant impression which the first part made, and proves her to have as great skill in writing as in art. H. H. continues her unusually interesting series of Norway articles with an essay on "The Katrina Saga," which is part story, part essay, and part poetry, all thoroughly delightful. All housekeepers will be interested in the very charming, if possibly Utopian, sketch of "Housekeeping Hereafter," by James V. Sears. J. Bander Matthews discusses the "Dramas of the Elder Dumas." Rev. Wm. Chauncy Langdon contributes a paper deserving much attention among Harvard graduates and well-wishers on the "Future of Harvard Divinity School." Dr. Holmes contributes the Phi Beta Kappa poem which he recently read at Harvard; and Miss Edith M. Thomas, one of the most promising of the new contributors to the *Atlantic*, has an attractive poem entitled "Harvest Noon." The remainder of the magazine contains notices of some of the more important new books, an unusually interesting and varied Contributors' Club, and a running discussion of the books of the month. A thoroughly good number of this standard magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The city of Richmond is suffering the worst water famine in its history, owing to the partial drying up of the James River.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. 2w23

At the Charleston races the finest thoroughbreds in the country are to be seen, and the condition of the horses is a wonder to all who behold them, and it has only recently been discovered that they can be kept in this condition by mixing in the food of horses a tablespoonful of Simmons Liver Regulator. It is also given to chickens.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 7 and 8.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 13 and 14.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 15 and 16.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

However watched by loving care,
Home has distempers lurking there,
And human power cannot defend
From ills that constantly impend;
But Sanford's Ginger bids pain cease,
And home restores to health and peace. 4-23

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At Ware, 13th, a daughter to PASCHAL and CARRIE PHELPS.

At Wales, 20th, a son to R. K. and ADDIE M. PARKER, and grandson to Loren H. Clark.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 18th, by Rev. C. R. Dudley, FREDERICK HANKS and ANGELINE BROWN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 22d, DAVID A. HOAG, 38.

At Bondville, 19th, FREDDIE, 3 months, son of Robert Lusty.

At Ware, 20th, CHARLIE STEPHEN, 10 mos. and 18 days, son of Wm. E. and Sarah L. Nicholds.

At Ware, 24th, WILLIAM WARD, 73.

At Monson, 20th, EDDIE D., 7 years and 7 mos., son of Lee and Mary Blanchard.

At North Wilbraham, 21st, infant son of WM. HARRISON BROWN.

At Camden, N. J., 13th, JUSTIN GOODWILL, 85, formerly of Monson.

At Warren, 20th, FRANK M. RICE, 38, formerly of Hardwick.

LOST.—In this village, Thursday, Aug. 25th, a lady's Silver Bangle Bracelet. The finder will please return the same to W. P. WEBSTER. Palmer, Aug. 26th, 1881. 1w23

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In the issue of the Philadelphia *Record* of the 27th of July was published an article relating to the case of Capt. William Palmer, now Quartermaster Second Brigade New Jersey State National Guard, who was wounded at the battle of Mossy Creek, East Tennessee, in winter of 1863. In that article the striking resemblance of the case to that of President Garfield, in many particulars, was pointed out, the authority for the statement being the brave captain himself. A still better authority is Dr. David Kennedy, then surgeon U. S. General Hospital, West Phildelphia, who had charge of the case, and performed the operation of removing the detached bone, and finally extracted the bullet, the entire treatment being perfectly successful—Capt. Palmer living to this day in the bloom of health. Dr. Kennedy does not hesitate to say that many of his patients, both in military and civil practice, owe their lives to the wonderful healing and strengthening powers of his medicine called "Favorite Remedy." The doctor is in possession of an autograph letter from Capt. Palmer, attesting his indebtedness for his present good health to this medicine—"Favorite Remedy"—which he says has doubled the obligation which he felt to the doctor for the treatment of the captain's terrible wound.

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Miss Lollipop's Housekeeping.

Little Miss Lollipop thought she must help
To wash up the dishes, and wipe off the shelf,
To brush off the table, and sweep up the floor,
And clean off the stains from the paint on the door.

She put on her apron, and pulled up her sleeve—
She didn't want work that was only make b'lieve;
"For muzzers who've dot yittle chillens," said she,
"Must have yittle housekeepers; dat's what I'll be."

Little Miss Lollipop went through the room,
Whisked the dust high with the edge of the broom,
Broke the poor cup which she dropped on the floor,
Left the paint twenty times worse than before;

Spattered and splashed—but oh! how could I chide
The little heart swelling with sweet, helpful pride?
"For how would my muzzer be able," said she,
"To get froo her work if she didn't have me?"

Dearer the love in the sunny blue eyes
Than the dust she is raising, which fades as it flies;
Better to miss the best cup on the shelf
Than chill the dear heart which is giving itself.

Dear little Lollipop! we are, like you,
Spoiling the work we are trying to do—
But surely the Father who loves us will heed,
And take in his kindness the will for the deed!

MODERN NOVELS.

I believe a thoroughly "bad" book, as we of the last generation used to style such—bad either for coarseness of style, as "Tristram Shandy," or laxity of morals, like "Don Juan"—does infinitely less harm than many modern novels which we lay on our drawing-room tables, and let our daughters read *ad infinitum* or *ad nauseam;* novels chiefly, I grieve to say, written by women, who, either out of pure ignorance, or a boastful morbid pleasure in meddling with forbidden topics, often write things that men would be ashamed to write.

Absolute wickedness, crime represented as crime, and licentiousness put forward as licentiousness, is far less dangerous to the young and naturally pure mind than that charming sentimental dallying with sin, making it appear so piteous, so interesting, so beautiful. Nay, without even entering upon the merits of the favorite modern style of fiction—in which love, to be attractive, must necessarily be unlawful—there is a style of novel in which right and wrong are muddled up together into a sort of neutral tint, the author, and, consequently, the reader, taking no trouble to distinguish between them. The characters are made interesting not by their virtues, but their faults; a good woman worships a bad man, and *vice versa*. Now this may be true in real life, though I doubt; but to present it in fiction, to make a really noble woman the abject, willing slave of a contemptible brute not worthy to tie her shoes, or an honorable man doing all sorts of erring things for the sake of a feeble or vile woman, whom her own sex and the best of the other would heartily despise—the effect of such a picture as this is to confuse all one's notions of good and bad, and produce a blurred and blotted vision of life, which, to those just beginning life, is either infinitely sad or infinitely harmful. Besides, it is not true. Time brings its revenges; and if there is one certainty in life, it is the certainty of retribution. Ay, even in this life, and, alas! down to the third and fourth generations—a creed by the young despised and disbelieved, but which the old, be they optimists or pessimists, know to be only too true; a creed which the young disbelieve or despise, but which the old know and have proved.—*Mrs. Craik.*

THE POWER OF IMAGINATION.—A practising physician tells the following story, illustrating the effect of imagination on disease: An old negro woman came to my office suffering from rheumatism in one knee. The knee was actually swollen and she had been complaining for some time, and, on this particular morning, it happened that some brown corrugated paper was lying on my table which I had removed from some specimens of maltine and pepsin that had been sent to me for trial. She asked me what kind of plasters those were. I told her they were "patent Chinese corrugated rheumatic plasters" that had been sent to me for trial, and if she wanted to try one of them she might. She concluded to do so. Next day she came back, and, when I asked her how she was, she expressed herself as being a great deal better. She had been able to walk up stairs, the swelling was gone, and she declared it drew so hard in the night that she had to take it off.

A lady of experience gives advice on kissing to a younger lady friend as follows: "Be frugal in your bestowal of such favors. In the first place I would cut off all uncles, cousins and brothers-in-law; let them kiss their own wives and daughters; and I would not kiss the minister, or the doctor; or the lawyer who gets you a divorce." You see this lady understands her business, and does not leave out the editor; he of all others needs those osculatory attentions to "lighten up the gloom;" she's a jolly, sensible woman, with a heart in the right place.

A negro one night prayed earnestly that he and his brethren might be preserved from what he called their "upsettin' sins." "Brudder," said one of his friends, "you ain't got de hang ob dat ar word. It's besettin', not upsettin'." "Brudder," replied he, "if dat's so, it is so. But I was prayin' de Lawd to save us from de sin ob 'toxication, and if dat ain't a upsettin' sin, I dunno what am."

The Connecticut commissioners of pharmacy meet at Bridgeport September 1, and after that all persons who conduct a drug business in the State without a license from them will be liable to prosecution.

It is stated that Lyon, the South Windham burglar, confesses his identity, says he expected to tap a $6000 safe, and was then going to Vermont to kill Hans Brock, who recently shot him in New York.

It is asserted that the tract of country, including the celebrated "Everglades," which the State of Florida is now going to drain, will be able to produce more sugar than the United States can consume.

JUDGE TOURGEE ON WOMAN'S SPHERE.

I have little sympathy with those who clamor about woman's mission or woman's wrongs. To my mind woman is simply the sister of her more rugged and ungracious counterpart from whom she can never be separated or considered without relation to. Man's rights are her rights, man's moneys are her moneys, and man's duties her duties. Man is, and for the present is likely to be, the bread-winner. Woman is, and must be, the home-keeper. The strain of the world is upon the man; the worry and care of the home is on the woman. The wife and mother of the future will be a helpmeet, guardian and faithful nurse just as she shall make her home a haven of rest. If then as a weary worker I might suggest, I would say that the American woman of the future would make her home more restful by impressing on it the character of pleasant resort rather than a mere boarding or lodging-house. Of this the first element will be herself. Great stress should be put upon the necessity of a greater care in the personal adornment of woman. The influence of woman depends first of all upon the charm of her presence, of which grace of manner and tasteful adornment are the chief ingredients. The beautiful woman is unmindful of the creator's bounty if she fail to lavish care upon its enchantment. Then woman should to a certain extent be cognizant of her husband's business affairs. The man who does not confide his business to his wife is needlessly carrying a double load. Such interest in the labors and cares of each other is restful and strengthening to husband and wife, inspires like interest in the children of the household, and greatly tends to make a united and harmonious family. It is not every one who is called to a great destiny, appointed to a grand life, or fitted for a mighty work. There are few who rise to the heights of self-sacrifice and devotion to principles that is necessary to constitute the successful missionary, the pioneer teacher or the great reformer, but at every one's door lie the humbler, sweeter, simpler, but not less holy duties of the home, and they also serve who only stand and wait.

Fishing in Georgia is attended with some exciting incidents not encountered by the sportsmen in the North. A party from Hawkinsville recently went fishing in the Alapaha river and stirred up a deep hole with their poles, securing hundreds of fish. In churning up the water a big alligator was aroused, and he began to make trouble for them. Determined to clean out the hole and have the fish, several of the party went into the water to run the alligator out. Some of them seized him by the head, some about the body and some got "tail hold," and right out of the water they came with the amphibious creature. Out on land they came, but in an instant the reptile made a grand effort, and with one stroke of his powerful tail knocked one of the men headlong into the water. At this juncture several of the fishermen jumped on the back of the 'gator, and held it down until the others killed it with their hoes and axes. The 'gator measured nine fleet in length. After this adventure the fishing went on, and the party caught four hundred and forty-six.

Dr. Schliemann's description of his courtship of his wife is an interesting one. "It is now twelve years," he says, "since I met her in the house of her parents in Athens. It was a Saturday. In the course of the conversation I made an astonishing discovery. The young eighteen-years-old girl, as the talk turned upon the Iliad, recited for me a long piece from that work with literal accuracy. We were soon absorbed in the subject, and on the same day I was able to tell her, "Next Thursday will be our wedding day." And Thursday was our wedding day, for important business called me at once to Paris. We made our wedding journey thither. Then came the time for learning. I recited Homer to her, and she repeated it after me. During our married life we have not had a single falling out—not even over Agamemnon and his sister. The only dispute we ever had was when we had different ideas about the rendering of a passage in Homer."

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THE ODOR OF PINKS.

Pembroke Carroll opened his eyes upon an early Summer morning within the walls of his boyhood's home. The house, a fine old mansion, had descended through a long line of Carrolls from father to son until the death of Pem's father, when it was discovered that the debts had eaten up the estate, and Pem was left with two sisters to support, his whole stock in trade being a good education, robust health, and an indomitable will. He had that sort of pride which would neither allow his sisters to want, nor to share his labor, and, besides this, he had set his heart upon having the old home for his own. Since he could not inherit it as his father and grandfather had done, it should be by the might of his own hands. To this end he worked hard in his profession, building slowly but well, and yet it was harder than anyone else could know. But his will was strong.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," he would say, and so each temptation passed.

His sisters married, and went far away, leaving him quite alone, though a trousseau and marriage settlement for each took a large slice from his loaf put by. But at last the home was his—fairly earned and hardly won.

When he awoke in the morning the birds were singing in the elm tree by the window, the sun was shining, and there was peace in his heart.

Throwing on a dressing gown, he hastened to the window and looked out.

He was startled from his reverie by the appearance of a slender young girl, in a white morning dress and pretty garden hat, who came out of the adjoining house, armed with a basket and a huge pair of shears, the latter seeming about half as tall as herself. She ran down the path to where the pinks bloomed on either side; then she paused, put down her basket, tossed aside her shears, and buried her small nose in the hearts of about six pinks, one after the other, before she stopped to take breath. Then she sat down and began to talk to the flowers and scold the bees, flourishing her shears about by way of emphasis.

"So, Miss Picotee, you are out at last with four blooms, you lazy thing! But never mind—you are so beautiful I cannot scold you; and besides, I'm so glad to see you at last I won't say a word. One—two—three—four—five—six great snowballs of sweetness on that lovely white carnation. And then—Oh, you dear, great, velvety, cardinal beauty! Really, I never knew anything before quite so bold as you are, you saucy bees, taking my finest pinks for your rocking chairs! I wonder you are not afraid of me and my great shears. For my part, I'm just dying of envy, for I'd like to sit in a pink, and be rocked about by the wind myself!" And then she fell to clipping the flowers, placing them carefully in the basket, and humming with the bees.

From bed to bed she went, cutting the stems with lavish hand; yet, so abundant was the bloom, nothing was missed.

It was not until her pleasant task was completed, and she disappeared within the house, that Pembroke recollected he must hasten to his office.

All he knew of his neighbors was that a Mr. Corson had purchased the house next his.

A few days later a friend dropped in at his office just as he was about leaving for home.

Mr. Mason was chatty and friendly, with an exclamatory style of speaking which rendered his simplest sentences emphatic.

"You are next door to the Corsons, now, Carroll, happy fellow!" he said. "The young ladies are quite the rage. Eldest—lovely girl!—is engaged to Squire Lynn. The second, Miss Laura—a perfect beauty, by the way—captured me long ago, though I can't tell why, since she is evidently inclined to favor young Sinclair. The third, Kate, is a bright, wholesome, sensible appearing girl, but rather young, and inclined to be shy; you will always find her near her mother. The fourth is away at school, and there is one, the oldest of all, who is married and settled. Miss Corson is a wonderful musician—wonderful! Miss Laura paints like—like—well, almost any old master. Miss Kate has no especial forte, but she cultivates flowers to perfection, and especially affects pinks. But what I meant to say was that I'm going to call at the house this evening, and if you'll go, I'll drop in for you, Carroll. I met the Corsons a few evenings ago, and I was speaking of you and your buying back your old home, and Mrs. Corson seemed wonderfully interested—said she wanted to meet you. She asked me to bring you in. Splendid place to spend an evening. Music always, and such music! Games sometimes, very interesting conversation, and all manner of trifles in the way of refreshment. One evening a salad; another—if it chances to be warm—an ice. Fruit often, and sometimes nothing more than a cup of delicious coffee; but no matter how simple the thing is, it is served—well, like something you might read about, you know. Fruit or nuts come in on the most curious old plates, and coffee—well, it's worth while to drink from Mrs. Corson's china. And then the lady herself is so witty without seeming to know it. Why, many a young man who cares nothing for the ladies is fond of dropping in just to hear Mrs. Corson's conversation. And her husband, you know, is just as fond of her as possible."

"No, I don't know," said Pembroke, beginning to think he was receiving rather a large dose of the Corson family, when he was really interested in only a small portion of it. "But I'd rather like to know," he added; "and, Mason, if you will be kind enough to call for me, I shall be glad to make Mrs. Corson's acquaintance."

Evening came, and Pem was ushered into Mrs. Corson's drawing-room, the prettiest room he had ever seen in his life; it was so bright and harmonious.

He found Kate by her mother's side, and, after mutual congratulations concerning desirable neighbors, he turned the conversation upon flowers. It was so easy to converse with Mrs. Corson, who was pleasant, gentle and motherly, though young; and he was soon telling her of his fondness for pinks, of his mother, his present loneliness; and then a sudden feeling of shame caused him to stop short, for his eyes were wet. But he took courage when he saw that only Kate and her mother observed it, and their faces were earnest and sympathetic as well their replies.

"The very next thing to be done to your place," Mrs. Corson said, brightly, a little later, "is to plant plenty of pinks, though I believe they are shy of bloom after transplanting, particularly the old hardy sorts. But Kate will tell you all about it, and she must send you pinks from our own garden until they have time to bloom in yours. Is it too late to grow pinks this season, dear?"

"Too late for very much show this year," Kate replied. "There are a few free-blooming varieties that do not mind being transplanted, if it is done with care; we have many of these and can spare all Mr. Carroll will need. Then seeds sown now will blossom early next Summer."

Pembroke thanked her, and then it occurred to her for the first time that she might have offered too much, and she glanced quickly into her mother's face for approval.

"Do not forget to attend to this, my dear," Mrs. Corson answered with an approving smile; and, rising, she pulled two or three pinks from the bouquet which stood near, and presented them to Pembroke. Then some one called her away, and he began to converse with Kate in her absence, the warm color coming and going in the young girl's cheeks, at the very thought of being left alone to entertain a comparative stranger. Then there was music, and Kate glided away, drawing near to where her mother sat, and he spoke no more with her that evening.

In the morning he watched the pinks from his window with renewed interest; watched, too, for the young girl who was wont to gather their morning bloom; but she failed to make her appearance, and he went down stairs disappointed. Upon his return at evening he found a large bouquet of pinks awaiting him, and a note, not from Kate, but Mrs. Corson.

"Last night," she wrote, "when I promised Kate would send you some pinks, it did not occur to me that it might not be customary for ladies to send bouquets to gentlemen, except in the case of long friendship. I do not fear to transgress this rule, and send you these for your mother's sake, and because I was glad to hear you speak of her so tenderly."

At church, on Sunday, Pembroke glanced over to the pew occupied by the Corsons, and saw that father, mother and three daughters were there, the ladies all charmingly attired; Kate, the simplest of the four, and with pinks in her bonnet—deep cardinal and white. As she turned to speak to her mother—she was always beside her mother—Pem saw she wore a large cluster of natural pinks at her throat.

When they left the church, he paused to thank Mrs. Corson for her gift, and then, for Kate seemed the odd one of the family, he found himself walking with her down the street toward home, her father and mother leading the way, and her two sisters following. He spoke of his happiness in being once more in his old home, only it seemed somewhat lonely; and then they talked, as usual, upon flowers.

"Miss Kate," he said, as they neared her home, "would you please allow me to walk with you to church this evening? I mean, too, for you to come and sit with me in my own pew. Positively I am too forlorn to say my prayers alone; will you not take pity on me?"

"I will walk with you to church with pleasure," she said, seeming to consider it a very serious affair; "and if mamma does not think it best for me to sit in your pew, you must sit in ours."

Mamma made no objections. She was not given to match-making in any way, but she liked Pembroke, and she felt he was a man to be trusted. So Kate, with pinks in her hair and throat, walked soberly to church by Pem's side. When they reached his pew there were strangers in it, but there was just room for two more, and as there were not prayer-books enough for all, Kate and Pembroke were obliged to use one between them. He glanced down upon the pretty, blushing face at his side, feeling a deep pleasure in having her almost to himself for the time. It was quite warm, and in fanning herself Kate wafted the perfume of the pinks toward him, fairly intoxicating him with their sweetness; so it is doubtful if he followed strictly all the prayers, although his heart was filled with earnest thanksgiving.

They walked slowly homeward, and as they turned into their own street, Kate said, "Mamma does not like us to invite gentlemen to the house on Sunday nights, so I cannot ask you to come in. But all other evenings we receive."

"Thanks; I will come soon if I may—perhaps to-morrow evening. And for to-night, please give me the pinks you have worn to-day."

"They are beginning to fade," she said.

"Still I wish them. Perhaps I seem to you an insufferable beggar; and yet, until I met you, I had not asked the gift of a flower of anyone since I was a child."

Without a word, she unfastened the flowers and laid them in his hand, and he, carrying the *role* of beggar still farther, asked her to pin them in his buttonhole. She looked up a moment; she stood just within the gate, where the moon shone clearly upon her shy, girlish face, while he was in the shadow. She felt he asked much; but he spoke so soberly, and seemed so sincere, she had not the heart to refuse him. So she pinned the pinks upon his coat in silence, her hands trembling a trifle as she did so.

"I cannot make you understand how much I thank you for your gentleness to me," he said. "Only that I am so deeply indebted to you already, I should be tempted to ask one thing more. This granted, the day would be a perfect one to me." He paused, and she looked so sweetly thoughtful, so staidly discreet, so unconscious altogether, he grew bolder, adding, "It has been, oh, so long! since my mother gave me pinks and kissed me; yet ever since, the two gifts have been associated in my mind. I have had so few of either in my life, that I am tempted—"

He paused, for though she spoke no word, she looked up into his face so shocked and frightened and distressed, he bitterly repented having spoken in such a manner.

"Forgive me," he said, presently. "I would not have pained you so much for the world, believe me. I cannot tell you how deeply interested in you I am; how—my dear child, if I do not say good night at once I shall frighten you more than ever. Only assure me that I am quite forgiven; I cannot go without that."

She put out her hand to him in silence; he pressed it in his, touched it gently to his lips as he said good night, and was gone. And far into the night this grave man sat, and thought of his home, in which Kate appeared as its guardian spirit, and all was peace and harmony.

In the days that followed he met her often, but never again alone. And when the rumor reached him that Mrs. Corson and Kate were to leave town for a few weeks, he went over at once and had an interview with Mrs. Corson, and telling her of his love for her daughter, begged permission to woo her for his wife. For answer, she gave consent, but counseled him against haste.

"I am going to take Kate away for a month," she said, "and I do not wish you to speak to her upon this subject until our return. This absence will prove you both; not that I doubt your sincerity, but this sudden passion is so unlike any former act of your life, and marriage is a step that should be taken with caution."

With this he was obliged to be content. He saw Kate but once before her departure, and not knowing the precise time of her return, he was apprized of it by seeing that demure young lady out among the garden beds one evening when he came home to dinner. Mrs. Corson, looking out, saw the expression of his face when he discovered Kate, and was at once convinced that his determination was unchanged. Directly after dinner he called, and the two went out into the garden to inspect the flowers. They gathered a few pinks, and then Kate sat down on a bench near the beds, and Pembroke told her that old, sweet story—the first time in his life he had told it to any woman—yet Kate fancied he told it well. Perhaps it was because it was the first time she had ever heard it; but the perfume of the pinks was not sweeter than this story seemed to her.

So it came about that Kate Corson married before either of her sisters, and in due time she came to reign over Pembroke Carroll's home. Under her dominion it grew brighter and lovelier to him than it had ever seemed to him in the days of his boyhood, and he declared it was all owing to those blessed pinks that he came to know how sweet and fair his wife was.

THE OLD MAN HIMSELF.

Not long since a western merchant who wanted to do some sight-seeing and buy his fall stock at the same time, entered a dry goods jobbing house on Broadway and accosted the first person he met with, "Are you the proprietor here?" "Not exactly the proprietor," was the reply. "At the present I'm acting as shipping clerk, but I am cutting my cards for a partnership next year by organizing noon prayer-meetings in the basement."

The stranger passed on to a very important-looking personage with a diamond pin, and asked, "Are you the head of the house?" "Well, no; I can't say as I am at present, but I have hopes of a partnership in January. I'm only one of the travelers just now, but I'm laying for a $2,000 pew in an up-town church, and that will mean a quarter interest here in less than six months."

The next man had his feet up, his hat back, and a twenty-five cent cigar in his mouth, and he looked so solid that the stranger said—

"You must run this establishment, do you not?"

"Me? Well, I may pretty soon. At present I am the bookkeeper, but I am expecting to go into a church choir with the old man's darling, and become an equal partner here."

The stranger was determined not to make another mistake. He walked around the store until he found a man with his coat off and busy with a case of goods, and he said to him—

"The porters are kept pretty busy here, I see."

"Yes," was the brief reply.

"But I suppose you are planning to invest in a gospel hymn-book and sing the old man out of an eighth interest in the firm, ain't you?"

"Well, no, not exactly," was the quiet reply, "I'm the old man himself."

PECULIARITIES OF GREAT MEN.

Aaron Burr always forgot to return a borrowed umbrella.

Charlemagne always pared his corns in the dark of the moon.

Byron never found a button off his shirt without raising a row about it.

Homer was extremely fond of boiled cabbage, which he almost invariably ate with a fork.

Napoleon could never think to shut a door after him, unless he was mad about something.

Pliny could never write with a lead pencil without first wetting it on the tip of his tongue.

Socrates was exceedingly fond of peanuts, quantities of which he always carried in his pockets.

The Duke of Wellington could never think to wipe his feet on the door-mat unless his wife reminded him of it.

George Washington was so fond of cats that he would get up in the middle of the night to throw a boot-jack at them.

Shakespeare, when carrying a codfish from the village grocery, would almost invariably try to conceal it underneath his coat.

When the wife of Galileo gave him a letter to mail he always carried it about him three weeks before he thought of mailing it.

Christopher Columbus always paid for his paper promptly, and being an attentive reader he always found out when the worlds were ripe.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," is all very well; but if the sluggard will go to a picnic, the ant will come to him.

Fly the pleasure that bites to-morrow.—*George Herbert.*

The Monk and His Lord.

A legend of the olden time,
When "Holy Church" was in her prime,

Tells of a monk, unknown to fame;
No ancient record holds his name:

His daily task, the meal to spread
On which his holy brothers fed.

As in his cell he mused one day,
Just as he bowed himself to pray,

The blessed Saviour from on high
Appeared before his wondering eye.

A gracious smile was on his face,
His radiant presence filled the place.

The monk knelt down in humble prayer,
Delighted, for his Lord was there.

As thus he worshipped in his cell,
High noon had come; he heard the bell

That called him forth the meal to spread,
On which each day his brothers fed.

What shall he do? That gracious face,
While he is gone, may leave the place.

He heard the call; to duty went.
And when his hour of toil was spent,

Released from duty by the bell,
Came quickly to his humble cell.

His patient Lord still lingered there,
With pleasant smile and gracious air.

Then first His lips the silence broke;
These were the words the Master spoke:

"Had'st thou been false to duty's call,
Thou had'st not found me here at all."

So runs the legend; doubt who will,
But blessing waits on duty still.

And he who serves his brother best,
Gets nearer God than all the rest.

"JOE."

"Hadn't you heard de news? Why, sah, he done gone dead. Yes, sah, been dead an' buried for a hull week. Dat's de reason he didn't come around any more wid his apples and popcorn."

"What; your little Joe dead?"

"Dat's de truf, sah. Come home one day all stuffed up wid a cold, an' in twenty-four hours we had him in his shroud. It was awful sudden, an' I can't realize dat he's gone. Las' night we found ourselves waitin' snpper for him, an' in de middle ob de night we wake an' find ourselves callin' his name. It comes powerful hard on us, it does, an' we can't speak of it widout our hearts swellin' up big 'nuff to bust. He was de only chile, you know, an' we had built up some powerful hopes on him."

"Joe was a good boy."

"'Deed he was. He neber gin us one hour's trouble, an' dar wasn't a bad h'ar on his head."

There came a pause, and the old man seemed nervous and uneasy. He started to go, hesitated, and finally said:

"You don't know nuffin 'bout Heaben fur suah, do you?"

"No."

"Well, has you got any ideas?"

"Yes, a few."

"You see, all de wimmen has come in to console my ole woman, an' one of 'em says dat de big, grown-up folks go to one part ob Heaben, an' de chil'en to anoder part. If dat's true, den we can't jine little Joe when we git up dar; maybe we can't eben see him. Dat's what makes his mudder take on so. We's got purty old now, an' we'll soon git de summons to go, but if de hope an' 'spectashun ob meetin' dat boy in Heaben am taken away from us, we might as well hang ourselves in de woodshed."

"You need have no fears. Heaven is not fenced off to separate the young from the old."

"All piled in togedder."

"Yes, an' plenty of room for all."

"Will we know our Joe when we git up dar?"

"Yes."

"An' he'll know us?"

"Yes."

"Dat's de way I hold, but de ole woman she's kinder 'fraid dat I doan' know fur suah. Say, boss?"

"Yes."

"Please do de ole man a favor. Take your pen and write down dat. Heaben am not fenced off, an' dat we shall fin' our little Joe clus by de pearly gates, waitin' an' watchin' to welcome us as we march in wid de percession. It will make de ole woman feel a heap easier, an' help her to b'ar up under dis 'fliction."

The "certificate" was written and handed to him, and he carefully put it away, and said, as he was ready to go:

"I'm a fousan' times obleeged, an' de swellin' in my heart has gone down over half. It wrung us powerful hard to see dat boy on his dyin' bed, but when we war told dat we shouldn't be able to git up to him in Heaben, we was clean dun fur. Day to you, boss, I'ze gwine right off home, an' chirk up de ole woman wid de blessed news."

A YOUNG SPECULATOR.

A farmer asked a boy what he would work for him for, one year. The farmer was close at a bargain, and the boy knew it.

Says the boy, "I will work for you if you will give me one grain of corn for the first week, two grains for the second, four for the third, and doubling each week until the fifty weeks or year is out."

"Good," said the farmer.

The boy began work, and took one grain for the first week, two for the second, four for the third, eight for the fourth, sixteen for the fifth, thirty-two for the sixth.

"Hold on," said the farmer, "you are taking too many."

"Not at all," said the boy, "I am but carrying out the contract."

The farmer began to figure how many grains the boy would take in fifty-two weeks, and to his astonishment he found that he would be entitled to 1,456,593,257,463,808 grains. He could never pay it, and agreed to give him fair wages if he would let him off from the contract.

A ship on the broad, boisterous and open ocean, needeth no pilot. But it dare not venture alone on the placid bosom of a little river, lest it be wrecked by some hidden rock. Thus it is with life. 'Tis not in our open, exposed deeds that we so much need the still voice of the silent monitor, as in the small, secret, every-day acts of our life.

The first poetic "fragment" commenced in these words: "I sipped the nectar of her lips. I sipped and hovered o'er her. Her father's hoof flashed on the scene. I'm wiser now and sorer."

A woman always bears the consequences of love, but she generally manages to make some one else bear the expenses.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

SUMMER WORRYING.

"I am indignant at such weather," we heard a lady exclaim, the other day. But when you think of it, is it right to feel thus about the weather? It is the one thing which beyond others it is entirely out of our power to modify or reconstruct. We must accommodate ourselves to the weather the Lord sends, and they who are wise adopt the comfortable philosophy of the shepherd of Salisbury Plain, and consider whatever weather comes the best they could possibly have. Of course a rainy spell when one has distinctly set out on a pleasure tour is something of an interruption. Time at a seaside or mountain hotel is worth its weight in gold, and when the winds are cold and the verandas wet, and the gamut of indoor occupations has been conscientiously gone through, there comes a sense of dreariness which is unknown to people at home. Many of us, too, are something like Mrs. Poyser in our secret hearts, and do not enjoy a holiday as we ought. You have not forgotten how pithily she expressed her opinion? "I'd sooner ha' brewin' day an' washin' day together than one o' these pleasurin' days. There's no work so tirin' as danglin' about, and not rightly knowin' what you're goin' to do next, an' keepin' your face in smilin' order like a grocer o' market day, for fear people should na think you civil enough." Mr. Howells, in his dainty fashion, has written about the drawbacks of a day's pleasure excursion, showing them with that half-veiled irony which is more delightful that it represents experiences which most of us have shared. Fret we, or fume we, or take we our hot or our cold days pleasantly, it makes no difference to the sun. Here we are in the summer solstice, and presently the fervid rays will ripen the corn, and purple the cluster, and sweeten the juices of the apple and pear. Why worry at summer? Why not accept its blessedness with serenity and gladness? And do let us use common sense and cultivate calmness, and even languor, when the skies are tropical. To drive ahead with the task which November will find an easy one, when July is pouring ardent beams upon our heads, is simply folly. If we cannot take a full vacation let us at least vacate some of our cares, and give a truce to worry, which numbers its victims among our nervous population by thousands and tens of thousands. The mosquitoes are a pest and a plague, no doubt. But canopies over the beds and bars in the windows and doors are a protection from them indoors, and distressing as they are, the little marauders have a reason for being. They are the devourers of invisible larvæ which else would breed death, the tiny scavengers which keep the malaria of the swamps from penetrating farther than it now does, with its fatal breath. They have their work as well in nature's economy. And the plain old farmer is not far wrong who tells you it is a sign of health when they are plenty. Some of us have laughed at the good-humored though rather broad satire of Josiah Allen's wife, but haven't we, like herself, met women whose lives were the summer long a constant fight with flies, so that they had not an hour's peace? Poor souls! Let us be tranquil, though flies now and then invade our precincts. If fly-brushes and fly-traps will not drive flies out, let them not put to flight our smiles, our pleasant looks, and our patient words.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS.

As the boy begins, so the man will end. The lad who speaks with affectation and minces foreign tongues that he does not understand at school, will be a weak chromo in character all his life; the boy who cheats his teacher into thinking him devout at chapel, will be the man who will make religion a trade, and bring Christianity into contempt; and the boy who wins the highest average by stealing his examination papers will figure some day as a tricky politician. The lad who, whether rich or poor, dull or clever, looks you straight in the eye and keeps his answer inside of truth, already counts friends who will last all his life, and holds a capital that will bring him a surer interest than money. Then get to the bottom of things. You see how it is already as to that. It was the student who was thoroughly grounded in the grammar that took the Latin prize; it was that slow, steady drudge that practiced firing every day last Winter that bagged the most game in the mountains; it is the clerk who studies the specialty of the house in off-hours who is to be promoted. Your brilliant, happy-go-lucky, hit-or-miss fellow usually turns up to be the dead weight of the family by forty-five. Don't take anything for granted; get to the bottom of things. Never be a sham yourself, nor be fooled by shams.

Mr. Vennor, the meteorologist, was strolling through the streets of Montreal recently, when he encountered a stranger, who asked:

"Be you the man who shies weather prophecies at the people?"

"I believe I am the person you refer to," he modestly replied.

"Where do yon expect to go to when you die?"

"I hope to go to Heaven."

"Glad to hear you say so," remarked the stranger. "There's a chap who ain't no friend of mine and who's goin' to hell, sure; but if you was goin' too I couldn't depend on the temperature long enongh to scorch him."

A country girl at a fashionable hotel in New York noticed that all the guests used only their forks in eating their pie. Upon her return home she reported the fact to the old lady, who comforted her by observing, "You shouldn't mind 'em, Jemima; it's all because they're too lazy to use their knives."

A clergyman being asked why he accepted the call (one of many) with the largest salary, replied that "he desired to go where there was the most sin—consequently located where money was the most plenty."

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against and not with the wind. Even a head wind is better than none. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm.

Were we as eloquent as angels, yet should we please some men, some women, and some children, much more by listening than by talking.

"My re-specks to you," as the fly said to the druggist who had just completed the cleansing of his show window.—*Cambridge Tribune.*

"Lovely watered silk this is," said a lady, as she came in, dripping wet, from church Sunday.—*Burlington Enterprise.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1881.

THE Springfield races have passed off quite successfully this week, though they do say there has been an unconscionable amount of gambling in the way of pool selling, considering the high moral tone of the association. How is this, Mr. President Stearns?

THE drouth is becoming a serious matter in some of the Middle and Western States. Rain has not fallen for weeks, the fields are dry as ashes, vegetation and some of the crops are nearly ruined, and a serious water famine is threatened. In Illinois and Iowa the drouth has been partially relieved by rains this week, and there was a heavy rain in portions of Canada on Thursday.

IT seems that the Garfield fund is not altogether dead, after all. It is stated that $125,000 of Government 4 per cents have been placed with the United States Trust Co. of New York, and a certificate of their deposit handed to Mrs. Garfield. If she does not draw the income, it will go on accumulating for the benefit of the children after the death of their parents. The fund, it is said, has reached the sum of $156,000, and the bonds cost $145,000.

THE selectmen of Franconia, N. H., a Democratic body, have done a graceful act in giving the name of Mount Garfield to the mountain adjoining Lafayette on the northeast, heretofore known as Haystack Mountain. As a rule, the wisdom of honoring living persons in this manner may well be questioned, but in this case there will be few, if any, to find fault, while it is peculiarly fitting that Lafayette, which has Mount Lincoln on one side, should now have Mount Garfield on the other.

NEW YORK is not troubled with any reverence for ancient landmarks, and the oldest building in the city is to be razed, to make room for a more pretentious structure. The doomed building is the Washington Hotel, on the corner of Broadway and Battery Place, which was built in 1742 by a British Admiral for a residence, and was in its day the finest house in the country. During the Revolutionary period it sheltered most of the commanders of the British forces, and Major Andre was a guest under its roof just before he made his fatal journey up the Hudson. It is a fortunate thing that the Old South Church is not located in New York. Had it been, its site would have been utilized long before this for a business edifice.

A terrific gale prevailed along the Southern coast last Saturday night, causing a great deal of damage to property and large loss of life. Several vessels were wrecked, and at Port Royal, S. C., forty lives were lost by the washing away of a ferry house. At Savannah, Ga., about 50 dwellings and many public buildings were seriously damaged, while it is estimated that over 100 lives, mostly negroes, were lost in that vicinity alone. The pecuniary loss will be very great. The South Carolina rice crop was very seriously damaged by the storm.

Edward Musgrave, manager of the Musgrave Alpaca Co. of Chicopee, has swindled his partners out of $100,000, and decamped for parts unknown. The banks in Springfield, Holyoke and Greenfield hold a large amount of the company's paper, and the remaining partners, Messrs. Anderton and Dunn, have turned over all their property for the benefit of their creditors. The assets will fall considerably below the liabilities, as the company has been doing a losing business for some time.

The steamer State of New York, of the Hartford and New York line, struck a rock or snag near Goodspeed's Landing Sunday evening, and stove a big hole in her bottom. She filled rapidly, and was run upon the beach, where she lies with the after part sunk to the hurricane deck. All the passengers were saved, but the baggage master was drowned while saving the baggage. The steamer is somewhat broken, but will be raised in a few days.

It hardly seems possible that men can be found so utterly lost to a sense of decency as to trade in a nation's grief. But last week the New York market was reported almost empty of black and while muslins, cambrics, etc., speculators having bought nearly all the available stock in the country, in anticipation of the President's death. It is pleasant to think that their plans are likely to be defeated by the President's recovery.

A ship-load of Percheron horses from France arrived in New York last week. They were imported by M. W. Dunham of Wayne, Ill. The lot comprises over 100 grown stallions, 50 mares of all ages, and the rest stallion colts of various ages. The lot includes some of the choicest stock to be got in France, and they cost from $1000 to $1800 each.

The Boston Charitable Mechanics' Association have postponed the opening of their exhibition till Tuesday, the 13th inst., in order to allow sufficient time for the full completion of their elegant new exhibition building. Exhibits are now being received and located, however.

H. N. Wheeler, editor of the Quincy, Ill., *Herald*, recently called Garfield a bigger scoundrel than Guiteau, and had for a month been publishing articles of this sort. The citizens of the place last Saturday showed their opinion of him by hanging him in effigy.

In the year 1880 the transactions of the New York clearing house amounted to the almost fabulous sum of $37,000,000,000. Of this volume of business no more than $1,500,000,000, was effected with cash, or about 4 per cent.

HOPE AGAIN REVIVED.

One week ago to-day President Garfield was seemingly lying at the very gateway of death, and all hope of his rallying had been abandoned. To-day he is still alive, and there are good grounds for hoping that he may yet recover. His symptoms were as alarming as they well could be last Saturday, but toward night there was an unexpected change for the better, and there has been since that time some marked improvement in his symptoms, showing that his great vitality is again asserting itself. The inflamed parotid gland has been discharging freely through several incisions, as well as through an opening made by itself in the ear; the pus is of a healthy character, and the gland has decreased very much in size. The stomach continues to perform its functions quite faithfully, the stupor has all passed away, and the President feels that he is better. The wound is resuming its activity somewhat, and is said to be doing as well as could be expected. On Wednesday his pulse dropped to 95, for the first time since August 8, but has ranged higher since that. On the whole, the President is believed to be on the upward road, and slowly gaining strength, for which the people are devoutly thankful. But he is not out of danger, and there is yet need for the earnest prayers of all good men that he may make steady progress toward restored health. Should he continue to improve, he will be moved as soon as possible to a more healthy locality, probably to Long Branch.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* bases its faith in the ultimate recovery of the President upon the fact that "there is a man in a stone's throw of us as we write who is a pretty live man yet, who lay in bed 18 months with a bullet through the body and a shattered leg, and in that time he fell off from 190 to 75 pounds. He had pyæmia badly, and gangrene, and chills, and diarrhœa, and erysipelas, and had to be nourished again and again, for a week at a time, by enemata, because his stomach rejected food, and got so weak that he was unable to indicate that he was conscious, and was worried with morphine, and was cut into a dozen times for pus cavities and abscesses. He had everything that anybody has said the President was threatened with, and had it bad."

The pickle business on Long Island has become an important branch of industry. The picking of cucumbers began two weeks ago, but the crop this year will be light. One concern has contracted for the delivery of 32,000,000 at one dollar per 1000. The usual product for an acre is 100,000 cucumbers, and it costs about one-third of the selling price to pick them. The grower nets about $65 an acre. The market price for cucumbers in New York is $2 to $2 20 per 1000.

A big bill board for a circus was recently erected on the public square at Great Barrington. Taking advantage of the fact that the ground had been donated to the town exclusively for park purposes, five opponents of circuses destroyed the gorgeous pictures, and challenged the circus managers to prosecute them.

The body of a young woman was found in a swamp at Flushing, L. I., on Friday week, by a hunter, the head and arms wrapped in one paper package, and the trunk and severed limbs in another a few feet distant. The remains were considerably decayed, and there is no clue to their identity.

An angry wife chased her tippling husband out of a saloon at Menomonee, Wis, late one night, but lost sight of him, and went home alone. He was next morning found drowned in a deep well, into the unguarded mouth of which he had fallen in his hasty flight.

Francis C. Pease of Rockland, Me., shot his wife dead in a Boston boarding house Wednesday night, and then shot himself fatally. No cause for the deed is known. Pease was 23 years old, and his wife 18.

The third and fourth tracks of the New York Central, between Rochester and Buffalo, are being pushed ahead rapidly, and it is expected that a portion of the distance will be in use this week.

Capt. Howgate is now believed to have stolen half a million of dollars, and is supposed to have fled to Canada with his mistress and a large sum of money, leaving his family entirely destitute.

Three Michigan girls made up a party and eloped with a young man. By going to three different ministers, he married all of his companions, and then they went on a tripartite bridal tour.

The right of bicycle riders to use sidewalks is to be tested legally at Wakefield, where a stalwart pedestrian pushed a bicycle out of his way, throwing the rider on a pile of stones.

Reports from Tombstone, Arizona, state that the entire population of the mining town of Eureka, New Mexico, numbering 70 persons, has been massacred by the Indians.

Lieut. B. L. Edes of Washington and Lieut. Lyman G. Spaulding of Portsmouth, N. H., were blown to pieces Monday in Newport harbor while planting torpedoes.

John Hancock's chair, in which he sat when he signed his name to the Declaration of Independence, now stands in St. Paul's Church at Norfolk, Va.

The reported appointment of C. P. Clark as general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is now denied.

The steamer Trenton was wrecked this week near Quoin Point, South Africa, and 200 souls were lost, only 27 persons being saved.

LOCAL NOTICES.

House to rent on the Parks place. Inquire of Enos Calkins, or C. B. Fisk.

Milligan's bankrupt stock comprises a desirable lot of shoes suitable for school wear.

A. E. Park has a choice lot of Northern Butter Now is the time to select a tub. Also, a very complete stock of fancy and common Table Ware. Take Notice—Every piece of Maddox Granite Ware warranted not to craze.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Succotash is ripe.

Good-by, Summer.

Autumn is upon us.

Huckleberries are no more.

The moon looks dry and hot.

The comet is fast disappearing.

Seasonable advice—Keep cool.

Collars have wilted easily this week.

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To-morrow will be communion Sunday at the churches.

O. W. Studley and family left for the Vineyard on Thursday.

O. L. Slader and family of Bellows Falls are visiting in the place.

The thermometer has bubbled up nearly to 100 in the shade this week.

Miss May B. Higgins is visiting friends in the eastern part of the State.

An effort is being made to start some of our heavy-weights in a foot-race.

Rev. S. S. Martyn of New Haven preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

This is a short month, but it is long enough to give us two first quarters of the moon.

Dog days end next Monday. Melting humanity hopes that dog day weather will end at the same time.

The air was full of smoke on Thursday, but yesterday's shower cleared it up and cooled the atmosphere.

The Wide Awakes whipped the Clipper base ball club of Ware on the park last Saturday, by a score of 18 to 12.

W. A. Brakenridge has returned to his school at Newark, N. J., where he has taught so successfully for nearly 30 years.

Rev. Samuel A. Read will again occupy the pulpits of the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers to-morrow.

The Boston & Albany Railroad will run an excursion train to the New England Fair at Boston next week, beginning Tuesday.

The watermelon season is at its height now, and the supply will soon be on the wane. So if you wa(n)termelon, take it while you can get it.

The 1.22 p. m. express from the east on Thursday did not reach here until 3 o'clock, being delayed by a freight off the track below Framingham.

Miss Carter of Wilbraham is to open a fancy goods store in the room in Commercial Block formerly occupied by Mrs. Wilcox's millinery rooms.

Lawyer Taft is back from his trip to Kennebunkport, Me. There are no chills and fever down there, but he finds them in abundance on his return.

Charles T. Brainerd is now filling his silo with some unusually good corn fodder. William Thompson has also constructed a silo at his place in Tenneyville.

Dea. James Cowles left on Monday for an extended vacation in Northern Vermont, with gun and fishing tackle in his trunk and a bloodthirsty look in his eye.

Oscar Vinton, formerly brakeman on Conductor Francis' train on the Ware River road, is now conductor of a night freight on the New York & New England Railroad.

There will be no preaching at St. Paul's church to-morrow, and the session of the Sunday school will also be omitted. Rev. Dr. Flanders of Lowell occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Workmen are setting up and finishing the new counters in the bank on Church street, and it is hoped that they will be completed so that the banks can return to their old quarters by the last of next week.

A number of our horse fanciers would like to see a trial of speed between the horses of C. E. Dewey, H. P. Holden and S. W. French, and efforts have been made to arrange such a match, though without success as yet.

"I didn't drink but twice; the whisky must have been drugged," said an unfortunate brought into court recently by Officer Northrop, who found him lying beside the track of the B. & A. R. R. He bought his liquor in a Palmer saloon.

St. Thomas Sunday school hold their annual picnic in Dewey's grove, east of the village to-day, and invite all their friends to join them. A large platform has been built in the grove, and music for dancing will be furnished by a first-class orchestra.

Lawyer A. R. Barker was tried before the Springfield police court Tuesday for his recent jail breaking, and was held in $500 for the grand jury in December. He seems to stand a fair chance of remaining behind the bars for quite an extended period.

Dr. J. L. Maloney of North Adams, whose wife, formerly Miss Kate Feency of this place, recently left him and returned to her old home, has been arrested on the charge of adultery with Mrs. Jennie Spry, who says he is the father of her 4-months-old child, which he fails to support as he agreed to do.

The startling report was current on the street the first of the week that Rev. B. M. Fullerton was sick beyond recovery at his new home in Waltham, but the only foundation for the report seems to have been the fact that he was quite sick for a day or two after a trip to the Vineyard a couple of weeks ago.

A few cases of chills and fever are reported, some in this village and some in other parts of the town. The "shakes" have never been known to originate hereabouts until quite recently, and our board of health might well look into the subject and see what malarial influences are at work around us which can be overcome or avoided.

Some of our seasiders have returned, but they are wishing they hadn't. Mrs. Moore, who has been spending some weeks on the Bay of Fundy, tells of having fires every evening for comfort, while the air has been so cold at times that furs were almost a necessity. We would like a little of that kind of weather stirred in with the temperature we have been having this week.

Judge Robinson was on the steamer Rose Standish in Boston harbor at the time she broke a piston rod Monday afternoon, splintering the cylinder head, sides and cross-head, and causing a good deal of alarm among the 400 or 500 passengers for a time. The Judge insists, however, that he was not the man who is reported to have buckled on seven life preservers and bewailed the lack of room for more.

The centennial celebration of the battle of Groton Heights and the burning of New London is to be celebrated with great pomp and ceremony at Groton, Ct., next Tuesday and Wednesday, with an oration by J. R. Hawley, a sham fight by a large military and naval force, extensive fireworks, etc. The celebration is expected to be "immense" in every way, and a big crowd of spectators is also expected. The New London Northern road will sell excursion tickets to the celebration at about half fare.

The annual illumination at Martha's Vineyard comes off this evening, and the New London Northern road advertises its annual excursion to that point, tickets for the round trip being sold at this station for $4, which includes berth on the steamer. Excursionists will take the 6.42 a.m. train for New London, from which point the fine steamer City of Boston will convey them to the Vineyard, and remain there until 10 a. m. Monday, when it will return to New London in season for the afternoon train north.

George W. Calkins, son of Enos Calkins of this place, who for the past five years has been principal of the Catskill (N. Y.) Academy, and for some years prior to that was assistant principal in the Lockport (N. Y.) Union school, has just accepted a call to the principalship of the high school at Passaic, N. J., at a liberal increase of salary, and will enter upon his duties next Monday. Mr. Calkins is a careful, judicious and successful instructor, and the Passaic school is fortunate in securing a master so well qualified for the position.

Go away from home to get the news. Some brilliant and imaginative correspondent on Wednesday sent the following "special dispatch" from Palmer to the Boston *Globe*, which appeared in its columns Thursday morning: "This is the hottest day of the season, 96° in the shade. Charles D. Fish, freight agent of the New London Northern railroad at this station, Andrew Grant, mail agent between New London and Palmer, and A. Pinney, superintendent of the carpet mill here, were overcome by the heat." As all these gentlemen were at work as usual that day, they do not seem to have been nearly as badly "overcome" as that correspondent was.

Over 500 people availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the New London Northern railroad last Saturday to visit Lake Pleasant and witness the illumination and fireworks in the evening. The managers of the road have decided to give one more opportunity to visit the Lake in the evening, and will repeat the excursion to-night, the train leaving Palmer for the Lake at 6.10 p. m., and starting on its return at 11 p.m. The return train will run through to Stafford. The fare for the round trip from Palmer will be 75 cents, as before, with the additional privilege of remaining over Sunday at the Lake, and returning on any of the Monday trains.

The first heat of the trot on the park last Saturday afternoon was won by Jos. Thompson's horse in 3.07, but the next three heats and the race were taken by J. F. Holbrook's horse in 3.15, 3.12 and 3.10, and he displayed such staying qualities that his friends were confident that another heat would have reduced his time to 3 minutes. R. L. Goddard, Thomas Blanchard and C. H. Robbins were the judges of this and also of the foot race, in which Lorenzo Calkins and Thomas Conry were the contestants, Conry being declared the winner in 7.02. Much dissatisfaction was expressed with this decision, as Calkins was crowded to the outside of the track on the home-stretch, where he was tripped by somebody's foot and fell. He was ahead at the time, and would have undoubtedly won the race but for this. Between 300 and 400 persons witnessed the race, and the receipts at the gate were $64.80.

"Three fishers" went to Blanchardville the other evening to bring home some of the finny tribe which was reported to be frisking around in that quarter in great abundance, and after considerable angling one of them had a tremendous bite. He gave a pull at his pole, when it snapped in two in the middle, and the triumphant fish sailed rapidly off down stream with the detached portion. So big a fish could not be given up; "Jim" knew it must be an eel two or three yards long, and so he gave a vigorous chase, finally overtaking and laying hold of the broken pole, when he carefully pulled in the line, and landed—a "pout" about three inches long. Another member of the party succeeded in capturing an eel about the same length, but the third one came home empty-handed, convinced that he could pull more money out of congealed water in a day than he could of fish out of the fluid article in a week.

There seemed to be a little misunderstanding about the meeting of the Improvement Association last Monday evening, most of the members having an impression that it was to be only a meeting of the executive committee. The meeting was therefore adjourned for one week, and we are requested to urge *every member* of the association to be present at the district court room at that meeting, next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The association now numbers nearly fifty members, but should number many times that. We understand that some of our citizens say the association is doing nothing. How much do they expect it to do, on a capital of less than $60? It has already expended some $50 on sidewalk improvements, and is debarred by its constitution from incurring liabilities beyond the amount of money in the treasury. If the growlers and the rest of the citizens will take hold and give the association their support financially and morally, it can be made a grand success in good time. It ought not to be left for fifteen or fifty citizens to do the work which belongs to all. Let each member of the association make it his or her business to be at the meeting Monday evening if possible, and then let as many more come in and join, hand and purse, in helping along the good work.

This hot weather is too much for the thirsty souls who are in the habit of cooling their parched throats with fire water, and several have been before the district court to be thawed out lately, after being badly frozen by a too liberal indulgence in the cooling fluid. Michael Prindable, Thomas Rooney, Thomas Kenney, Thomas Callahan and Emory McGregory were fined for this cause, and let off on payment, but Thomas Madden was out of funds and had to go to jail. The latter was also up on a couple of other complaints, being discharged for lack of evidence on a charge of breaking glass, and committed for disturbing the peace, lacking the $10.95 charged him therefor. James McMahon, for a similar complaint, paid $11.37. Last week Friday Thomas Morrison was up for an assault on George Tracy in Twiss's saloon at Three Rivers, and was fined $11.70, but appealed. Patrick H. Dunley, foreman in the woolen mill at North Monson, was up the same day to answer to a charge of violating the labor law, in employing minors more than 50 hours a week. It was shown that the hours of work had been from 65 to 70 per week, and he was fined $112.80 on two cases, which was paid by the owners of the mill. On Tuesday Charles Wilhelme of Wales, for an assault, paid a fine of $5, without costs.

LUDLOW.

Wm. M. Gregory has taken the grading on the Jenksville road.

WALES.

The ball game played last Saturday on the Wales ground by the Monson club and the Wales nine resulted in a victory, 7 to 3, for the Monsons. Our club goes to Monson to-day.

Telephone poles are being drawn to connect with the Brimfield line to Palmer, and telephones will be put in at E. Shaw's office, E. D. Shaw's office, Hubbard Bros'. store, E. Cady's store and Royce Hotel. They expect to get them to running next week, when a long felt need will be supplied.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Henry Cutler met with a slight accident at his mill, getting his foot caught in the dryer, by which he lost the end of one toe.

Frank Shaw, for several years employed by W. E. Stone & Co., has obtained a situation with Messrs. Curtis & Co., the Springfield clothiers, where he will remove at once with his family.

D. B. West of Holyoke, formerly employed by the paper company at this place, has come back to work for Henry Cutler, manufacturing dryers, which have been greatly improved of late. These dryers are in use all over the country and in Europe. One is to be shipped to Germany at a very early day.

BRIMFIELD.

The telephone company are setting poles to extend their line from Fosket's Mills to Brimfield Center and from there to Wales.

The former members and graduates of the Hitchcock Free High School formed an alumni association Tuesday night with the following officers: President, E. W. Norwood; vice presidents, O. F. Brown and Salem D. Charles; secretaries, Fannie Warren and Alice M. Bacon; treasurer, E. H. Morgan; historian, W. W. McClench; necrologist, Laura M. Spaulding; executive committee, Lizzie Ward and Rebecca Lincoln. The association will hold a reunion in August, 1885, and once in five years thereafter.

HAMPDEN.

S. C. Spellman has rented his store which has been occupied by Charles I. Burleigh & Co. for a storehouse, to E. M. Hitchcock of Springfield, for a drug store. He takes possession immediately.

Arba S. Thresher, who died on Tuesday, was one of the old inhabitants of the town, living near the Monson line. He had been in feeble health for years. He was of a retiring disposition, and was esteemed by all who knew him. His only son and child, A. O. Thresher, was in Montreal at the time of his death, on his way to Chicago, but a dispatch reached him in time for him to be at the funeral, which occurred on Thursday.

WARREN.

The schools in the village commence next week.

Rev. Mr. Canfield returns to his charge in Brooklyn this week.

Mr. Walker has closed his knitting shop, and contemplates leaving town.

The Woman's Board met with Mrs. Barker Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon.

S. Howe, draughtsman at the pump works, is on a trip to the White Mountains.

The Methodist society have in contemplation a course of lectures, beginning in October.

Messrs. Blair and Keyes have sold out to S. P. Rollins, who will open a fancy goods store.

Mr. Barnard, the jeweler, has taken the room formerly occupied by Mr. Warriner's shoe store.

The repairs at the Methodist church are fairly under way. An addition of thirty feet is to be put on the rear, and the church raised two feet. Mr. Cheney is doing the work.

THORNDIKE.

Col. and Mrs. Stever have returned from their vacation at Hyannis.

The new tenement houses, in the course of building, have progressed rapidly this week. Others, it is said, are soon to follow.

A new anthem book, "The Chapel Choir," will be introduced into the services at the Congregational church, next Sunday.

A new street has been opened opposite the Congregational church. The location is one of the pleasantest and healthiest in the village.

Within the past few weeks the dog nuisance has come to the front again. Several farmers in the north part of the town have suffered severely.

D. B. Bishop will take charge of the coal business hitherto carried on by the Thorndike Co. Mr. Bishop is preparing the yard for the fall trade.

The fire department was reorganized the other night, with two divisions, one for the upper, and the other for the lower mill. Geo. Wilson was chosen chief engineer, N. K. Story and Peter Cahill foremen.

WILBRAHAM.

The Fall term of the Wesleyan Academy commenced Wednesday.

The common schools of the town commence next Monday.

Miss Frank Carter has moved to Palmer, where she will go into partnership with Mrs. Collins in a fancy goods store.

Wells Phelps has moved into the Luther Bliss place, which he recently purchased, and is busy repairing the buildings.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Association met with Dr. James Foster on Thursday afternoon, and discussed the subject of "Cells."

The Tyro Society, composed of the young people of the village, gave a public entertainment at the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening, with the following programme, which was interspersed with music: Opening address, Gertie Wetherbee; declamation, Mary Howard; reading, Earnest Hoyt; question, "Resolved: That it is better to stay East than emigrate West." Aff., Edwin Howard and Minnie Warren; Neg., Frank Howard and Myra Bumpstead; reading, Louis Richards; declamation, May Merrick; paper, Henry Day and Mary Howard; closing address, Annie Warner.

THREE RIVERS.

Gould & Heath lost a fine market horse last week by colic.

Chas. W. McFarlin is "away down the Providence river" on his vacation.

The village schools commenced their Fall term Monday with the same teachers as last term.

Geo. A. Lane, late overseer of weaving in the Palmer Mills, has accepted a similar position in the mills of the Columbian M'f'g Co. at Greenville, N. H.

The young people's meetings in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will hereafter commence at 7.30 o'clock instead of 8. The meetings are all well attended, and there has been a good interest all through the hot weather.

The pastor of the Union church will speak upon "The Lord's Work, and His Workers," Sunday morning. Communion service will take place in the afternoon, when there will be additions to the church, both by profession and by letter.

The foundation for the addition to the cloth room building of the Otis Co. is all in, and the brick work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The company will soon put up a large cotton house on the lot between the mills and the school house, and are already at work upon the foundation.

MONSON.

W. J. McElwain is now traveling in Indiana.

Father Kelly is the new pastor of St. Patrick's church.

G. H. Newton's whaling party are at Columbus, Ohio.

Josselyn & Newton, at Evergreen Park, have dissolved partnership.

W. N. Flynt and daughter are in Chicago, and may continue their trip to Denver.

A. D. Ellis' new house begins to show its architectural beauties, and presents a novel appearance.

Rev. Mr. Maxham, of Stafford, Conn., will preach in Central Hall on Sunday at 5 p. m. The public are invited.

Some of the public schools began Monday, and the remainder will commence next Monday. Indications bespeak a large attendance.

The law being "off" on most game birds Sept. 1st, the hunters have been busy the past few days. Quite a party went to Holland after ducks.

Messrs. Le Roy and Howard Styles collided teams near North Monson last Saturday evening, smashing both wagons and bruising the occupants.

The Monson first nine beat the Wales first nine at base ball at Wales last Saturday 7 to 3, and the Monson second nine beat the Wales second nine at Monson 49 to 20.

The grounds in front of school house No. 1 are being filled and graded, an improvement they have long needed, and which will add much to the appearance of that part of the village.

A handsome stone drinking fountain is promised for the common near the Congregational church, in place of the present unsightly one. There ought to be two or three others in different parts of the village, one near the Methodist church and another near Bills' store.

Monson Academy opened Wednesday with an attendance of 80. The academy building has been renovated internally during the Summer vacation, and presents an attractive appearance. Prof. Cummings and his assistants are doing all in their power to give the institution an impetus, and the outlook is certainly brighter than for several years.

Quite a breeze was raised in this village last Saturday evening by the arrest of F. W. Hall, the newly-arrived grocery and hardware dealer, by Inspector Mountain of the Boston police force, on a charge of swindling. J. F. Costello, a pal of Hall's, was arrested at the same time. They were taken to Boston and held for trial the last of this week. Costello obtained bail, but Hall's friends allowed him to languish. It seems that they were connected with a large gang of swindlers in Boston and Cambridge, whose plan was to buy up stores in different localities, pay for them mainly with notes made out and indorsed by different members of the gang, and which were of course worthless, then sell the goods as best they could for cash, and before the notes came due decamp and try the same game at another place. One Wolfe of Boston was their first victim, and they bled him to the amount of $1500. Before the notes which they had given Wolfe of Boston became due, Hall & Costello, who were the working members of the gang, left Boston and coming to Monson bought out Whipple & Le Roy, paying a small amount in cash and the balance in notes. They then began shipping goods away, and had they been allowed time would have made a rich haul (Hall), but an item in a Boston paper concerning their operations there met the eye of Whipple, who disclosed their whereabouts to the Boston police, who wanted them for the Wolfe affair. Prompt action secured both men and blocked their little game here, so that Messrs. Whipple & Le Roy will lose but little by their transactions with them, as most of the goods sent away have been recovered. A traveling watch dealer is "out" a valuable watch which he sold Hall, taking pay in the ever-ready notes. Hall was a young man of pleasing, modest appearance, rather over-polite, but with a manner rather calculated to disarm suspicion.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The shooting season commenced on Thursday. Now look out for the bags of partridges.

W. L. Roberts and H. E. Johnson will enter the Boston Dental College October 1st, for the Fall course.

The boundary stones of Storrs and Eddy streets have been set the past week. Now if those who are occupying the highway will vacate, these streets will be much improved.

We believe the oldest native of Ware who is now living here is Miss Lovila Wheeler, who is within a few months of being ninety years of age. She is still so energetic that she does the housework that would be thought a heavy task for many of our ladies who are half a century younger.

Nelson, youngest son of James M. Pratt, cut his foot most severely on Tuesday, by stepping upon a piece of broken glass, making an incision of about an inch, and severing an artery, which bled quite profusely. The wound was dressed by Drs. D. W. and W. W. Miner, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

By the kindness of A. F. Richardson, town clerk, we learn that the number of deaths in Ware during the first six months of 1881 were 43, while in the same time last year there were 57. Of those who have died this year ten were under five years of age, thirteen over sixty, the oldest being eighty. Ten died of consumption and five of pneumonia.

The Otis Company are making active preparations to supply the growing demand for tenements. On East Main street they are putting in the foundations for two double tenement houses; they are also to move the three old tenement houses on this street back, and in their place put up two blocks containing four tenements each, making twelve new tenements in all. The new tenement block on Canal street is expected to be ready for the masons next week.

Rev. Dr. Perkins delivered an excellent discourse last Sunday morning to the young, and especially to those who are about leaving home. He says that "the excuse is sometimes made that the young are led away by their evil associates," which he thought was but a poor excuse, as "they have no business to have the evil associates to lead them away." Altogether the sermon was one we wish every young man and woman in town could hear and would heed.

FIRES.—Hateley's large pork packing establishment in Chicago was burned last week Friday night, with about 4,000,000 pounds of meat and other property to the amount in all of about $1,150,000. Some 500 men were thrown out of employment.——All the business part of Plano, Texas, comprising 57 buildings, was burned last Saturday. Loss $100,000.——The Union Stove Company's works at Everett were burned Saturday night. Loss about $75,000.——Faxon's paper mill in East Lee was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Loss $20,000.——The town of Sierraville, Cal., was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss $300,000.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Orange color is revived.

Parliament was prorogued Saturday.

Smooth felt bonnets will be worn again.

Springfield's valuation is upwards of $31,000,000.

There are now over 400 boat clubs in this country.

An American horse railroad is being constructed in Tokio.

The Susquehanna river is so low as to be almost stagnant in places.

Open embroidery of silk on wool is the trimming for wool dresses.

A reunion of Vermont veterans was held Wednesday at St. Albans.

A heavy rain-storm in England last week seriously damaged the grain crop.

A bass weighing 79 pounds was caught near Portsmouth, N. H., the other day.

Tuckerman's ravine in the White mountains has a snow bank 100 feet long.

Mayor Kalloch of San Francisco wants the workingmen to send him to Congress.

Two boys died suddenly at York, Pa., lately, after eating hemlock in the woods.

Niagara Falls has the Herdic coaches now, and the hackmen wail in consequence.

It is said that the loss by the drouth in Pennsylvania will reach millions of dollars.

A Louisville mother advertises in a newspaper for prayers for the recovery of her sick child.

Guiteau will be liable for murder in the first degree if President Garfield dies before July 3, 1882.

The savings banks of Springfield are considering a drop in the rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent.

A woman was choked to death at Cottage City Tuesday night by the hull of a piece of green corn.

The town of Hilo, Sandwich Islands, is threatened with destruction by the lava from Mauna Loa.

The San Francisco police the other night surprised 250 Chinese gamblers, and captured 75 of them.

The annual meeting of the National Hay Fever Association was held at Bethlehem, N. H., Wednesday.

Chicago cotton merchants estimate a falling off of a million and a half of bales in this year's cotton crop.

Mrs. Hannah Cox of Holderness, N. H., the oldest person in New England, is dead, aged over 105 years.

The people of Esquimaux Bay, Newfoundland, are threatened with starvation, owing to a failure of the fisheries.

The people drove Clemens out of Terry, Alabama, because he took a second wife three days after the death of the first.

The Crown diamonds of France are to be sold in order to provide for the better maintenance of the public museums.

John Crampton of Leeds fell from the cars near Russell Monday, while passing from one car to another, and was instantly killed.

Rev. William Marshall, colored, of Clark county, Ky., announces that he will pray for any desired object on receipt of 75 cents.

There has been a large decline in quinine, in consequence of the discovery of a new source of supply at Santander, in Colombia.

Nine persons were badly injured at New Haven Wednesday, by an explosion in the loading room of the Winchester Arms Company.

Two belles had a fight on the veranda of a White Mountain hotel recently, scratching faces, pulling hair and tearing clothes in a lively manner.

The steamer City of Richmond, running on the Portland and Mount Desert route, ran ashore on Mark Island Wednesday morning, and will be a total loss.

One side of the new exposition building at Atlanta, Ga., was entirely demolished Wednesday by a train of cars running into it. The damage will amount to $60,000.

A woman in South Africa advertises as follows: "Notice.—Ministers and magistrates are respectfully requested not to marry Isaac Samson, who has already a wife and family."

Having completed Cologne Cathedral, German architects are now planning to restore the cathedral at Aix-la-Chapelle, which contains the tomb of the Emperor Charlemagne.

Two burglars secured $2000 worth of plunder from a house at Whitehall, N. Y., Monday night, and took the cars, but were captured after the sheriff and both burglars had been shot.

The Worcester South Agricultural Society, whose grounds are located in Sturbridge, have just completed a grand stand and barn, which will add much to the accommodations of the grounds and to the attractions of the fair. The grand stand is 50 feet long, covered with a good roof, built in a very substantial manner, and will seat 500 persons. The seats afford an excellent view of nearly the whole ground, and will no doubt be appreciated by the public. The barn is 100 by 26 feet, and contains ten box stalls, each 10 by 12 feet, under lock, and 28 common stalls; the box stalls will be furnished free for the use of horses entered in the trotting classes, and the common stalls will be used for feeding transient horses. These new buildings, with the large number of covered cattle sheds built by the society last year, make the grounds as well equipped and convenient for both the public and animals as any in the State. The society last year was out of debt, and had money in the treasury after paying every premium. This year they offer $1100 in premiums on neat stock, farm products, manufactures and miscellaneous articles, and $712 on horses. They also offer five prizes for a bicycle race the first day of the fair, the 1st a gold medal valued at $10, 2d a nickel plated cyclometer, 3d a silver medal, 4th a bronze medal, 5th a hub lantern; entrance free, and they hope to see the clubs in the vicinity well represented. This is a change from the original programme, on account of the bicycle clubs not allowing members to compete for money. An entrance fee of five per cent will be required, entries to close at 12 m. the first day. The entries in the trotting classes close Monday, Sept. 12, at 9 p. m., a fee of ten per cent required. The track is being put in good condition, and the executive committee will spare no effort to make the fair of '81 the most attractive and successful of any ever held there.

Is it possible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., make so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column.—*Post.* 2w24

SCRIPTURAL.—"Simmons Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. Of its beneficial effects we do know something; and from personal experiments, it is our opinion that its virtues have not been exaggerated by the many flattering notices of the press. If any of our fellow-beings are suffering from hepatic disorders, and have doubts in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel, 'Come and see.' Try the proposed remedy, and then you can judge for yourselves."—Rev. DAVID WILLS, President of Oglethorpe College, and Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga., Prof. University of South Carolina."

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 7 and 8.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 13 and 14.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 15 and 16.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

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At Monson, 27th ult., JOHN F. O'GRADY, 25.
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At Brimfield, 31st ult., JOHN COLLIS, 63.
At Brattleboro, Vt., 30th ult., CAROLINE A., 47, wife of F. J. Bassett, and sister of J. H. Haynes of Palmer.
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Palmer, Mass., Aug. 25, 1881. 4w23

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ROBERT J. HENRY.
Palmer, Aug. 20, 1881. 6w22*

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Arrived in New York excursionists may avail themselves of any of the pleasure trips from there, the cheapest and best being that to Coney Island, which may be made by any of the regular lines at 50c. each. M. R. MORAN, G. T. A.
New London, Conn., July 11, 1881. 17tf

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If the night is dreary,
It leads to the day;
If the heart is weary,
It learns to pray.
If, standing lonely,
The tears fall fast,
We know it is only
Till life is passed.

'Tis all in measure
Of each day's share—
The pain and pleasure,
The joy and despair.
We lose on the morrow
The ache of to-day;
The sweet and the bitter
Must both pass away.

OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

The northern boundary of this country is marked by stone cairns, iron pillars, wood pillars, earth mounds and timber posts. A stone cairn is seven and a half feet by eight feet; an earth mound is seven feet by fourteen feet; an iron pillar seven feet high, eight inches square at the bottom and four inches at the top; timber posts four feet high and eight inches square. There are three hundred and eighty-five of these marks between the Lake of the Woods and the base of the Rocky Mountains. That portion of the boundary which lies east and west of Red River Valley is marked by cast-iron pillars at even-mile intervals. The British place one every two miles, and the United States one between each British post. Our pillars or markers were made at Detroit, Mich. They are hollow iron castings, three-eighths of an inch in thickness, in the form of a truncated pyramid, eight feet high, eight inches square at the bottom, and four inches at the top, as before stated. They have at the top a solid pyramidal cap, and at the bottom an octagon flange one inch in thickness. Upon the opposite faces are cast in letters two inches high, the inscription: Convention of London," and "October 20th, 1818." The inscriptions begin about four feet six inches above the base and read upwards. The interiors of the hollow posts are filled with well-seasoned cedar posts, sawed to fit, and securely spiked through spike-holes cast in the pillars for the purpose. The average weight of each pillar when completed is eighty-five pounds. The pillars are all set four feet in the ground with their inscription faces to the north and south, and the earth is well settled and stamped about them. For the wooden posts well-seasoned logs are selected, and the portion above the ground painted red, to prevent swelling and shrinking. These posts do very well, but the Indians cut them down for fuel, and nothing but iron will last very long. Where the line crosses lakes, mountains of stones have been built, the bases being in some places eighteen feet under water, and the tops projecting eight feet above the lake's surface at high water mark. In forests the line is marked by felling the timber a rod wide and clearing away the underbrush. The work of cutting through the timbered swamps was very great, but it has been well done, and the boundary distinctly marked by the commissioners, the whole distance from Michigan to Alaska.

GIVE THE BABIES WATER.—Dr. Murdoch says that "cholera infantum and kindred diseases carry off most children that die before they are six years of age, and these diseases may almost always be traced to food and drink. If fed by the bottle, the milk is frequently sour, and the child is often thirsty, not hungry. It wants water, not food; but not getting it, it drinks the milk, which it cannot digest, then follows vomiting, purging, and cholera infantum." Give plenty of cold water (without ice) to children in hot weather. They will not take too much unless overheated; and a child who drinks often of cold water is much less likely to get overheated than one who is deprived of it. He says, "Plenty of water is, in most cases, a powerful preventive against the terrible scourge of cholera infantum."

In speaking of a newly wedded pair, a gentleman said of the husband: "The trouble with John is, he has no mind of his own." "Oh, that will make no difference; Sarah will always be ready to give him a piece of hers," responded a lady.

A Pittston, Me., man went to drown a cat the other day, and three men by violent effort succeeded in getting hold of him as he was sinking the third time and fished him out. The cat didn't even get wet.—*Boston Post.*

Youth and age have too little sympathy with each other. If the young would remember that they may be old, and the old remember that they were once young, the world would be happier.

"What plan," said one actor to another, "shall I adopt to fill the house at my benefit?" "Invite your creditors," was the surly reply.

Hugging sorrow is not the way to lessen it, though, like the nettle, trouble stings less when it is firmly grasped and not feared.

A homely young girl has the consolation of knowing that when she is sixty she'll be a pretty old girl.—*Boston Post.*

The firmest friends have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by fire.

If more people had money, perhaps there would be less ignorance regarding what money is.

Faith follows dogma to the end and stops; reason goes on and finds out truth for itself.

The greatest good to the greatest number cannot justify a wrong to the lesser number.

The idea of going to Chicago on a wedding tour! Chicago comes later.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

SIGNS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVED.

The male child born in January becomes a robust healthy man, remarkable for hale appearance and heavy avoirdupois. Hon. A. H. Stephens was born in January.

The woman born in February is of a retiring disposition, domestic, and very effeminate. Dr. Mary Walker was born in February.

The man born in March is free of guile, fierce as a lion, and not ambitious for political preference. Samuel J. Tilden was born in the blustering month of March.

April's child shall succeed in his undertakings, and perform all his promises. Kelly, the motor man, was born in April.

The child of May will court the muses and be famous in the world of letters. The Sweet Singer of Michigan was born in May.

The man born in June will be an Apollo of beauty, and make no enemies. Gen. B. F. Butler was born in June.

The man born in July is of a very peaceful, non-combative nature, and mild and winning in his utterances. Senator Mahone was born in July.

August's child is not aspiring, is statesmanlike in all his actions, and loves party above self. Boss Tammany Kelly was born in August.

The man born in September is full of patriotism and a warm love of his country and its constitutions. Jefferson Davis was born in September.

The child of October is neither envious, malignant, nor imperious, but is of a very forgiving and forgetful nature. Senator Conkling was born in October.

The person born in November is an object of commiseration and charity, and will be unable to keep the wolf from the door. William H. Vanderbilt was born in November.

December's child will cultivate the arts of peace and entertain a firm hatred of traveling. "There's no place like home," is a motto he will strictly adhere to. Gen. U. S. Grant was born in December.

HOW TO EAT WATERMELON.—Instruction in eating watermelon is given by the Baltimore *American*, which should be good authority, as it is published in the melon region. The hotel plan of cutting a watermelon like a tulip, and putting a lump of ice in it, is condemned, because ice should never touch the pulp; but a burial of the uncut melon in ice for two days is wise. Then cut lengthwise, and eat between meals. "People deal unjustly with this fruit sometimes by eating a hearty meal first, and then topping off with a melon, and then if a moral earthquake sets up in the interior, they charge it to the melon. The watermelon was intended as an episode—an interlude—a romance without words—a nocturne in green and red—not to be mingled with bacon and greens. Its indulgence leaves a certain epigastral expansion, but this is painless and evanescent. The remedy is to loosen the waistband, and—take another slice."

HOW TO COME IT OVER HORNETS.—James T. Bell's account, in the *Canadian Entomologist*, of the easy capture of hornets may possibly serve as a useful hint to some agricultural reader in an emergency. The nest was unexpectedly found in a stump during a walk in the Belleville forests:—

"A few days after, taking advantage of a cool morning, I sent my two boys to the woods with a small bottle of chloroform and a hard rubber syringe. According to directions, they injected about a drachm of the liquid into the hole, and threw a handkerchief over the entrance. In about five minutes they opened up the nest, when they found the inmates in a perfect state of slumber, and transferred them without trouble to their cyanide bottles. In about an hour they returned, bringing me forty-eight specimens of the insect."

FISHING.—We went out after codfish. Catching codfish is like drawing water with a rope and bucket. It is a very gamey fish; Limburger cheese isn't much gamier. It keeps up a perennial smell that grows stronger and more decided as the years creep slowly by, Lorena. When the Springtime comes, gentle Annie, the old codfish that hangs on a nail away back in the darkest corner of the cellar, discounts the noisy onions piled up on the middle of the floor, and then it doesn't half try. The dryer it gets the louder it grows. You must be blind if you could not hear the flavor of a two-years-old codfish. But when he is new he is quiet, and you miss the old familiar bouquet.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Nothing is more reprehensible and thoroughly wrong thau the idea that a woman fulfills her duty by doing an amount of work far beyond her strength. She not only does not fulfill her duty, but she most signally fails in it, and the failure is truly deplorable.—There can be no sadder sight than that of a broken-down, over-worked wife and mother—a woman who is tired all her life through.—*Sanitary Magazine.*

The proprietor of a drug store was recently putting up a prescription, and being in doubt about it, asked of the cashier who sat near, "Jennie, how many scruples does it take for a drachm?" "I've seen *you* take a dram without any *scruples*," was the instant reply. The proprietor concluded that when he wanted any more information he would consul his dispensatory.

HOW TO GET SICK.—Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL,

Which is answered in three words—take Hop Bitters! See other column.—*Express.*

Because it adds to personal beauty by restoring color and lustre to gray or faded hair, and is beneficial to the scalp, is why Parker's Hair Balsam is such a popular dressing. 6

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

NECESSITATING A SURGICAL OPERATION—LOVING MOTHER ATTEMPTS TO TAKE A PAIR OF SHEARS FROM HER CHILD.

PARENTS BE CAREFUL.

Domestic accidents are common to women, and some of them are very serious. Mrs. Warner of South Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y., some weeks ago attempted to take from her child a pair of shears with which it was playing. A slight struggle ensued, in which the point of the shears entered Mrs. Warner's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. Her family physician did what he could, but intensely painful inflammation arose, which, by sympathy, threatened the loss of the other eye. Total blindness to a woman having the care of a household is an irretrievable calamity. In this strait Mrs. W. applied to the well-known and skillful surgeon, Dr. *David* Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who removed the injured eye by a very successful operation, setting aside all danger of further harm to the sight of the other eye. But, owing to pain and mental distress, her system needed a tonic and restorative medicine. To do this work the doctor prescribed "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which sustained its reputation and laid a sure foundation of health.

DR. KENNEDY'S "FAVORITE REMEDY" removes all impurities from the blood, regulates the liver and kidneys. Cures constipation, and all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females. It is for sale by all druggists at ONE DOLLAR a bottle. 1m22

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Also cure all forms of Biliousness, prevent Constipation and Dyspepsia, promote Digestion, relieve distress from too heavy eating, correct Disorders of the Stomach, Stimulate the Liver, and Regulate the Bowels. They do all this by taking just one little pill at a dose. They are purely vegetable, do not gripe or purge, and are as nearly perfect as it is possible for a pill to be. Price 25 cents, 5 for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail.

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"He and She."

"She is dead!" they said to him. "Come away;
Kiss her and leave her—thy love is clay!"

They smoothed her tresses of dark brown hair;
On her forehead of stone they laid it fair;

Over her eyes, that gazed too much,
They drew the lids with a gentle touch;

With a tender touch they closed up well
The sweet, thin lips that had secrets to tell;

About her brow and beautiful face
They tied her veil and her marriage lace,

And drew on her white feet her white silk shoes—
Which were the whitest no eye could choose—

And over her bosom they crossed her hands,
"Come away!" they said; "God understands."

And there was silence, and nothing there
But silence, and scents of enlantere,

And jasmine, and roses, and rosemary;
And they said, "As a lady should lie, lies she."

And they held their breath till they left the room,
With a shudder, to glance at its stillness and gloom.

But he who loved her too well to dread
The sweet, the lovely, the beautiful dead,

He lit the lamp and took the key
And turned it—alone again, he and she.

He and she; but she would not speak,
Tho' he kissed, in the old place, the quiet cheek.

He and she; yet she would not smile,
Tho' he called her the name she loved erewhile.

He and she; still she did not move
To any one passionate whisper of love.

Then he said, "Cold lips and breasts without breath,
Is there no voice, no language of death?

"Dumb to the ear and still to the sense,
But to heart and soul distinct, intense!

"See now; I will listen with soul, not ear;
What was the secret of dying, dear?

"Was it the infinite wonder of all
That you ever could let life's flower fall?

"Or was it a greater marvel to feel
The perfect calm o'er the agony steal?

"Was the miracle greater to find how deep
Beyond all dreams sank downward that sleep?

"Did life roll back its records dear,
And show, as they say it does, past things clear?

"And was it the innermost heart of the bliss
To find out so what a wisdom love is?

"O perfect dead! O dead most dear,
I hold the breath of my soul to hear!

"I listen as deep as to horrible hell,
As high as to heaven, and you do not tell.

"There must be pleasure in dying, sweet,
To make you so placid from head to feet!

"I would tell you, darling, if I were dead,
And 'twere your hot tears upon my brow shed;

"I would say, though the angel of death had laid
His sword on my lips to keep it unsaid.

"You should not ask vainly, with streaming eyes,
Which of all deaths was the chiefest surprise,

"The very strangest and suddenest thing
Of all the surprises that dying must bring."

Ah, foolish world; oh, most kind dead!
Though he told me, who will believe it was said?

Who will believe that he heard her say,
With the sweet, soft voice, in the dear old way:

"The utmost wonder is this: I hear
And see you, and love you, and kiss you dear;

"And am your angel, who was your bride;
And know that, though dead, I have never died."

—*Edwin Arnold.*

AUNT SUKIE'S LUCK.

"Well, now, you look sort of sickly and spindling like. Yor aren't hearty, be you, mister?"

The speaker was a tall, gaunt specimen of a woman past middle age, almost masculine in physique. Her complexion made you think of a russet apple with the sunshine on it, so bronzed was it, and the hair was too gray for so young a woman. At first you thought she was old, but a nearer approach reminded you that she could not have passed forty. The calico dress was scrupulously clean, and, although not in the mode, became her with striking grace. The faded shawl seemed honored by its wearer. She looked at you sharply as she talked, and a shrewd smile crept to her lips, as if she had some hidden fountain of content.

What striking and unique characters one meets in the by ways of New England struck out of the native granite. They seem rough hewed at first, until you find them suffused with an inner grace, the magic touch of a Divine Artist.

I was waiting at a little station among the hills for the through express. It was a solitary place, only one house in sight, the horizon outlined by darkling pines and the sandy bluff, on which the desolate structure stood, affording one a view of a still-flowing river, flashing down through the evergreens. It was in June, and the hills were beginning to burn with strange fires. Carmine, emerald and russets flickered against stately backgrounds of darker hue. The robin, the blue-bird and the crow mingled their contented notes in the sunny air. I had an hour and a half to wait, and because I had nothing better to do I was strolling back and forth on the platform nursing my own grief, which lay heavy on my heart. The words of the woman halted me in my self-imposed task, and a careless curiosity caused me to enter into conversation. How often His angels come to us in strange disguise!

"Yes, mister, what you say is true. The Lord A'mighty does shut us in dreadful dark corners, I expect without even a star or nothing for a glint o' light. It does beat all how sort o' rough He appears."

"You know something about it, auntie?" I called her so, for though no older than I, she had had a rich experience, I saw at once.

"Law, yes, I have," and her eyes took on a far-away expression, as if she was looking into the unseen and eternal; "you won't believe it, mister, nohow. You'd think I was deceiving you."

"Tell me about it, if you will."

We seated ourselves on a low bench, in sight of the glowing woods, the sunlight flitting through the clear morning air, fragrant with the fresh odor of the year.

"You see I was just past eighteen when Josiah married me. He was in a powerful hurry. He had just bought a farm; the mortgage was to be worked off; he needed a wife. They did say—you wouldn't believe it—that I was handsome. A Boston chap had asked me to marry him before that, and the folks were rather anxious, for he was rich; but Josiah and I had loved each other since we were children, and I said no. Well, we were married and the farm had a mistress. I knew all about work, and was strong and hopeful. We didn't have any such fixings as that city chap would have bought, but we loved each other, and our poverty was no hindrance to that. We made butter and fatted cattle. The next Spring Josiah raised garden sass, and that year we managed to pay two hundred dollars on the mortgage. It was hard work, and we both were a little tired. I was not quite as strong as the Summer came on."

Here she stopped as if lost in reverie; her face took on that abstracted look again.

"And how was it the next year?" I inquired.

She gave a sigh.

"Mister, my luck began then," and a dawning smile fluttered over her thin lips; "that is, I called it so in my hot wrath. Little 'Siah came to us the second Winter, and from the first he was a piece, so cunning and so cross. I called him possessed some days, but Josiah said he was only powerful healthy. He was our first-born, and he twined about our hearts as the partridge-vine clings to the warm earth. But the Spring was coming on; I was ambitious; I was at work again before my strength came back. I crawled about the house more like a shadow than a young girl not yet twenty. Broken rest at night and long days of ceaseless work took the spunk out of me. I kind of murmured in my heart, but Lord forgive me, for that was only the beginning.

"Josiah had just got the planting done, a powerful large lot, when he was taken sick; never was sick before. Typhoid fever, the doctor said, and he would have a hard one. I did just break down then. I was so weak I just laid 'Siah by his father and then crept up stairs to the south chamber. The moon was full and seemed to mock me, the fields, green as they were, only made my heart ache. I charged the Lord foolishly. I rebelled at my condition. I said it was cruel. He doesn't care. I heard some noise below and then I thought, how sinful; perhaps Josiah will die; he needs you now, and here you are giving way to despair. I did not see my folly, but I plucked up a little courage and went down.

"What a Summer that was! Josiah kept growing worse until he seemed dead in all but breathing. Crazy! oh, how he raved! Some of the time he seemed to think I had married the Boston man and he was living alone on his farm, and then he would pray. Those prayers were the finishing stroke. Josiah was not a professor. I had only done my duty, but all the time I rebelled; I almost cursed God. Again and again I stole up to the south chamber, when Josiah was quiet, and thought, and thought, and thought, until it seemed as if I should go mad. One night I came down more desperate than ever. Josiah seemed asleep, and little 'Siah was beside him. I threw myself down by the bed, and all at once Josiah began to pray. He never did such a thing before. His delirium had not left him, but he seemed inspired. I never could tell what he said; leastwise I didn't try. God knows; but the baby and me he took right to God A'mighty. The moonbeams seemed a shining ladder, and the Lord himself came right down. He pointed to His bleeding side and his bruised hands, and I thought I heard him say, 'For you.'

"I don't know, mister, but you are tired. Josiah went to death's door. He seemed to cross over and then for love o' me came back. It was not until the frost came that he could do any work. Again and again I rebelled, but Josiah's prayers brought me back, for strange as it may seem, when the delirium left him he kept on praying, and it was the Lord's voice calling me. We laid up no money that year. The doctor's bill and the wages of the hired man took all the profits and left us a little more in debt. Little 'Siah had been pining all the season. I was overworked—had never gained any strength, and he felt it. How we loved him as he would 'poor' his father's head, his little wee face trying to smile. I made an idol of my child. When the white frost came and Josiah could just crawl about and do his chores, little 'Siah grew worse, and in a week he died. Perhaps you never lost a child; you don't know then. We buried him under the apple tree, our dear little boy. The night he died he crept up to his father, as he kneeled beside him, and Josiah he prayed, and the words seemed to open the gates to that city where the children are, and his spirit fluttered away.

"And then I gave up. I cursed God in my heart. I asked for death. Weeks passed, but I lay in a stupor, the doctor said I must be roused or die. I had thought it was evil luck for a creature to have religion. I believed in nothing. The Spring came. Josiah was strong again. One day he laid a single Mayflower in my thin hand. 'God watches over the flowers, Sukie,' he said, and then my tears began to flow. I had not been able to cry for months. These little Spring petals spoke to me. I came to myself; I began to pray. I said, 'I will not die.'

"Another Autumn May Flower came to us, a calm, placid sprite. I had something to live for and I rose up with new courage. The red leaves fell on 'Siah's grave, but I knew he was beyond the reach of a dying life. I began to look for the Lord's face. Days came when I seemed to be in a little hell of my own, but afterwards there came peace. I was finding my luck was the Master himself, terrifying, as He was to the disciples on the lake at first, but on a nearer approach a Deliverer."

Here the woman ceased. I had been intensely interested. I cannot put tone and bearing upon paper, or the winning expression of her calm face; I had found bread.

"But that was long ago," I said, hoping she would continue her narrative.

"Yes, sir; the years went on. The farmer's life is a hard one; you can't realize it. It's a tough battle to pay a mortgage and live—not much time for play. The children came, five of them in all, healthy, happy children, but making lots of work for a mother. We had reached the last payment on the mortgage and May Flower was fifteen. We had worked hard, but the years followed one another with no great changes. I thought my luck had turned, and then came that awful diphtheria. May Flower was sick two days. The third day, the blooming girl whose beauty we had worshipped, faded, and the flower was plucked by the gardener. The four remaining children were soon taken. In two weeks' time we had but one child. The hillocks were fresh in the orchard, four of them beside little 'Siah. So sudden was the blow, so anxious the days, that I had not time to think of my grief. But last of all Josiah was taken, wearied out with watching and sorrow. His strong constitution held at bay the terrible disease for weeks. One night, when the crisis came, the medicine became displaced. I was worn out, and the watchers were absent. It could not be helped. He prayed with me, his dying lips not faltering as he commended me to God. He said five children were waiting for him, and he seemed to see them as he drew nearer the end, and at midnight I was a widow.

"You say I must have felt forsaken. I did not feel at all for weeks. I simply breathed; but when in the early Spring I crawled out to the apple tree where the six mounds were beginning to grow green, and fell upon the sod, I left the awful burden at the feet of Him who was immortally sure. It was God's way, and it was well. Do I not mourn? Yes and no; not for them, but for myself, and yet I rejoice."

I never shall forget the expression that flitted across her face as she told me her story. There was a great peace in her heart, I knew; for its calm rested on her brow. I heard the whistle of the coming train, and knew we must part soon forever.

"Mister, you seem sort of down-hearted, as if you were a little rebellious; there is something better than children and husband; it's Him. Acquaint thyself with Him."

The noisy train parted us, I to the east and she to the west, but the sermon had been preached, and I thanked her.

THE RETURN OF THE OYSTER.

The oyster is a peculiar article of diet. Other things are eaten as a matter of course—the oyster is eaten specially. He is not customarily connected with conviviality. He is not eaten as chops and steaks are, because it is necessary to devour him that the pangs of hunger may be assuaged, but he is swallowed as a luxury, not that life may be sustained, but that it may be made more sedate and comfortable. Easy of digestion, he is an apology for midnight gormandizing. He rounds off the theatrical and operatic dissipation, and like the stage and the assembly, he has his seasons. When others retire from urban dissipation he also retires. Like those who swallow him he has his vacation. For awhile he is relieved from assassination and subsides into an aristocratic retirement. In this he is protected by legislation. He enjoys his honeymoon in tranquil waters. He spawns contentedly from May to September. He may be good to eat through all the Summer, but he is protected by prejudice against eating him, as well as by law. Thus he is enabled to perpetuate his race, and to make sure that his descendants will be devoured gratefully by future ages. He did not, perhaps, set the fashion of summer leisure, but he encourages it and shares its joys. Unlike mankind, he can be happy staying at home. He is native to a watering-place, and is not obliged, for hot weather happiness, to take car or steamboat. Safely lodged, at least somewhere in the neighborhood of his wife, the waters generally murmur above him, and he takes his constant bath without the trouble of undressing. The tradition is that he may be crossed in love, but the roughness of his amorous wooing never makes him thin, though possibly it may sometimes make him green or yellow. But he tastes never a whit the worse for his chromatic changes, and is particularly good when there are shades of violet observable in his constitution. Deficient in power of locomotion, he is gently assisted when his apotheosis is at hand. He is carefully carried to the place in which he will receive his final culinary touches, and from which he will depart only to be carried to the festive board, there to be washed down the throats of those who lovehim in a flood of mild Sauterne. A future which the most ambitious nature might revel in the prospect of is before him. He will bring a fillip to jaded appetite. He will lend a new charm to digestion. He will stimulate inventions of cookery, and give a peculiar thrill to deglutition. Morning and evening he will receive the attention of the swallowers. He will be preliminary to chops and eggs and coffee and other first-fruits of the early day. He will modestly keep the soup company at dinner. He will pass through the ordeal of the fry in his delicate coat of crumbs and of batter. He will reach perfection upon the gridiron, like the excellent St. Lawrence; he will even submit to the humble and somewhat commonplace stew; or, appearing in a naked simplicity of rawness, he will be brought forward reposing upon one-half of his original homestead, and being daintily taken upon the fork, will slip down, perhaps, the throat of beauty, to be followed by nameless delicacies, by none of which he will be rivalled in relish. Who would not envy the fate of this lamellibranchiate mollusk?

The oyster is a fortunate creature, if it be fortunate to be much mentioned in history. People who have swallowed an enormous number of oysters figure in anecdote, and are considered to have done something meritorious. The Roman who first formed oyster beds, which he did at Baiæ, is known to have been Sergius Orata, who had the happiness to live in the time of Augustus, and who is known to have made a great deal of money by the exercise of his ingenuity. To-day it is mentioned in all encyclopædias that Apicius, a contemporary of Trajan, was the first who taught the world to pickle oysters. His fame rests upon that fact. There was an Apicius distinguished for his love of lobsters; there was another who set up a school of cookery; but the oyster-pickling Apicius has a distinct fame, and survives freshly in classical dictionaries. When George the First came to England from Hanover, the royal cooks could not please the royal palate in the matter of oysters until it was discovered that his majesty liked them stale, as he had always been in the habit of eating them. When Mr. Thackeray came first to Boston, certain of his admirers asked him to supper. There were, among other delicacies, gigantic oysters. The novelist could not comprehend that he was to swallow one of these in an undivided state, but being shown the way, and having accomplished the feat, he observed that he felt "as if he had swallowed a baby."

We do not know that it has ever occurred to anybody to make a gastronomical almanac, but it would certainly be a pleasanter compilation than those calendars which are put forth by the proprietors of patent medicines. Every month would be marked by the dainties which it produces in the greatest perfection; in one column shad would be glorified, and in another this fruit or that rare vegetable. Each season has its charms of production, whether fish, flesh or fowl; yet nothing is as impatiently waited for as the oyster, nothing is more contentedly eaten, and nothing makes less trouble in the stomach, unless it happens to be stale. Then, indeed, he is diabolical, and so thoroughly incapable of digestion that the man who has bolted him might as well make his will and bid his weeping family farewell. To the whole body of oyster-eaters we present the compliments of the season; and may no such a catastrophe befall them.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A negro preacher described hell as ice-cold, where the wicked will be frozen to all eternity. When asked why, he said: "'Cause I don't dare tell dem people nuffin' else. Why, if I say hell is warm, some o' dem ole rheumatic niggers 'll be wantin' to start down the very fus' frost."

It is estimated of the oldest Mason that if he was laid end to end he would reach around the State.

Song of the Clam.

On the ocean shore, where the billows roar,
And the winds and the ripples flirt,
In the tumbling foam I've built my home,
And there I live and squirt.

Where the sunbeams flash and the breakers dash
On the home of the storm and the wreck,
I grapple my foe, the stern clam hoe,
As it snatches me forth by the neck.

And then I am the happiest clam,
For in some watering place,
I find my lot in some cast-iron pot
With the remnant of my race.

A mad caress I lovingly press
On the matron's ruddy mouth,
As I run my race through her handsome face
On my journey down—well—South.

Oh! who would not be a clam like me,
By maidens' lips embraced?
And men stand by with jealous eye
While I gripe the fair one's waist.

Who better than I in chowder or pie,
Baked, roasted, raw or fried?
I hold the key to society,
And am always welcome inside.

What human line compares with mine?
They call me happy—I am;
And if you would know what life is, go
And hire yourself out for a clam!

MAKING THINGS OVER.

Maria," said Mr. Jones, upon one of his worrying days, "it seems to me you might be more economical; now there's my old clothes, why can't you make them over for the children instead of giving them away?"

"Because they're worn out when you've done with them," answered Mrs. Jones. "It's no use making over things for the children that won't hold together; you couldn't do it yourself, smart as you are."

"Well," grumbled Jones, "I wouldn't have a closet full of things mildewing for want of wear if I was a woman, that's all. A penny saved is a penny earned."

That was in April. One warm day in May Mr. Jones went prancing through the closets looking for something he couldn't find, and turning things generally inside out.

"Maria!" he screamed, "where's my gray alpaca duster?"

"Made it over for Johnny."

"Ahem! Well, where's the brown linen one I bought last summer?"

"Clothes bag!" mumbled Mrs. Jones, who seemed to have a difficulty in her speech at that moment. "Just made it into a nice one!"

"Where are my lavender pants?" yelled Jones.

"Cut them over for Willie."

"Heavens!" groaned her husband: then in a voice of thunder, "Where have my blue suspenders got to?"

"Hung the baby-jumper with them."

"Maria!" asked the astonished man in a subdued voice, "would you mind telling me what you have done with my silk hat; you haven't made that over for the baby, have you?"

"Oh, no, dear!" answered his wife, cheerfully, 'I've used that for a hanging basket. It is full of plants and looks lovely."

Mr. Jones now never mentions the word economy, or suggests making over—he has had enough of it.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT THINGS.

Two boys went to hunt grapes. One was happy because they found grapes. The other was unhappy because the grapes had seeds in them.

Two men, being convalescent, were asked how they were. One said: "I am better to-day." The other said: "I was worse yesterday."

When it rains, one man says: "This will make mud." Another: "This will lay the dust."

Two children, looking through colored glasses, one said: "The world is blue;" and the other said: "It is bright."

Two boys, eating their dinner, one said: "I would rather have something other than this." The other said; "This is better than nothing."

A servant thinks a man's house is principally kitchen. A guest, that it is principally parlor.

"I am sorry that I live," says one man. "I am sorry that I must die," says another.

"I am glad," says one, "that it is no worse." "I am sorry," says another, "that it is no better."

One man counts everything that he has a gain. Another counts everything else than he receives a loss.

One man spoils a good repast by thinking of the better repast of another. Another one enjoys a poor repast by contrasting it with none at all.

One man is thankful for his blessings. Another is morose for his misfortunes.

One man thinks he is entitled to a better world, and is dissatisfied because he hasn't got it. Another thinks he is not justly entitled to any, and is satisfied with this.

One man makes up his accounts from his wants. Another from his assets.

THE DRUNKARD'S WILL.—I leave to society a ruined character, wretched example, and a memory that will soon rot.

I leave to my parents, during the rest of their lives, as much sorrow as humanity in a feeble and declining state can sustain.

I leave to my brothers and sisters as much mortification and injury as I could bring on them.

I leave to my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness and shame, to weep over my premature death.

I give and bequeath to each of my children, poverty, ignorance and low character, and the remembrance that their father was a monster.

A wonderful and useful invention is the common sand blast. Marble, coated with wax where the inscription is desired, can be cut away by it, leaving the raised letters. Plate glass covered with fine lace, except where the pattern is traced, can likewise be cut with beautiful figures without injury and at small expense. The blast will not injure the naked hands, but will whittle away the finger nails speedily. Steel thimbles are little protection, but a wrap of soft cotton guards them completely. Anything hard is cut at once, but anything soft and yielding is uninjured.

New York is enforcing a law against young men sending their wives back to their parents to be supported. Something new turns up every day to brush the roseate hue and gaudy glitter from the face of matrimony.—*Detroit Free Press.*

None have less praise than those who hunt for it.

AN INDIAN JUGGLER'S TRICKS.

There is nothing very remarkable in the appearance or dress of our conjuror. An elderly man, short and sparely made, dressed in dingy, white cotton, with very tight sleeves to his robe and very tight legs to his drawers, he might have been a respectable servant out of place, but actually was a small land owner who had taken to conjuring for his amusement. When he entered the room he spread a white cloth upon the floor and sat down upon it with his back to the wall, the door of the room being on his right hand. His spectators were disposed of in the following fashion:

Mr. Smyth sat on a chair nearly in the middle of the room, I was sitting on a sofa near the door, the Parsee merchant stood in the door about an arm's length from me. The servants stood about in groups, the largest group being between the door and conjuror. As soon as he had settled himself he turned to the Parsee and asked for the loan of a rupee. The peddler at first demurred a little, but on being guaranteed against loss, he produced the coin. He was going to put it into the conjuror's hand, but the latter refused and told the Parsee to hand it to Mr. Smyth's bearer.

The bearer took it and at the request of the conjuror, looked at it and declared it to be really a rupee. The conjuror then told him to hand it to his master. Mr. Smyth took it, and then followed this dialogue:

Conjuror.—"Are you sure that is a rupee?"

Smyth.—"Yes."

Conjuror.—"Close your hand on it and hold it tight. Now think of some country in Europe, but do not tell me your thoughts."

Then the conjuror ran over the names of several countries, such as France, Germany, Russia, Turkey and America,—for the native of India is under the impression that America is in Europe. After a moment's pause, Mr. Smith said he had thought of a country.

"Then open your hand," said the juggler; "see what you have got and tell me if it is a coin of the country you thought of." It was a five-france piece, and Mr. Smyth had thought of France. He was going to hand the coin to the conjuror, but the latter said, "No, pass it to the other sahib." Mr. Smyth accordingly put the five-france piece into my hand; I looked closely at it, then shut my hand and thought of Russia. When I opened it I found, not a Russian but a Turkish silver piece about the size of a five-france piece or of our own crown piece. This I handed to Mr. Symth and suggested that he name America, which he did, and found a Mexican dollar in his hand. The coin, whatever it was, had never been in the conjuror's hand from the time the rupee was borrowed from the Parsee merchant. Mr. Smyth and his bearer had both of them closely examined the rupee, and Mr. Smyth and I turned over several times the five-france piece, the Turkish coin and the dollar; so the trick did not depend on a reversible coin. Indeed, it could not, for the coin underwent three changes, as has been seen. I need only add, for the information of those who know not India, that a rupee is only about the size of a florin and therefore about half the weight of a five-france piece. The juggler performed several other tricks that day, but they were of a common-place kind, and in no way comparable to the coin trick, which I have never seen rivaled by any conjuror in India or Europe.—*University Magazine.*

THE CHAMPION FISH STORY.

An Eastern tourist had been spinning some incredible fish yarns, when one of the party turning to an old mountaineer, said:

"Bill, that gets away with fishing in this country, don't it?"

"Wal, I don't know 'bout that."

"Do you mean to say that you have caught more and larger fish?"

"No; but I've caught some purty big fellers."

"Come, now, tell us the weight of the largest trout you ever caught."

"Wal, I can't exactly tell as to the weight, but you folks can figger on it. Now, you know it is over 200 miles around this yer lake. Put that down. As I said before, I don't know the weight of the biggest trout I ever yanked out, but I did haul one up on the beach, and after I landed him the lake fell three feet, and you can see by the water-mark over yonder it hasn't riz since."—*Nevada Journal.*

If you ask the average man plumply, "Is it wrong to defraud a doctor, a lawyer, or an editor?" he would doubtless say yes; but it would be a feeble, perfunctory yes—one that merely trembled on the epiglottis, and did not lift up the liver and ramify the soul. The popular mind is debauched on this subject and needs educating. We could publish cases in our own experience that would draw tears to the eye of a Nihilist. It seems fair to add that these remarks are more in sorrow than in anger; and that we stand ready to recant, if our delinquents will prove to us practically that we are wrong.—*Exchange.*

An extract from the letter of a recent immigrant: "I'm wurking on the roads here at Saratogy, but I don't intend to do it long. Shure, Mike Mulhooly, who left home three years ago come next Aister, has a rich young lady to drive him around the city wid a beautiful span, and he sitting up behind an' his arms folded loike a foine gintleman entirely."

"Smith," said Jones, the other day, "did you ever consider the differentiation of absoluteness as compared with the indissoluble absolute?" "No-o-o," said Smith, "don't think I ever did. But did you ever consider why a pig's tail kinks to the left?" And that is the reason why Jones calls Smith a diaphanous ignoramous.

"Did your son contract any bad habits while in college, Mrs. Mulvany?" "Sorra the wan of thim, sorr; he conthracted all the good ones he had whin he wint there, and small enough they were, sorr, without any conthraction. It's losin' he'll be on the conthract, I'm belavin'."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The correct thing is buy-sigh-kle—not buy-sic-kle.—*Boston Transcript.* Ah, what a relief to know that. It removes a prodigous amount of gloom and indecision and so forth from off our mind. We thought it might be pronounced bick-why-cley.—*Norristown Herald.*

A boy of two years and a half, looking at Venus, says: "Aunt Katie, do see that bright star. It is a dwop of the sun."

Anger and haste hinder good counsel.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1881.

CONGRESSMAN REED of Maine has accepted an invitation to address the Republican State Convention at Worcester.

THERE are shocking reports of dreadful loss of life, as well as of property, by the terrible forest fires which are raging in Michigan. It is estimated that 500 people have perished in the flames, and that 5000 people are homeless. Dead bodies are being brought in from every direction. Whole townships have been swept away, houses, crops and everything, and great destitution must ensue. There was a heavy rain at Bay City Wednesday night, which it was hoped would extend over the burning districts. An appeal for aid for the sufferers was issued on Thursday by the mayor of Detroit, asking for money, clothing, food and other supplies.

ANOTHER Indian war seems imminent, this time with the Apaches in Arizona. It was reported the first of the week that Gen. Carr and his entire command, numbering over 100 men and officers, were massacred on the 30th ult., but this report was happily untrue. It seems that Gen. Carr that day arrested an Apache medicine man who had been fomenting trouble, and when his men were camping for the night they were attacked, their own scouts turning against them. The soldiers fought gallantly and repulsed the Indians, and that night retreated, reaching Fort Apache safely the next day, having lost eight men. The Apaches are now very generally on the war path, and a number of white settlers have been killed.

ANOTHER train robbery occurred in Missouri Wednesday evening, bolder and more successful than the recent one on the Chicago and Rock Island road at Winston. The western express on the Chicago & Alton road was stopped by nine masked men with a red signal and obstructions on the rail, in a dense wood two miles west of Glendall. The men were armed with Henry rifles and at once took possession of the train, robbing the express safe and cleaning out the pockets of every passenger of all that was valuable. They then disappeared in the woods. A large posse of men was soon in pursuit, and Gov. Crittenden has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to rise and exterminate the robbers. It is high time this was done. If such lawlessness is to prevail in that State, people will take good care to keep out of it, and leave it to the tender mercies of the ruffians.

AT the suggestion of Gov. Hoyt of Pennsylvania, Tuesday was observed in several States as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of the President. The Governors of some other States appointed Thursday, and others Friday. Gov. Long appointed Thursday, recommending that all business be suspended from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and that the people during that time should unite, in the meeting house or at home, in fervent prayer for the President. His recommendation was observed with a general heartiness and reverence which showed how deeply the people feel the President's condition to be a personal, as well as a national affliction, and from all parts of the Commonwealth earnest prayers ascended to the Great Physician that His healing grace might be bestowed upon the stricken President. The day was also generally observed throughout New York State, and special services of impressive power were held at Long Branch.

CONSIDERABLE discussion is going on in some quarters relative to the President's inability to discharge his official duties, and the duty of the Vice President to assume the functions of the Presidential office. We do not see the occasion for any such action at present certainly. The country cannot always get along without a President, of course, as it practically has for the past two months, but it can get along for many weeks yet, unless something unusual turns up. The constitution is unfortunately very vague on this point. It does not say anything about the Vice President becoming acting President, but this seems to be the only thing to be done, should the President's sickness be a long one. If he recovers, he is clearly entitled to resume the duties of the office to which he was elected; and in the meantime there can be no objection to the Vice President acting for him, when the occasion requires. But there is nothing for him to do now anyway, and he should wait until there is.

Disastrous drouth and forest fires continue to prevail in Canada, Michigan and some other portions of the country. Many houses have been burned in North Ontario, where bush fires are raging in every direction, filling the air with smoke, which became so dense in many places Monday as to necessitate the use of lamps, while the air was stifling. Railroad travel is seriously impeded, and prayers are being offered in the churches for rain. In Michigan large tracts of woodland have been burned over, and farm buildings, crops and stock have been destroyed, causing an immense amount of damage, while it is reported that several small villages have been burned, and the railroad and telegraph lines are suffering severely.

Another tragedy came to light at New Haven last week Friday, in the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Mary Forbes in the Quinnipiac river. It is not known whether it is a case of murder, suicide or accident. Mrs. Forbes had not been seen for three weeks. New Haven is attaining an unenviable notoriety for mysterious crimes of this sort.

The recently destroyed town of New Ulm, Minn., is being rapidly rebuilt, and in a short time few traces of the tornado's path will be visible. The cash contributions have amounted to $37,188, and the new houses, built by direction of the relief committee, are now nearly all completed.

A Jaundiced Day.

Nature had an extremely bilious turn on Tuesday. Dog days had plainly been too much for the good old dame, and just as they passed away she nearly collapsed from exhaustion. The long drouth, the muggy, vitiated and smoky atmosphere, had so debilitated her that her liver ceased to perform its functions, and the bile forced its poisonous way to every part of her system. Her temperature jumped up to an unusually alarming point; circulation and respiration almost ceased; her countenance assumed the brassy hue of a book agent's cheek, and the Millerite physicians were convinced that a speedy dissolution was inevitable. But they made a miscalculation, as many other physicians have done in similar circumstances. Dame Nature summoned to her aid all her reserve forces, and with one mighty effort threw off the biliary incubus so completely that at night no traces of it were left.

It was a day long to be remembered, calling vividly to mind the accounts of the famous Dark Day of a century ago, when, at noon of May 19, 1780, an awful darkness settled down over New England, continuing until midnight, and fowls went to roost, birds ceased their songs, animals displayed much terror, and men and women didn't show much else. The atmosphere was noticed to have a peculiar yellowish appearance Tuesday morning, which grew in intensity until noon. The heavens seemed as though made of burnished brass, and the greenish-yellow light was very uncomfortable to the eyes, while it caused many curious transformations in colors. It was like looking through a smoked glass. The grass and green leaves assumed a brilliant emerald splendor. Purple blossoms became pink, and pink scarlet; blue turned to green, and white to yellow. People's faces looked yellow and sickly, and there was a weird luster to the streets and buildings. The little light which penetrated to the interior of the buildings seemed like the reflection of a distant conflagration in the night. It became so dark that lamps had to be lighted generally in houses, stores and factories, their white light bearing a close resemblance to the electric light, while the latter gave so blue a light as to be practically useless. Fowls huddled together, though they did not go to roost, while the birds ceased their singing, and an almost ominous silence pervaded all nature. This lasted until about 3 p. m., when the gloom gradually wore away, the sky assumed its natural hue, and the sun made its appearance, a welcome harbinger of pleasanter things. The phenomenon extended over the whole of New England, and also over central and northern New York, and in many places schools were dismissed and factories shut down for want of lighting facilities.

Opinions differ as to the cause of the phenomenon, but it seems probable that it was due to smoke from the forest fires, coupled with the excessive moisture of the atmosphere, and the absence of all wind. It is not strange that to many people the unnatural darkness indicated the approaching end of the world, though few of them, probably, are now sorry that they were mistaken.

THE PRESIDENT.

The long-desired, but equally dreaded, removal of President Garfield has been successfully accomplished, and he is now breathing the pure sea air at Long Branch. It became evident at the close of last week that he could not much longer hold his own in the malaria-laden air of Washington, while the patient himself manifested the utmost anxiety to get away from there. Prompt steps were therefore taken for his removal to Long Branch, where he desired to go. Everything that affection and skill could suggest was done to effect the important change with the least possible fatigue, and at 5.40 a. m. Tuesday he was taken from the White House in an express wagon to the special train, and in about seven and a half hours the 250 miles were accomplished, and the President was safely quartered in the elegant cottage of C. G. Francklyn of New York, which had been offered for this purpose free of rent. During the journey the President's pulse showed improvement rather than the contrary, and he enjoyed the trip hugely, but the excitement of anticipation and realization of course told on his strength, and his sleep was considerably broken. Wednesday was unfortunately the hottest day of the season at Long Branch, and the President's pulse and temperature ran up to a high point. But on Thursday both were lower, the pulse touching 94 once, and the President felt better with the cooler air. No radical change is expected for a day or two, but it is believed that the Lord has heard the prayers of the people, and that the President has made a start on the road to convalescence. All the physicians accompanied him on his journey, but on Wednesday Surgeons Barnes and Woodward and Dr. Reyburn were dismissed, it being felt that so many physicians were not needed. Dr. Bliss remains in charge of the case, with Drs. Hamilton and Agnew, who will alternate in their attendance. Mrs. Dr. Edson has also retired from her post as nurse, the President preferring that none but male nurses shall be with him now.

Thomas A. Marvin, alias Morton, alias Merritt, etc., who recently married a young woman at Richmond, swindled a bank out of several hundred dollars on worthless checks, and in a few days deserted his bride, seems to be the most-married man of anybody in the country outside of Utah. Fifteen wives have been brought to light so far, and a large section of country remains yet to be heard from. He now languishes in jail, and will not be likely to embark in any more matrimonial ventures for some time to come.

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, will sail for Europe with his family on the 24th inst., and Mr. Sankey goes to-day. They expect to be gone two years or more, and to labor most of the time in Scotland and the northern part of Europe.

LOCAL NOTICES.

J. S. Holden wants a competent girl to do housework at once.

A good line of oil cloths at the lowest market prices can be found at White, Hellyar & Co's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Charming evenings this week.

A cooler wave struck us yesterday.

The evenings are lengthening very perceptibly.

Travel continues very heavy on the railroads.

Rev. D. H. Ela, D. D., preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon.

Misses Laura and Lucia Stoughton, of Otsego, Mich., are visiting friends in this place.

Dog-days have departed according to the almanac, but dog-day weather still tarries.

Rev. B. M. Tillotston will preach in St. Paul's Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Washerwomen found their clothes looking as though they had been through saffron water Tuesday.

Judge Robinson's daughter May has entered the Girls' Latin School at Boston, passing a very successful examination.

Dr. S. Ruggles and H. N. Sedgwick have been enjoying a carriage drive through the northern part of the State this week.

The new counters are in position in the banking room on Church street, but it will be another week, at least, before they are ready for use.

Communion services will be held at the Methodist church at Four Corners on Sabbath afternoon; also baptism and reception of members.

Wm. B. Davis has bought of J. M. Converse the Barrett house and thirteen acres of land adjoining, a little west of the village, for $2500.

Quality tells, after all. Most people preferred kerosene to the kind of daylight furnished Tuesday forenoon, in spite of the difference in price.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view." This is especially true when looking at that big powder wagon, which occasionally passes through the village.

A temporary bridge has been built over the Swift river near Barrett's Junction, for the convenience of the firm who are about to put in a dam and soapstone works at that point.

Rev. S. S. Martyn of New Haven will again preach at the Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening, and Rev. S. A. Read at the Baptist church in the afternoon.

Miss Dora Chapman of Westboro has accepted the clerkship in White, Hellyar & Co's. store made vacant by the departure of Mrs. Sexton, who has resigned on account of poor health.

The Boston & Albany Railroad advertises an attractive excursion to the Thousand Islands and down the St. Lawrence to Montreal, to start Sept. 19. Tickets will be sold for $14.15, and are good until the 27th.

Wednesday was the hottest day yet, by all odds. The air was about as oppressive as it well could be; thermometers went up to 99 in the shade, and the temperature seemed like that of an oven. It was just "too utterly too," but the afternoon heat was tempered by a good breeze, which made it a little more endurable, and the evening was quite comfortable.

The poles of the American Rapid Telegraph Co. have been re-set through the town this week, to carry the wires further from the telephone wires. This has had to be done for a large part of the distance between here and Boston, as well as on other parts of the line, the current on the Rapid wires being so strong as to interfere with telephonic communications over the other wires.

At the session of the probate court held in Springfield Tuesday, administration was granted on the estates of—Hezekiah Root of Ludlow, L. H. Brigham administrator; Mary A. D. Merrick of Monson, Charles Merrick administrator. These wills were also approved—Solomon B. Brewer of Wilbraham, Amos D. Brewer executor; Irene Eddy of Monson, George Eddy executor.

Something over fifty people from this vicinity attended the centennial celebration at Groton, Ct., this week. The programme was carried out admirably in the presence of an immense crowd of people, and to the satisfaction of all. There was a tremendous rush of passengers on the New London Northern road, the cars being packed inside and outside, but they were all handled without an accident of any kind.

A party of ten of our citizens went to Lyme, Ct., last Monday, on a hunting excursion, returning Wednesday evening flushed with success and delighted with their trip. They had a fine time shooting along the banks of the Connecticut, and brought down over 500 birds, mostly rail. We do not propose to rail at their performance, but will merely add that it was a "rale" fine string of rail which J. A. Smith sent to the editor, and we can only say, Moral—more rail.

Complaint is made that shade trees through the village and town are mutilated without any regard to their beauty or usefulness, for the convenience of telegraph and telephone wires. This is an outrage on the rights and comfort of the people which cannot be too strongly condemned, and should not be permitted. We have altogether too few shade trees along the highways to allow any of them to be mutilated in this way. If they interfere with the wires let the wires be carried around them, but do not spoil the trees. We invite the attention of the selectmen to this matter.

The band gave their last lawn dance of the season Wednesday evening. The dances have not proved largely remunerative, although they have furnished a small amount to apply on the band's indebtedness. The concert Wednesday evening was enjoyed by quite a concourse of people. There is no denying the fact that the band play exceedingly well, and deserve to be well sustained by the citizens. The members have pluckily persevered in the face of many discouragements, and it is suggested by a citizen that it would be no more than fair now for the people to chip in and remove the balance of their debt, which is now about $100. The suggestion is a good one, and ought to be carried out. Who will set the ball in motion?

Business would have been dull the past week at the district court but for our liquor saloons, which furnished a good quota of cases. John Sullivan paid $6.20 for drunkenness last week Friday. On Saturday Samuel Laplant was arraigned for an assault, but the case was continued two weeks. On Monday Thomas Cary was committed because of inability to pay his fine for drunkenness, and Wm. Fitzpatrick suffered a similar fate from the same cause on Wednesday. Frank Spooner of Belchertown was found lying by the roadside Wednesday night thoroughly dead drunk, having left his horses on the street for a number of hours, with a little boy in the wagon. The boy and horses were cared for and Spooner was arraigned Thursday afternoon, after he had returned to consciousness, and paid $6.30 for his spree. Patrick Sullivan of Ware was committed for the same offense, being out of funds.

We don't like to say it, but it is nevertheless a fact that the season of prayer for the President, appointed by Gov. Long to be observed throughout the State on Thursday forenoon, passed by without any public observance whatever in Palmer. Places of business remained open as usual, and there were no services in any of the churches. This was no doubt due to the fact that all the churches are at present without a pastor, and there was no clergyman in the village to take the matter in hand. Certainly the heart-felt desire of our people for the recovery of the President cannot be doubted, and many earnest prayers were unquestionably offered during the day for his restoration to health.

Mr. Gibbs of New York, president of the National Petroleum Gas Co., addressed a few of our business men at the office of Lawyer Gardner Tuesday forenoon, on the prospects of a gas company in this place. He stated that every company which he has organized is doing a good paying business, and demonstrated by figures that a company organized here, which could dispose of 5000 feet of gas per day, would pay its stockholders 6 per cent easily, after the first year, while the cost to consumers would be less than is charged in cities. No effort has yet been made to secure subscriptions for stock, and very likely none will be made at present, owing to the lateness of the season; but it is hoped that steps will eventually be taken in this direction which will result in the organization of a company and the construction of works which shall give us the convenience of gas throughout the village.

About 25 members of the Improvement Association attended the meeting at the court room Monday evening, and there was a general interchange of views on the opportunities and prospects of the association, and a discussion of the best measures to be adopted to increase its usefulness and pecuniary resources. All present seemed to feel that something should be done to draw the people of the village together more and increase the sociableness of the community, and it is probable that, with this in view, a series of entertainments of some sort will be held during the coming months. As an entering wedge in this direction, it was voted to have a clam chowder on the Weeks House lawn next Wednesday afternoon, to which the whole village is invited. The chowder will be served from 4 to 7 o'clock, with bread and butter, cake, coffee, etc., at the merely nominal price of 25 cents. The association will make no canvass of the place, but housekeepers throughout the village are requested to contribute bread, butter, sandwiches, cake, pickles, sugar or milk, sending them to the vestry of the Baptist church any time between 2 and 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon—the earlier the better. [Let every lady in the place consider this a personal request to contribute of her good things.] The Palmer Cornet Band have kindly volunteered to furnish music for the occasion, and it is earnestly hoped that all our citizens will manifest their interest in the association and its objects by being on hand, while the savory chowder is expected to attract those—if there be any such—who do not feel any special interest in the association. Should the weather be rainy or unfavorable, the chowder will be served in the vestry of the Baptist church. The committee having the arrangements in charge are: C. B. Fisk, A. H. Willis, H. H. Sanders, Mrs. C. L. Gardner, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. L. E. Child.

LUDLOW.

The case of Lucius Simonds against the town for $500 damages received last April on the highway near the Orchard was heard by the Palmer selectmen as referees the other day, Congressman Robinson appearing for the plaintiff and Lawyer Long of Springfield for the town. The decision was reserved.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. S. A. Read preaches at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Two persons united with the Union church last Sunday on profession of faith, and three by letter.

The mills shut down, and business generally was suspended between the hours of 10 and 12 Thursday, and a union meeting was held in the Union church at 11 o'clock, when many earnest prayers were offered for the recovery of the President.

WARREN.

The library is expecting some new books in a few days.

The high school commenced on Monday with a large number of scholars.

Public services were held in the Congregational church Thursday forenoon.

The boot shops and some of the factories were closed Tuesday, also some of the schools, it being too dark to see to work.

Mr. Melvin has sold his interest in the Warren *Herald* to H. M. Converse, formerly of the Easthampton *Euterprise*. Mr. Converse took possession on Wednesday.

BONDVILLE.

M. D. L. Town is erecting a building near the depot for his grain business.

We think Wednesday was the hottest day this season, the thermometer standing at 102° in the shade.

R. L. Bond, the coal dealer, has just received his Fall supply, and is retailing it at $6.75 per ton.

C. E. Dickinson, formerly baggage master at this station, has been appointed agent on the main line at West Brimfield.

Daniel Quirk, of New Hampshire, has bought of Luther Collis a building lot just across the river, and will build a house thereon.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Jemima Grover celebrated her 107th birthday last Saturday, a good number of her descendants visiting her on that day. She remains in bed much of the time, and is quite deaf, though in pretty good health generally.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., of Oberlin, Ohio, secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, made Brimfield a short visit last week Thursday, for the purpose of laying the claims and needs of the West before Rev. Mr. Atkins for consideration, and to persuade him to go to Dakota. It is rather likely that Mr. Atkins may accept the call, and go to take charge of an important Congregational church in Custer City.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

On Wednesday the thermometer registered 98° in the shade.

O. F. Benedict has started this week on a western trip, and will be away two or three weeks.

On Thursday the schools were closed and several attended the meeting for prayer for President Garfield at the Street. Business at the mills went along as usual.

Messrs. Cutler & Co. are going to have their stationary engine thoroughly overhauled and repaired, which will delay them several days, unless there is more water in the river.

C. A. Fuller lost his pocketbook, containing about fifty dollars, on Wednesday evening. It was afterwards picked up and taken to him by Mrs. Hollingsworth, who was suitably rewarded.

HAMPDEN.

John P. Stockton, Jr., and family of New York city are visiting Mrs. Stockton's friends here.

Mrs. Calvin Stebbins of Lebanon, N. H., is spending a few weeks here visiting her father, Marcus Beebe.

The three societies here united Thursday evening in a public prayer meeting for the recovery of the President, at the Congregational church.

There are unpleasant rumors in and about Glendale (Wilbraham), implicating individuals of high standing, which, if true, must make unpleasant feelings. For the reputation of those concerned, all hope the reports are groundless.

Wm. P. Chaffee and wife, with Andrew Beebe and wife, returned home from a few weeks' visit in Ohio and Michigan, last Saturday. They had a pleasant time all around, but report a severe drouth in Ohio, and vegetation and crops suffering much.

WALES.

F. E. Sibley is away on a short vacation.

The Monson ball club beat the Wales nine 21 to 8 last Saturday.

H. M. Needham, Esq., and family have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

The pastor of the Baptist church will deliver a temperance lecture in the vestry next Sunday evening.

The hours of prayer for the restoration of the President were observed at the Baptist church on Thursday.

The Beacon Mill has been silent all the week, caused by the giving out of the main shafting. A new segment is being put on the water wheel, and they expect to start again Monday. The Wales Mill is starting up, and will in course of two weeks be in full operation.

The dark day reached this section of the globe as well as elsewhere, and was the cause of considerable speculation, one party recommending people to read the second chapter of Joel, and they might get some light on the subject. The mills were obliged to suspend operations in certain portions, and stores and private residences were lighted by lamps at portions of the day. Various cases of sickness during the day were reported, and old people referred to the similar phenomenon 100 years ago.

MONSON.

H. White has the lumber ready for his new house, and the frame will be put up at once.

Henry E. Aldrich has placed a telephone in his livery stable. It will be a convenience to his patrons.

The score of the ball game between the Monson and Wales clubs last Saturday was: Monsons 21, Wales 8.

John Brockbank, who went to Colorado in the Spring for his health, is a well man again, and returns some time this month.

Services of prayer for the recovery of the President were held Thursday forenoon at the Congregational and Catholic churches.

At the new straw works of Gage & Reynolds the presses are in, also some of the machines, and the engine is expected every day.

Geo. E. Grout is settled in his new store, and the public will find it a very neat and pleasant place to purchase anything in his line.

Monson loses one of her best citizens in the removal to Holyoke of R. O. Fenton. The best wishes of all his friends go with him and his family.

Arba Squier has the contract for remodeling the South Monson depot, and will push the work rapidly. He has had a large force of men in his employ all this season, and says that while it was almost impossible to get additional help two months ago, now he can hire a plenty every day.

BELCHERTOWN.

The warmest day of the season was last Wednesday. Thermometer 95° in the shade.

There was a union prayer meeting at the Congregational church Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., to pray for the recovery of President Garfield.

The second annual Morse reunion was held in Slate's Grove, South Belchertown, the 31st ult., with A. W. Morse as president and M. A. Morse secretary. After sociability had ruled until age returned to the scenes of youth, and youth was encouraged to higher attainments, all, to the number of one hundred, sat down to the bountifully loaded tables until hungry nature cried enough. At this point Mrs. Harriet Morse Cummings stepped to the organ, and soon the musical talent of five generations made the grove echo with the beautiful songs of Zion. And then, that all the elements in man's nature might be fed, the president called upon Jesse Morse for a historical address, which he gave to the delight and profit of all. The other speakers were A. W. Morse of Belchertown, Lawyer H. C. Davis of Ware, Prof. Harwood of Newton, S. S. Morse of Holyoke, M. A. Morse of Belchertown and Messrs. Benj. Davis, A. J. Davis, F. F. Sherman of Ware. With Mrs. Harwood at the organ a parting hymn was sung, and a happy company separated to meet again (D. V.) at the same place the last Wednesday in August, 1882, with M. A. Morse as orator and Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Belchertown poetess.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Several bar-room rows are reported recently.

All the newspaper correspondents at the Orchard are at a loss for items.

The public used to hear a good deal about the young ladies' industrial club, but it don't sew much now.

The population has grown at an alarming rate during the past few weeks, and they won't be taxable for 20 years yet, and only part of them then.

Rev. F. M. Sprague has had his August vacation, and occupied his pulpit at the evangelical church last Sunday. Miss Annie M. Hill, the organist, who has spent a few weeks with friends in Newton, was also at her post.

There is a prospect that some of the young rowdies who hang around the iron bridge Sundays and evenings and insult people, especially ladies, will get a thrashing, even if the party administering it does have to pay a fine for assault and battery.

Louis Morin, at one time a partner in the grocery firm of Wight, Rivers & Co., and who has spent about 28 months in Colorado, has returned and purchased an interest in the grocery firm of Wm. P. Emory & Co. The firm now consists of Wm. P. Emory, H. D. Packard and Louis Morin.

A certain nautical drummer—he carries considerable sail—struck the Orchard the other day and made a mash—of himself. He was about to alight from the passenger wagon and stood on the side of the vehicle and surveyed the situation, and then made a grand leap, floundered and flopped on the ground, and even the linen duster could not cover his confusion.

We would like to *in-choir* how those young ladies have succeeded in learning the art of smoking cigarettes. It is not known why they wish to smoke them, but it is believed that they have read that the tobacco used in them is from old cigar stumps picked up on the street, and being too modest to put their lips to those of the horrid men, do the next best thing and put between their lips what has previously been between these of some man.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

A short cotton crop is anticipated.

The public debt was reduced $14,181,221 in August.

The census of India shows a population of 252,500,000.

The standing armies of Europe number over 2,100,000 men.

Store rents and house rents in New York are advancing rapidly.

The Social Science Convention opened at Saratoga Monday night.

Thursday was the 100th anniversary of the battle of Eutaw Springs.

North Carolina's champion watermelon this season weighed 60 pounds.

Henry Ward Beecher has not visited the White Mountains this year.

The Lawrence Worsted Mills, organized a year ago, have suspended payment.

President Garfield's two sons left Washington Monday to enter Williams College.

Lorenzo Delmonico, the famous New York caterer, died last Saturday aged 68 years.

The Massachusetts survivors of rebel prisons held a reunion in Boston Wednesday.

At Lonaconing, Md., $100,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

J. M. Toucey, chief executive officer of the New York Central Railroad, has a salary of $20,000.

Michael Fitzgerald of Holyoke, 86 years old, was killed by the cars at Mittineague Monday.

It is now estimated that 236 lives were lost by the foundering of the Teuton off the Cape of Good Hope.

An ice famine prevails at New Orleans, only about a quarter of the usual daily supply being obtainable.

Murphy, the American temperance lecturer, was heartily welcomed at a meeting in London last Saturday.

The Massachusetts Central Railroad will open its road from Boston to Hudson, 28 miles, October 1st.

A new sleeping car company, the American Palace, has just been organized in New York, with $50,000,000 capital.

A Canadian woman has presented her husband with 25 children; another one recently gave birth to four at once.

James Sauntry, a blacksmith living near Springfield on the Feeding Hills road, hung himself last week Thursday.

Eleven men were blown to atoms near Marquette, Mich., Tuesday, by the explosion of a powder packing house.

Guiteau was burned in effigy on Niagara square, Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday night, in the presence of about 3000 people.

C. C. Stearns, Central Vermont station agent at Bethel, Vt., for many years past, committed suicide Monday by hanging.

A Chicago lunatic, hitherto considered harmless, became furious the other day and shot four persons before he could be secured.

A torpedo which was being placed in a well at Sawyer City, Pa., Wednesday, exploded, killing five men and fatally injuring another.

A resident of Lynn recently coughed up a bullet which he had carried in his person since the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.

William King of Williamstown, N. J., has married the mother of his third and last wife. Such a marriage is an indictable offense in New Jersey.

A Fall River man who had been married less than a week pounded his wife and slapped her face on the street, and was fined $10 and costs therefor.

George Doane, a leading lawyer at Erie, Pa., became insane at a camp-meeting and believes he is the youngest of twenty-three sons of Jehovah.

The health of Mrs Lincoln, widow of the dead President, is much improved, and she will spend the autumn and winter with her son in Washington.

Hendrick B. Wright, a prominent Pennsylvania Democrat and Greenbacker, and a member of Congress, died at Wilkesbarre last week Friday, aged 73.

Southern cotton manufacturers say they can undersell the New England mills, and still make money. They claim 1 9-10 cents per pound advantage over their Northern competitors.

An express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran into an accommodation at Thornton Station, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon, telescoping the rear car, killing one person and injuring fourteen others.

On seeing two girls in earnest conversation at Caro, Mich., a young man blew his brains out. He had made a marriage engagement with each, and rightly gvessed that they were discussing his duplicity,

G. A. Rogers, a Malden aeronaut, made an ascension at Point of Pine's Wednesday, but soon began to descend, to avoid being carried out to sea. When about 150 feet above the ground his balloon, an old one, exploded, precipitating him to the ground and injuring him seriously, possibly fatally.

The attention of our readers is invited to the attractions offered by the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute, at their new building on Huntington Avenue, Boston. This grand exhibition is contributed to by over one thousand exhibitors, from all parts of New England, comprising nearly every branch of manufactures, many of them in active operation, showing methods of making boots and shoes by machinery, pottery, glass manufactory, looms for weaving, etc., etc. All classes of sewing machines, artistic work of all kinds. It is estimated that there are in all ten acres of shops and factories. At night this exhibition is lighted by thirty electric lights, and three thousand gas burners. Horse-cars, from all railroads, make connections direct with the exhibition. Excursions will be arranged for from all the principal cities and towns in New England, and the total attendance is estimated at not less than half a million.

The coroner's jury at New Haven in the case of Jennie Cramer charges James Malley, Jr., with being criminally responsible for her death, while Walter Malley and Blanche Douglass are held to be morally responsible for the same crime. An examination of the stomach and other organs of the dead girl revealed the presence of arsenic in sufficient quantities to have caused death. The trial of the Malleys began at West Haven on Monday, there being five counts against them.

The New England Fair at Worcester this week has been a great success, and has drawn together a great concourse of people. Wednesday was the most notable day, the presence of Gen. Sherman, Gov. Long and other notables proving a greater attraction than the exhibition of stock, which has been very fine.

A young woman at Attleboro recently died of cerebro-spinal meningitis, after suffering for 105 days. The medical records, it is said, describe no other case where a patient sick with that disease has endured so long.

The resignation of Superintendent Doole, of the Westboro Reform School was accepted by the trustees at their meeting last week Friday. A change in superintendents will make a good opportunity for the change in methods of discipline and general management which seem to have become an absolute necessity for the welfare of the boys.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in the Black Hills Monday night and Tuesday morning. Snow was five inches on a level at Deadwood, and three inches at Custer City. At Bald Mountain it was two feet deep.

Magazines, Etc.

There is hardly a literary man in America whose writings have been more wisely read than those of Dr. J. G. Holland, nor one whose name is better known among the people. It is said that nearly 600,000 copies of his books have been sold, to say nothing of the enormous sale each month of *Scribner's Monthly*, over which he presides as editor-in-chief. The Century Co., publishers of *Scribner's* (to be known as "*The Century Magazine*" after October), will soon issue a portrait of Dr. Holland, which is said to be a remarkably fine likeness; it is the photograph of a life-size crayon drawing of the head and shoulders, recently made by Wyatt Eaton, and will be about the size of the original picture. It is to be offered in connection with sub scriptions to *The Century Magazine*.

The version of Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech printed in *St. Nicholas* last June raised a newspaper discussion of the correctness of its wording. It has since been shown that several forms of the speech exist. First comes the draft written beforehand by Mr. Lincoln; in the delivery of the speech, however, he made a few slight variations from the draft, and thus gave rise to the stenographically reported versions published soon afterward in the newspapers; the other and last form is that which he himself perfected, and copied in his own handwriting for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fair at Baltimore in 1864. This last version—undoubtedly the one he would wish posterity to consider authentic—is to be given in the forthcoming September number of *St. Nicholas*.

The publishers of Rev. Dr. Robinson's "Spiritual Songs for the Sunday School" have just issued a little book containing only the hymns of that work and selling for one-half the money. It will be a most desirable supplement to the large book, greatly increasing its usefulness. The new edition is prettily bound in flexible red cloth, and costs but 20 cents. The complete tune edition, bound in stiff boards, covered with red cloth, with red edges, costs 40 cents to schools in quantities. It is said that the sales of the latter work have mounted up into the scores of thousands since its issue a year ago. *The Century Co.*, New York.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 13 and 14.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 15 and 16.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 15 and 16.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.
Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

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Home has distempers lurking there,
And human power cannot defend
From ills that constantly impend;
But Sanford's Ginger bids pain cease,
And home restores to health and peace. 4-23

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BORN.

At Wales, 5th, a son to GEO. O. HENRY.
At Williamstown, 1st, a son to WM. H. KELLEY, graduate of Williams College, class of '80, formerly of Ware.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 2d, by George Robinson, Esq., GEO. J. SPAULDING and JULIA A. MCGUIRE, both of Holyoke.
At Thorndike, 5th, by Rev. W. S. Jagger, FRANK MYATT and MARY ALLEN, both of Palmer.
At Belchertown, 6th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, ALVA H. KELSEY of Middletown, Conn., and EMMA J. HUNT.
At Gilbertville, 1st, by Rev. W. D. Brown, ROBERT J. STEVENSON and ANNIE G. DEXTER.
At Springfield, 5th, FREDERICK MILLER of Ludlow and Mrs. CHARLOTTE ANDREWS.
At Springlake, Ottawa Co., Mich., 16th ult., WILLIE E. BRADLEY, formerly of Monson, Mass., and ANNIE DENOS, of Springlake.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 3d, SOPHIA LANGUIN, 45.
At Three Rivers, 3d, CHLOE, 93 years and 7 mos., widow of Russell Jenks.
At Three Rivers, 8th, MARY MCAULEY, 47.
At Ware, Mrs. ANNA KENTFIELD, 87.
At Wales, 5th, EDDIE, son of C. Boargwardt.
At Belchertown, 25th ult., Mrs. EUGENE BRIDGMAN, 43.
At Hampden, 3d, JOHN BRENNAN, 21.
At Philadelphia, 3d, LYDIA M., 57, wife of G. C. Jennison, formerly of Ware.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Trumbull, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, in the county of Hampshire, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Sept. 3d, 1881.
DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Joseph McKay of Warren, in the county of Worcester, plaintiff, and Joseph Provost of Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, defendant, in an action of contract for the recovery of two hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant, to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said twenty-second day of October, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said twenty-second day of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
3w25 Justice of said Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Sept. 3d, 1881.
DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Maurice Healy of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and John F. Leary, of the city, county and State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said twenty-second day of October, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said twenty-second day of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
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Entering In.

The church was dim and silent
With the hush before the prayer;
Only the solemn trembling
Of the organ stirred the air.
Without the sweet, still sunshine,
Within the holy calm,
Where priest and people waited
For the swelling of the psalm.

Slowly the door swung open,
And a little baby girl,
Brown-eyed, with brown hair falling
In many a wavy curl,
With soft cheeks flushing hotly,
Shy glances downward thrown,
And small hands clasped before her,
Stood in the aisle alone,—

Stood half-abashed, half-frightened,
Unknowing where to go,
While like a wind-rocked flower,
The form swayed to and fro;
And the changing color fluttered
In the little troubled face,
As from side to side she wavered
With a mute, imploring grace.

It was but for a moment—
What wonder that we smiled,
By such a strange, sweet picture
From holy thoughts beguiled—
When up rose some one softly,
And many an eye grew dim,
As through the tender silence
He bore the child with him.

And I—I wondered (losing
The sermon and the prayer)
If, when some time I enter
The "many mansions" fair,
And stand abashed and drooping
In the portal's golden glow,
Our God will send an angel
To show me where to go!

HOW TO PRESERVE THE TEETH.

The following directions for the care of the teeth have been issued by the Medical Committee of the National Dental Hospital, London:

The teeth should be cleaned at least once a day, the best time being night,—the last thing. For this purpose use a soft brush, on which take a little soap, and then some prepared chalk, brushing up and down and across. There is rarely any objection to the friction causing the gum to bleed slightly.

Avoid all rough usage of the teeth, such as cracking nuts, biting thread, etc., as by so doing even good sound teeth may be injured.

When decay is first observed, advice should at once be sought. It is the stopping of a small hole that is of the greatest service, though not unfrequently a large filling preserves the tooth for years.

It is of the greatest importance that children from four years and upwards should have their teeth frequently examined by the dental surgeon, to see that the first set, particularly the back teeth, are not decaying too early; and to have the opportunity of timely treatment for the regulation and preservation of the second set.

Children should be taught to *rinse* the mouth night and morning, and to begin the use of the tooth-brush early (likewise the toothpick.)

With regard to the food of children, to those who are old enough whole meal bread, porridge, and milk should be given. This is much more wholesome and substantial food than white bread.

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TAKE PLENTY OF SLEEP.—Plenty of sleep is requisite to health, particularly to brain-workers. The more sleep the brain gets the better does the brain work. All great brain-workers have been great sleepers. Sir Walter Scott could never do with less than ten hours. A fool may want eight hours, as George III. said, but a philosopher wants nine. The men who have been the greatest generals are the men who could sleep at will. Thus it was with both Wellington and Napoleon. The greatest speakers in the House of Commons have been the men who go to sleep there as much as they like. This explained the juvenility of the aged Palmerston. Sleep is in many cases the best of medicines. When you take to your bed, get all the sleep you can out of your bedstead, even although, to quote Dick Swiveller's saying, you have to pay for a double-bedded room, confessing that you have taken a most unreasonable amount of sleep out of a single bed. You will be banking a whole store of recuperative energy. It is safe to say of any man that if he sleeps well he will do well.

He was a grave and reverend college professor, and he was enjoying the air on one of the wharves. "Do you catch many mackerel this year?" he asked of a hardy fisherman. "Well," the son of Neptune replied, "we seine some." "Pardon, young man," exclaimed the man of letters, "you mean we saw some." "Not by a hornfull," replied the fisherman. "Who ever heard of sawing fish? We split 'em, sir, we split 'em, but we never saw 'em." The man from the college seemed mystified. He turned away and sighed at the ignorance of the times.

An Illinois justice has decided that "courting is a public necessity, and must not be interrupted; therefore, if a young man wanted to kiss a girl, he might put her father out of the room first if he liked." This is a big bid for immigration to that state.

A little girl, hearing it thunder, exclaims: "I guess God is putting His children to sleep, for I hear Him pull out his trundle-bed."

An evening prayer of a little five-years-old: "I thank Thee for keeping me safe and good all day, just as I didn't 'spect you to."

Four things come not back; the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity.—*Oscar.*

A little girl seeing an old lady take out her false teeth, said: "Mrs. M., can you take out your tongue, too?"

Said a little girl of four: "What are the stars? Are they God'a eyes?"

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

It was Sunday evening. Angelica had invited her "best young man" to the evening meal. Everything had passed off harmoniously until Angelica's seven-years-old brother broke the blissful silence by exclaiming:

"Oh, ma! yer oughter seen Mr. Lighted the other night, when he called to take Angie to the drill, he looked so nice sittin' 'long side of her with his arm—"

"Fred!" screamed the maiden, whose face began to assume the color of a well-done crab—quickly placing her hand over the boy's mouth.

"Yer oughter seen him," continued the persistent informant, after gaining his breath, and the embarrassed girl's hand was removed; "he had his arm—"

"Freddie!" shouted the mother, as in her frantic attempt to reach the boy's auricular appendage she upset the contents of the tea pot in Mr. Lighted's lap, making numerous Russian war maps over his new lavender pantaloons.

"I was goin' to say," the half-frightened boy pleaded, between a cry and an injured whine, "he had his arm—"

"You, boy!" thundered the father, "away to the woodshed."

And the boy made for the nearest exit, exclaiming as he waltzed, "I was only goin' to say, Mr. Lighted had his army clothes on, and I'll leave it to him if he didn't!"

And the boy was permitted to return, and the remainder of the meal was spent in explanations from the family in regard to the number of times Freddie had to be "talked to" for using his fingers for a ladle.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

REAL HOMES.

Will it not be well for parents to reconsider thoughtfully the question of home-making? Do your children love their home? Do they prize it? Is it the "dearest spot on earth," or a mere boarding-house? If there is a fault, whose is it? If a lack, who is to blame?

Home-making, be it remembered, is a work in which all have a part. Fathers may not shirk their duty by saying that it is "woman's business." Neither can it be done without forethought, direction, and effort. Oftentimes it involves the sacrifice of selfish comforts and pleasures. The happy tumult of the youngsters' play may disturb your after-dinner doze. A "children's hour" in the early evening, given up to games and entertainments, in which you are their companions and leaders, may not be so agreeable as to spend the time at play, the club or in neighborhood gossip. But you are under bonds, morally, to give yourselves to your family as the need requires. If you do no more than to "raise" your children, you have, before God, no right to have any.

Make your house a real home—cheerful, bright, beautiful in spirit, happy in all its expressions,—and you will be a good deal better fitted to begin enjoying heaven at once, when you get there.—*Golden Rule.*

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A HELPING HAND.—The poor give more than the rich. This proposition holds good as a general principle. Money is by no means the only thing to give in this world; neither do large gifts necessarily contribute more to the happiness of the receiver than small gifts. Go into any country and converse with the people. Ask who ministers most to their happiness. You will very likely be told some venerated clergyman, whose salary has never been more than enough to barely support him; or some poor widow who goes from house to house, like a ministering angel, wherever sorrow and suffering demand consolation and relief. It is astonishing how much one without money can give. A kind word, a helping hand, the warm sympathy that rejoices with those who do rejoice, and weeps with those who weep. No man is so poor, no woman is so poor as not to be able to contribute largely to the happiness of those around them.

Here is a positive fact that occurred in one of the public schools in this city recently: A small boy was asked to name some part of his own body. He thought a moment and then replied: "Bowels—which are five in number, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A little girl joyfully assured her mother the other day that she had found out where they made horses; she had seen a man finishing one. "He was nailing on his last foot."

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Thou still must suffer many a blow,
E'en like thy master brave the storms of fate—
My good old coat, we'll never part—oh, no!

I still can well remember the first day
I wore thee—for my memory's strong!
It was my birthday; and my comrades gay
Chanted thy glories in a song.
Thy poverty might make me vain;
The friends who loved me long ago,
Though thou art poor, will drink to thee again—
My good old coat, we'll never part—oh, no!

This fine-drawn rent—It's cause I'll ne'er forget—
It beams upon my memory still;
I feigned one night to fly from my Lisette,
And even now her grasp I feel.
She tore thee, but she made more fast
My fetters, while she wronged me so;
Then two whole days in mending thee she passed—
My good old coat, we'll never part—oh, no!

Ne'er drugged with musk and amber hast thou been,
Like coats by vapid coxcombs worn;
Ne'er in an ante-chamber wert thou seen
Insulted by the lordling's scorn.
How wistfully all France has eyed
The hand that ribbons can bestow!
The field-flower is thy button's only pride—
My good old coat, we'll never part—oh, no!

We shall not have those foolish days again
When our two destinies were one;
Those days so fraught with pleasure and with pain,
Those days of mingled rain and sun.
I somehow think, my ancient friend,
Unto a coatless realm I go:
Yet wait awhile, together we will end—
My good old coat, we'll never part—oh, no!

—*Beranger.*

MY COUSIN JANET.

I was twenty-seven when cousin Janet Gray came to live with us. Janet was our only living relative. Her mother and mine were cousins, and when Mr. Gray died she made the girl promise to come to us.

Mother and I lived quietly in a little cottage on the edge of a pleasant town in Massachusetts. My father had been dead seven years. He had left us a modest income, and I had a situation as book-keeper in a large establishment on the street.

I had not even seen Janet since we were children, for her home was in Pennsylvania, and we were not given to straying from our own hearthstone. Consequently, I was not prepared to see anything quite so lovely as the girl who stood in our little sitting-room when I came in from the store one stormy October night.

An exquisite figure clad in deep mourning. Two slender hands clasped closely before her and a sweet face whose weariness and pallor went straight to my heart. I loved her then, my little darling! I who had never loved any woman but my dear mother.

Her hair was tinted with bronze, and her eyes were like two purple pansies.

She turned when I entered the room, and advanced a step to meet me, when mother said:

"Charles, this is your cousin Janet."

I thought I had never seen anything quite so heavenly as the flitting smile which played over her delicate features, when, for an instant, that little white hand rested on my own.

I have neither time nor space to tell you of all the enchanted days that followed. We did not go out a great deal because of Janet's recent bereavement, but there were long, cosy and delightful evenings at home, which made the dull routine of business less irksome.

As the first sharp bitterness of her sorrow wore away, she grew more than ever charming. Mother became deeply attached to her, and I would have died a thousand deaths to have saved my darling a moment's pain.

In January I assisted her to get some music scholars, among whom was Etta Julian, daughter of a wealthy Southern lady—the aristocrats of our little town.

Every Saturday Janet went to the brown mansion to give her little pupil a lesson. Here she met Walter Julian, the eldest son.

He was a handsome young fellow, tall, slender, and elegant in figure, with curling hair and handsome black eyes, long lashed and expressive. The sort of a man who is always successful with women.

I knew how it would be when he brought her home one afternoon in his cutter. I was at home with a slight cold when they drove up.

Janet came in flushed and excited. She was unusually gay that evening, and I watched her with a jealous pain gnawing like a hungry beast at my heart.

What were my chances against this elegant gentleman? I was a thick-set, broad-shouldered, common-place looking fellow, with brown hair and a sandy beard and dark eyes.

I had none of Walter Julian's grace and ease of manner, but oh, the warm and passionate heart that beat in my breast for my sweet cousin Janet!

Every day she grew more radiantly lovely. A brilliant color glowed in her delicate cheeks, and her eyes were like stars of brightness.

In April she received her dismissal from Mrs. Julian.

Janet laughed rather bitterly when she showed me the lady's note—a curt, cold line, with no word of explanation.

"Do you understand that Charlie!" she said, with flaming eyes and cheeks of carmine. "She dismisses me because her son, *her* son loves me! Yes, loves me," she cried passionately, "even as I love him—deeply, truly, tenderly! Oh, heaven pity me!"

And she threw herself upon the sofa, burying her face in the cushion, and weeping convulsively.

I put my own pain aside and tried to comfort her. It seemed impossible that even so haughty and aristocratic a family as the Julians should despise Janet; she was so fair and graceful—so perfect a lady, despite her position.

But Walter Julian haunted the house continually.

I did not like him; it was hardly natural that I should, considering the fact that he was my rival.

At last his visits ceased. Janet made no comment, but I read the suffering in the white face and heavy eyes.

I heard one day of young Julian's engagement to a young lady who was visiting at his home.

It was well that Janet should know this; so after satisfying myself of the truth of the rumor, I made mention of it at home in my cousin's presence.

She turned her gray eyes wistfully for an instant upon me, and then fell like a broken lily at my feet. My poor darling!

I raised her in my arms and called mother, who sent me out of the room.

For a week Janet went about like a little white ghost, and at the end of that time Walter Julian came to see her.

He rode out on horseback. It was in May. The apple trees were fragrant masses of bloom, and Janet and I were lingering by the gate in the soft twilight.

He looked wretchedly. He was haggard and flushed, and there were dark rings under his handsome eyes.

He walked straight toward her with outstretched hands, and as I turned to enter the house I heard him say hoarsely:

"My darling, I cannot bear this!"

An hour later, Julian on his horse was tearing madly down the road, while under the blossoming trees my cousin lay sobbing in wildest abandonment.

Mother coaxed her into the house, while I, feeling utterly wretched, took my hat and went for a stroll.

Before morning Janet was talking, laughing and raving wildly in her chamber, singing snatches of songs which she and Julian had sung together, and calling on me to take her away, to save her from some terrible evil which seemed to pursue her.

The physician, whom we at once summoned, pronounced it a case of low, nervous fever.

In the sorrowful days which followed, Janet in her delirium revealed the substance of that last interview with Julian.

My darling had never doubted that his love for her had been as pure as her own for him; but in that last visit he had shown the blackness and baseness of the heart under that pleasing exterior.

His engagement and marriage with another woman need never separate two who loved so well, he had said.

And Janet sent him from her with scorn and indignation, writhing with anguish over her broken idol.

It was well for Walter Julian, well for my father's name, also, that he went away and kept himself out of my path.

There were days when my cousin went to the shores of the River of Death that there was murder in my heart for the man who had wrought the cruel thing.

She drifted back to us at last, a white, frail creature, with big sorrowful eyes, and a sharp little chin, with such fragile hands that I could not look at her without tears.

I was her willing slave. I carried her up stairs and down. I read to her, waited upon her—and worshipped her more and more, if that were possible, as the days went by.

By this time the Julians were in Europe. Walter was married.

All that summer Janet was delicate. I thought she was mourning over her lost love, though she never mentioned his name.

I had made up my mind that I would go away as soon as she grew strong.

I had been offered a good situation in a distant city, which I had decided to accept, with the hope that absence might starve out my love for her.

But as the time of my departure approached it seemed impossible for me to leave her.

It was the first week in September. I went out and threw myself down under the big apple tree in the garden, and laid my face upon my folded arms. It was Sunday.

Everything in nature seemed quiet, peaceful and beautiful, the skies were fair and blue, the crickets chirped cheerily; mother's late, old-fashioned posies bloomed lavishly on either side the garden walk.

I was going to leave Janet, my little love, who cared not at all for me. I was utterly miserable.

Not all the brightness and peace of the Sabbath morning could heal the soreness at my heart.

I do not know how long I had lain there when Janet herself came down the walk. I knew her footstep—I did not look up.

She paused beside me.

"Go away, Janet," I said, as ungraciously as possible; "I want to be alone."

"Charlie, don't send me away," she said, with a curious inflection in her voice.

I lifted my head to look at her.

She blushed crimson under my gaze, but her eyes met mine sweetly, truthfully. I read therein something which stunned and dazzled me with rapture.

I raised myself to a kneeling posture, and buried my face in the soft folds of her dress, while her little cold slim hands ruffled my hair carelessly.

"Janet, dearest," I stammered, "can you, do you care for me?"

"You are a stupid old darling, Charlie Russell, not to know that I have loved you all summer, and have been waiting for you to speak."

I staggered to my feet again, and folded her close to my breast, and kissed the shining rings of her hair, which had grown out after her illness, and kissed the white brow, the closed eyes, the flushed cheeks, and the sweet, red lips—forever my own.

"I never loved Walter Julian," she whispered; "I loved the man I thought him to be. Charlie, I was so afraid you would go away without a word!"

I did not go to New York.

Janet and I are married. Mother lives with us, and the delight of our life is a tiny baby girl—*our* baby, Janet's and mine, bearing the name, Marian.

Walter Julian is a dissatisfied, reckless gambler, and his wife is a dashing leader in society.

"Does it, after all, pay to be honest?" a disappointed young man writes. No, my son, not if you're honest for pay it doesn't. Not if you are honest merely because you think it will pay; not if you are honest only because you are afraid to be a rogue; indeed, my dear boy, it does not pay to be honest in that way. If you can't be honest because you hate a lie and scorn a mean action; if you can't be honest from principle, be a rascal; that's what you are intended for, and you'll probably succeed at it. But you can't make anybody believe in honesty that is bought and sold like merchandise.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Petroleum V. Nasby, who has been doing England, has concluded, from personal observation, that one-half of England is making beer for the other half. He says: "Possibly it takes two-thirds of the entire population to make beer enough for the other third, but I think an equal division would be about the thing."

Ten persons will repent for a sin for one who will confess to the person wronged. Yet such confession is in truth far more needful to the wronger than to the wronged. It is a small thing to be wrong, but a horrible thing to wrong.—*George Macdonald.*

When the Old Testament is revised and modernized it will probably state that Adam, after eating the apple, received word that his resignation would be accepted.—*Philadelphia News.*

A BRAVE GIRL.

A young man called, in company with several other gentlemen, upon a young lady. Her father was also present, to assist in entertaining the callers. He did not share his daughter's scruples against the using of spirituous drinks, for he had wine to offer.

The wine was poured out, and would have been drank, but the young lady inquired:

"Did you call upon me or papa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer:

"We called upon you."

"Then you will please not to drink wine—I have lemonade for my callers."

The father urged the guests to drink and they were undecided. The young lady added:

"Remember, if you called upon me, then you drink lemonade; but if upon papa, why, in that case I have nothing to say."

The wine glasses were set down with their contents untasted. After leaving the house, one of the party exclaimed:

"That is the most effectual temperance lecture I have ever heard. Indeed, it was sown in good ground."

True, and it took root, sprung up and is now bearing fruit. The young man from whom these facts were obtained, broke off at once from the use of all strong drink, and is now a clergyman, preaching temperance and religion. He now sees his former dangerous position, and holds in grateful remembrance the lady who gracefully and still resolutely gave him to understand that her callers should not drink wine.

THE WIDTH OF THE DOOR.

"I want a piece av board sawed off, planed on the outside," said Mr. Donlevy. "We had a few friends in at the house last night to a christenin', and the lower panel av the dure got kicked out in the merriment."

"How wide do you want the piece cut?" asked the carpenter.

"The width av the dure, av course," replied Mr. Donlevy.

"And how wide is the door?"

"Well, it's as wide as a chair is long, jist. Ye kin jist lay a chair across to kape the childer in an' the pigs out, an' it fits as though it wur matched fur it."

"But all chairs are not the same size," said the carpenter.

"Aw, thundher an' turf! yer thicker headed nor a railroad spike; the chair comes up jist even wid the edge of the window-sill."

"But how high is the window sill?" asked Mr. Chips.

"Bother the badgerin' tongue o' ye," growled Mr. Donlevy, "it's only the wideness av me hand barrin' the thumb higher than the rain-wather barrel that sthands outside, and av ye can't make it from that ye lave the job, and I'll take it to some carpinther that understhands his business and knows the measure av a dure in his head widout makin' a chatechism av himself. Say, can ye cut me the pace aff the size av that, ye leather-headed wood-butcher, ye, or will I go find a man av yer craft that has half the sinse he wor born wid?" And he had to go find one.—*Hawkeye.*

HE GOT HIS DINNER.

A good story is told of a couple of farmers who lived a few miles apart. One day one called on the other, happening around at dinner time. The person called upon, by the way, was a rather penurious old fellow. He was seated at the table enjoying his dinner. The visitor drew up to the stove, looking very wishfully toward the table, expecting the old farmer to invite him to dine. The old man kept on eating.

"What's the news over your way, neighbor?" Still eating. "No news, eh?"

"No, I believe not." Presently a thought struck the visitor. "Well, yes, friend, I did hear of one item of news that's worth mentioning.

"Ha, what is that?"

"Neighbor John has a cow that has five calves."

"Is that so? Good gracious! What in thunder does the fifth calf do when the others are sucking?"

"Stands and looks on just as I do, like a fool."

"Mary, put on another plate."

KNEW WHEN TO QUIT.—"I think I may be excused for a little show of pride in saying that I knew when to quit Wall street," he observed, as an elevated train carried them over that great thoroughfare.

"So you used to speculate, eh?"

"Yes, I was on the street for seven years."

"Made your pile, I suppose?"

"Yes, I made and lost money the same as the rest. At one time I could draw my check for $93,000, and that isn't so bad for a man who went into Wall street with only $40 in his pocket."

"And you knew when to quit?"

"Yes, sir."

"That was when—when?"

"That was when I had enough left to pay my fare to Elmira and hire a boy to carry my satchel up to my father-in-law's house," was the reply.

"I've been to see Mrs. Tittletattle," said Mrs. Telltale, "and the way she ran on about you was perfectly scandalous." "So she's been talking about me, has she?" asked Mrs. Brown, quietly. "Yes, indeed she has," replied Mrs. Telltale with emphasis. "What a nice time you two must have had," said Mrs. Brown, with a sweet smile.

Fogg thinks that Miss Prim must be hard on to forty! He judges from analogy, you know. He says that a tree adds a ring to its growth every year, and he has counted nearly forty rings on her taper fingers.

A man who cannot control his temper, and remain sweetly tolerant when some opposite argument is put forth in his presence, needs immediate enlargement and conversion.—*Rev. Silas Farrington.*

Mark Twain says: "There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of a trifling investment of facts."

A New Yorker is named Stealing, and he hates the name; but he took the curse off it for his daughter by making her Christian name "Worth."

A Frenchman in business advertises that he has a "chasm" for an apprentice. He had looked up the word "opening" in the dictionary.

Exit Summer.

The golden-rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow nook,
And asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning,
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With the yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With Summer's best of weather,
And Autumn's best of cheer.

A MODEL FARM IN DAKOTA.

Twelve miles northwest of Fargo, Dak., is a farm which is declared by every one who has seen it to be a model in equipment and management, and the claim is made good by the splendid crop which it has produced this year. The owner is John B. Raymond, United States marshal for Dakota, who went to the war when he was sixteen years old, and served till it was over. The farm is only two years old, and this is the first crop. Mr. Raymond was recently requested to furnish a few totals from his account book, and the reckoning stands as follows: "Before we receive a return from our crop we shall have invested $55,000. That includes the purchase of our land, the erection of five barns, a dwelling-house, an elevator capable of holding 100,000 bushels of wheat and oats, all the stock and machinery necessary to run the farm, and all the cost of breaking the land, planting and reaping the crop and delivering it at the market. We have 2,000 acres in wheat and enough oats to keep our stock. We shall get about twenty-five bushels to the acre, which will be 50,000 bushels from the entire place. We shall save out our seed wheat for next year, and can then sell the crop for about $50,000." This is a return of about ninety per cent upon the investment, or a dividend of forty-five per cent a year, for the farm lay idle the first twelve months after its purchase. To the question, "Do you consider it an advantage to own your own stock, and do your own work?" Mr. Raymond replies: "There are as many ways of farming as there are of going to heaven, and you will find that every farmer likes his own method best. I consider it twenty-five per cent cheaper to own my machinery and stock, and believe it is more economical to borrow money to buy stock and machinery than to hire the work done."

FENCES.

It is of course next to impossible to do away with fences altogether. Division fences of some kind are desirable, yet thousands of miles of useless fences exist throughout the country, and which the thoughtful farmer should seek to remove as circumstances will permit. Few realize how costly a fixture the farm fence is, and it is only by the presentation of aggregated facts that an interest is aroused in the matter and attention secured. Illinois is said to have ten times as much fence as the whole of Germany, and it is claimed that Dutchess county, N. Y., has more than all France, Germany and Holland combined. A few years since, in South Carolina, the improved land was estimated to be worth $20,000,000, while the fences at the same time had cost $16,000,000. The annual cost of replacement is at least a tenth of the first cost. A calculation made some eight years since placed the cost of the fences in the United States at $1,300,000,000. More than forty years ago Nicholas Riddle said the fences in Pennsylvania had cost $100,000,000. In Ohio they have cost a still larger sum, while in New York, only a few years since, the estimated cost of the fences was $144,600,000. Some time in the future many fences now in use will disappear, and boundaries will be marked with fruit and shade trees or neat hedge-rows.

GENIUS AND TALENT.—There doubtless is a marked distinction between men of genius and men simply of talent. Talent repeats; genius creates. Talent is a cistern; genius a fountain. Talent deals with the actual, with discovered and realized truths, analyzing, arranging, combining, applying positive knowledge, and in action looking to precedents. Genius deals with the possible, creates new combinations, discovers new laws, and acts from an insight into principles. Talent jogs to conclusions to which genius takes giant leaps. Talent accumulates knowledge, and has it packed up in memory; genius assimilates it with its own substance, grows with every new accession, and converts knowledge into *power*. Talent gives out what it has taken in; genius, what has risen from its unsounded wells of living thought. Talent, in difficult situations, strives to untie knots, which genius instantly cuts with one swift decision. Talent is full of thoughts; genius, of thought. One has definite acquisitions, the other indefinite power.

He looked over all the newspapers on the news stand, and, not finding what he wanted, said to the plump, pretty, girl clerk, "I want a *Fireside Companion*." "What, sir?" she blushed. "I want a *Fireside Companion*." "Oh, yes, sir, I hear you now," and she chewed the corner of her apron. "Well—well—do you think I would do?" It turned out happily.

"Is there much water in the cistern, Biddy?" inquired a gentleman of his servant girl. "It is full on the bottom," she replied, "but there is none at all on top."

A little girl in a London Sunday school, being asked why God made the flowers of the field, replied, "Please, ma'am, I suppose for patterns for artificial flowers."

The bass drum player makes more noise than anybody else; but he doesn't lead the band. There is a moral to this.

A fruit-dealer advertises peaches by the basket, every basket warranted, but is wisely silent about the peaches.

The young lady who could not make her bangs stay bung said she was having a tuft time of it.

The Dutchman expresses it in this way:—"Birds mit one fedder goes mit demselves."

The devil tempts all; but the idle man tempts the devil.—*Italian Proverb.*

MARRYING IN CHICAGO.

Penelope Stiggins lived in Boston. Her father had gained great riches by selling codfish. He had formerly been a professor at Hartford, but went into mercantile life that he might amass wealth and build a telescope so powerful that his theory of the sun's spots would be proven true, and his enemies humbugged. When the money was secured he had forgotten about the telescope. Penelope was his only child, and she loved her father dearly, kissing him fondly every evening after he had come from the store and changed his clothes. She was not partial to codfish.

One day Penelope was seated alone in her boudoir (Boston for room) reading a treatise on horizontal cleavage in red sandstone, when Clytemnestra Quirk came in. The two girls chatted for a while on the progress of rationalism in Europe.

"Have you seen that dashing Mr. West from Chicago, recently, Pen?" asked Clytemnestra, suddenly changing the subject of conversation.

A bright flush mantled the girl's brow as she said softly, "I am going to marry him."

Not a word was spoken for at least a second. Then Miss Quirk said, "Why do you marry this man?"

"Let me tell you," replied Penelope. "You know I am cultured—too much so, perhaps. When, therefore, Mr. West invited me, soon after his arrival in Boston, to attend one of the Wednesday organ concerts, I consented, little knowing what awaited me.

"When the first piece was over (I remember it was the 'Tannhauser' overture), I sat quite still, the tears rained down my face, but no words would come. Then it was I knew in an instant how perfectly sympathetic were my companion and myself; if he had at that moment uttered one of the commonplace or conventional criticisms one hears so often, I should have hated him forever. But he did not; he only said, very quietly, after I had recovered myself a little, 'I am so thankful that you heard it first with me,' and I replied, 'If only it might last forever.'"

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Two weeks later the marriage took place, and Penelope is now a resident of Chicago. The wild, free life of the golden West suits her exactly, and on Monday afternoons when she is hanging out the clothes, and the southwest breeze hums merrily through the clothespins in her mouth, and careens her eyeglasses to leeward, she thinks of the Wagner concert, and says softly to herself, "After all, I can still tread on the cat's tail when the feeling of loneliness comes over me."—*Chicago Tribune.*

WHAT DOES DEW COME FROM?

The general belief is that soil obtains water from the air at night by absorption and condensation to such an extent as to be of the "utmost agricultural value," and that in times of drought this moisture of the air invigorates and sustains plants which otherwise would perish. The observations of Prof. Stockbridge show the soil, from May to November, both at the surface and five inches deep, to be warmer than the air, so it is hardly possible that the moisture on the surface in the morning was deposited from the air. A more reasonable conclusion is that the vapor which rises from the surface is condensed as it comes in contact with the cold air. The phenomenon of so called "dew fall" is usually attributed to the supposed fact that soil and plants are colder than the air at night, and so condense its moisture in the form of "dew." The "dew" on the ice-pitcher is the common illustration to prove the theory; but, as we have seen, the conditions in this case are the reverse of those with soil and plant, which are both warmer than the air at night, while the ice-pitcher is colder. Further investigations were made in the study of this question. A tin box, without top or bottom, was filled with soil and placed in growing grass: the next morning the grass was loaded with dew, but not a trace appeared on the box, and the temperature of the soil was sixty-six degrees and of the air sixty degrees. This experiment was repeated many times with the same results. Then a loose tin cover was placed on the box; in the morning the top of the cover was dry, but the under side was thickly studded with drops of water—dew.

NURSING WRONGS.—A man strikes me with a sword and inflicts a wound. Suppose instead of binding up the wound I am showing it to everybody; and after it has been bound up, I am taking off the bandage continually, and examining the depth of the wound and causing it to fester, till my limb becomes greatly inflamed and my general health is materially affected; is there a person in the world that would not call me a fool? Now, such a fool is he, who by dwelling upon little injuries or provocation, causes them to agitate and inflame his mind. How much better it would be to put a bandage over the wound and never look at it again!

Ladies who blush upon the slightest provocation will be happy to hear that a French woman has discovered the art of controlling her blushes. She found it very inconvenient to blush up to her eyes without cause, and having ascertained that ladies studied the art of blushing, she found that by acquiring the power to blush when she wished, she was soon able to control her blushes.

"Come here, my little fellow," said a gentleman to a youngster of five years, while sitting in a parlor where a large company were assembled, "do you know me?" "Yeth, thir." "Who am I? Let me hear." "You ith the man who kithed mamma when papa wath in New York."

A young lady from the country, visiting in the city, writes home thus: "Nobody isn't nothin' now which doesn't hold up her cloz, and the hier you holes 'em the more you are notised."

Utah children do not have four fathers to boast of, as other children do, but sands of the sea shore! look at their mothers!—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

He who is false to the present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the effect when the weaving of a lifetime is unraveled.

When a New Orleans man wanted his picture in a heroic attitude, the artist painted him in the act of refusing to take a drink.

Burdette's wife has fallen heir to $10,000, and Robert feels funnier than ever.

The heart is the only thing that is better by being broken.—*Persian Proverb.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1881.

THE Prohibitory State Convention will be held at Boston on the 28th inst.

THE Republicans will meet at Worcester next week and go through the form of renominating the present State officers, whose election is so certain to follow that comparatively little interest is felt in the convention.

THE Temperance Reformers in Ohio have done rather a funny thing in nominating for Governor a Mr. Ludlow, who manufactures wine and cider presses. The inconsistency of the nomination is subjecting the party to considerable ridicule, and they are beginning to talk of asking him to withdraw so they can put up a temperance man.

THE Minnesota Supreme Court has unexpectedly declared unconstitutional and void the constitutional amendment adopted in 1860, which has heretofore prevented the Legislature from paying the repudiated bonds without the consent of the people. This decision opens a clear way for the Legislature to pay the bonds in full, which it ought to do promptly at its next session.

SERGEANT MASON, of the Second Artillery, fired a shot into Guiteau's cell last Sunday while relieving the guard at the Washington jail, but did not hit the assassin. Mason was arrested, and will doubtless be severely punished. Hosts of people would have been glad enough had his shot hit the mark, but if such acts are winked at all military discipline will soon come to an end.

EX-GOVERNOR DINGLEY of Maine was on Monday elected to Congress by nearly 5000 majority, to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Frye's resignation. Last year the Republican majority for Governor in the same district was only 1476. The Democrats withdrew their candidate last week and advised their brethren to vote for the Greenback candidate, but the result shows that fusion is not as popular as it has been in the Pine Tree State.

THE railroad war grows more and interesting, and it begins to look as though some of the roads would by and by be giving free passes to all applicants, with a chromo thrown in. Rates from Chicago to Boston have been cut down to $6, while the Grand Trunk road sells round trip tickets, good for thirty days, for $10. The railroad managers are all chock full of fight and show no signs of yielding, so that traveling is likely to continue for some time about as cheap as staying at home.

AT the meeting of the Mass. Democratic State Committee the other day a committee was appointed to prepare and forward resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. Garfield. Every other political body that has met since the shooting of the President has, so far as heard from, expressed itself in a similar manner, with the exception of the Republican State Committee of New York. Does the fact that this committee is in sympathy with Conkling explain its silence on this subject?

GEN. AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE of Rhode Island died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Bristol, Tuesday, at the age of 57 years. Gen. Burnside served with credit and ability in the war as a corps commander, though he failed when put at the head of the army of the Potomac. He served as Governor of Rhode Island from 1866 to 1871, and in 1875 was elected to the United States Senate, being re-elected for another term last winter. In the Senate, he has not held a very commanding position, though he has been a safe and upright legislator, and was generally esteemed by all who knew him.

THE news from the President the past week has been encouraging in the main, although there are some developments which cause the greatest anxiety, and which show the many dangers yet to be overcome before he can be considered as safely on the road to convalescence. The parotid gland is practically healed, the wound is doing well, and there has been no further disturbance of the digestive organs. The members of the cabinet have been admitted to the President's bedside, and his brief conversations with them have shown that his mind is perfectly clear, and that he retains a lively interest in public affairs. Improvement is also shown by the fact that since Tuesday the President has been permitted to occupy a reclining chair for an hour or so every day. But on Sunday the doctors acknowledged that there was trouble with the right lung, although claiming that it was past the worst. On Thursday they also officially admitted in a guarded manner that he is suffering from blood poisoning—"septic accidents" they term it. His pulse and temperature run pretty high every day, and as long as his blood is tainted there is danger of abscesses appearing on the other lung or on the liver. His fluctuations are many, and new complications may appear at any moment. Yet, on the whole, there has been an improvement which gives good ground for continued hopefulness that his wonderful vitality and the people's prayers will yet bring him safely through all his difficulties.

Arrangements are reported to have been made between the Vanderbilt and Gould interests whereby Wagner cars are to be run exclusively on all the lines controlled by the two. This will allow Wagner cars to run through to Omaha without change.

It is reported that two men, masked and heavily armed, entered the little town of Bates City, Mo., a few days ago, and with drawn pistols ransacked the place and carried away what they wanted. The story is a little fishy.

THE MICHIGAN FIRES.

The first reports received last week concerning the destruction of life and property by the forest fires in Michigan conveyed but a faint idea of the appalling disaster, which grows in magnitude with each fresh report. The loss of life, which was at one time put as high as 500, is now believed not to exceed 300, and will perhaps not come up to that; but this is bad enough, and the destitution and suffering are terrible. The relief committee at Port Huron, in asking for aid, say: "We have returned from the burned district of Huron and Sanilac counties. We have seen the burned, disfigured and writhing bodies of men, women and children. Rough board coffins contained the dead, followed to the grave by a few blinded, despairing relatives. Crowds of half-starved people were at some of the stations asking bread for their families and neighbors. We hear of more than 200 victims already buried and more charred and bloated bodies newly discovered. Already more than 1500 families are found to be utterly destitute and houseless. They huddle in barns, in schoolhouses, in their neighbors' houses, scorched, blinded, hopeless. Some still wander, half-crazed, around the ruins of their habitations, vainly seeking their dead. Some in speechless agony, wringing their hands refuse to be comforted. More than 10,000 people who only a week ago occupied happy, comfortable homes are to-day houseless and homeless sufferers. They are hungry and almost naked when found, and in such great numbers and so widely scattered that our best efforts and greatest resources fail to supply their immediate wants."

The burned district, one correspondent writes, "comprises a tolerably regular tract about 60 miles in length, north and south, and half as wide, bounded on the east by Lake Huron and on the north by Saginaw bay, the south end being 75 miles or so north of Detroit, and which includes nearly all of Sanilac and Huron counties. In the territory there was of course a great proportion of unimproved land, but it was a good and prosperous farming region, wheat being a chief product. There were many thriving villages, a large portion of which, as well as of the settlements, were in the region near the lake shore. The worst of the fire and the greatest loss of life were near the middle of the burned tract." The disaster was caused by the long prevailing drouth and the numerous fires started by farmers to clear their land. Everything was dry as tinder, when on Monday, the 5th inst., a strong gale from the southwest kindled the flames in hundreds of places. The wind increased so as in some places to destroy buildings and actually take people off their feet, and those who saw it describe the rush of the conflagration as a hurricane of flame, and say that the very air seemed to be fire. At the village of Bad Ax, where the Huron county buildings were, it began to grow dark in the forenoon from smoke, and in a few hours the pitchy blackness was like that of a close cellar, so that it was impossible to see a foot. It was known that there were fires three miles south, but there was no thought of danger until suddenly there came a lurid glare, the flame and wind immediately followed, and in 30 minutes 53 of the 55 buildings in the place were in ashes. The courthouse was of brick, covered with slate, and there people went for protection. The building escaped destruction, and those within it were saved, although they suffered badly from heat. There were no lives lost here, but this was exceptional good fortune. At Verona it was known Monday morning that there was no fire within eight miles of the place, but at 1 o'clock the wind came up and filled the air with flame, the fire leaping from point to point with awful rapidity.

Samuel Robinson lived near Cedar Springs, and when the fire swept down upon him he put his wife and two children in a buggy, and made a dash for life. He crossed a long stretch of corduroy at a gallop, the fire hissing and crackling on all sides, singeing the horse's mane and the hair and eyebrows of the fugitives. The smoke blinded them, and the heat caused intense pain, but they reached Millington safely, half-blinded and crazed. At Haughton Creek was a settlement of about a dozen families, who were forced to take refuge in a large well, where they sat for four long hours, overcoming the fierce heat by throwing water over themselves, and finally coming out to find all their possessions destroyed. Four miles west of Minden a visitor found, after the fire, the ruins of a house, and near the foundation the remains of the father, mother and two children, all burned in a horrible manner. A dead new-born infant lay beside the mother. West of Tyre on Wednesday, there were found seventeen bodies of men, women and children lying in an open field. At Cato a widow and five children took refuge in a well and were suffocated. Similar reports are received from every direction.

The following villages were burned: Bad Ax, Verona, Forest Bay, Richmondville, Charleston, Anderson, Deckersville, Harrisonville and Sandusky. Port Hope, Minden and Ulby were partly burned. The great loss in villages is nothing to that in the country. Reports from Saginaw, Tuscola and Lapeer county, one tier back from the lake, do not approach the losses in the shore counties, although in each of these counties hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed.

About 700,000 acres, or more than 1000 square miles of country have been burned over, and from 10,000 to 12,000 people are absolutely homeless and destitute. Whole families have been left entirely naked. A correspondent saw people on the road from Port Austin to Cass City digging potatoes and corn that had been roasted by the fires; it was all they had left. Within thirty miles of Cass City, 125 families were sleeping in the fields with no covering whatever, some being so stripped that they were ashamed to show themselves, and had sent in one or two persons to obtain supplies for three or four naked families huddled together.

Relief measures have been promptly taken throughout the country, but the sufferers will need assistance for some time to come, and over 500,000 bushels of wheat are needed at once for seed, or there will be no crop next year.

Sitting Bull and his band were forcibly removed last Saturday from Standing Rock Agency to Fort Randall. The old chief refused to go, but a company of soldiers induced him to change his mind.

Robert Williams of White Mill, Va., had a quarrel with his wife the other day, and while she was gone after a warrant for his arrest his two daughters chopped his head off with an ax and then fled.

Rev. Dr. Thomas of Chicago, the Methodist clergyman who questioned the inspiration of some portions of the Old Testament, has been found guilty of heresy by the Council.

More than 20,000 people attended the great stallion race at Boston, Thursday, for a purse of $10,000. The race was won by Santa Claus, his time being 2.17¾, 2.18 and 2.19.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fair week will find Milligan with as well a selected stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers as were ever shown in Palmer. Special attention will be given to ladies', misses' and children's Goat and Grain Shoes, men's, boys' and youth's kip and calf boots.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The autumnal equinox occurs next Thursday.

The wind was very in-*dust*-rious Thursday afternoon.

Rev. F. E. Cleaves of Springfield preaches at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Elder A. Morse, of Union, Ct., will preach at the Advent chapel on Sunday.

J. H. Gamwell has bought of C. E. Blasdale his farm above the carpet mill for $1600.

Chas. D. Capen has sold his house on Park street, near School street, to Eliza G. Larned of Thorndike, for $2300.

The nights and mornings are pretty cool now, and a little fire is very comfortable in the early part of the day.

Enos Calkins and wife left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in New Jersey, and will be gone the rest of this month.

John K. Ferrell fell from his buggy while driving home Monday afternoon, and received a long and severe cut on the head.

Mrs. M. E. Daniels and her sisters, Mrs. Ella Lackey and Lizzie Seaver, are on a visit to their old home in Manchester, Vt.

Geo. W. Randall will sell some horses, a buggy, two-horse wagon, etc., at auction, at his stable next Saturday afternoon.

The formal installation of Rev. B. M. Fullerton as pastor of the Congregational church at Waltham will take place next Thursday.

E. S. Gibbons has returned from his vacation at the seashore, and in another column calls attention to the new goods he has been getting in.

The Republicans will hold a caucus at the town house this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, for the choice of delegates to the State Convention at Worcester next Wednesday.

We received a pleasant call on Thursday from Judge Murdock of Cincinnati, O., who is visiting his cousin, Selectman Murdock of this town, and other friends in the East.

Next week's JOURNAL will contain a full account of the cattle show, with the list of premiums awarded, and a large extra edition will be printed, so that everybody can be supplied.

The selectmen and school committee will meet at the town house on Monday, the 26th inst., to fill the vacancy in the school board caused by the resignation of Rev. B. M. Fullerton.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church on Sunday by a clergyman from Boston, name not known. On the following Sunday, Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend will preach.

The school committee announce that the schools in this village and at Blanchardville will begin on Monday, Oct. 3, when the remodeled school house in this village is expected to be fully completed.

Rev. W. S. Jagger baptized four persons at the Methodist church last Sunday, and six were received into full membership. Mr. Jagger will exchange to-morrow morning with Rev. Mr. Manson of Bondsville.

There was a handsome sight in the northern sky Monday evening a little after 8 o'clock, a bright band of light appearing and gradually extending its way entirely across the heavens, and then breaking up into light clouds and drifting away.

White, Hellyar & Co. have been receiving quantities of new and seasonable goods during the past week, and a visit to their store shows shelves and counters piled up with a big stock worth looking at. They have something to say about it in another column.

A train of 18 cars took 1000 Springfield excursionists to Boston yesterday morning, the fare for the round trip being $1.25. Our turn will probably come next. A few Palmer people sent into Springfield for tickets, and boarded the train here as it stopped for water.

The band has decided to round out the cattle show next week with a grand ball at Wales Hall Wednesday night. Posters are up giving particulars, and as the proceeds of the evening will be applied to the reduction of their debt, their hopes of a large attendance ought to be fully realized.

Rev. T. B. Thayer, D. D., of Boston, preached at the Universalist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Tillotston, who was expected to preach, being called home to St. Johnsbury to attend a funeral. The pulpit will be occupied to-morrow and the following Sunday by Rev. J. S. Gledhill, of Conneautville, Pa.

The passenger train on the New London Northern Railroad which now leaves for New London at 6.42 a. m., returning at 8.43 p. m., will be discontinued after this week. This train was put on to accommodate the summer travel, and has been very well patronized most of the season. It will probably be put on again next summer.

A lady subscriber, who knows a good thing when she sees it, writes of the JOURNAL that "it is the most welcome paper I receive." That, by the way, is the verdict of our subscribers generally, but modesty prevents our saying much about it, and so we only keep quietly at work, endeavoring to make each issue additionally welcome.

The steamboat train from the north did not reach Palmer last Saturday evening until 9 o'clock, its northern connections being delayed by an accident above Brattleboro, where a freight train was thrown from the track on West river bridge. One brakeman was killed, another severely injured, and 13 cars completely wrecked, some of them falling 50 feet into the river. The north end of the bridge was also demolished.

A session of the probate court was held at the district court room on Tuesday, when the following business was transacted: Administration granted on estates of Homer S. Day of West Springfield, Henry S. Lee, administrator; Addie B. Stevens of Westfield, Jane Copely administratrix. Accounts were rendered on the estates of Lomena K. Paine of Monson, Abigail S. Coburn of Wales and John Ratigan of Brimfield.

The church of the Divine Paternity at New York, of which Rev. C. H. Eaton, formerly of this place, is pastor, was reopened last Sunday with a memorial service in honor of the late pastor, Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D. The interior of the edifice has been remodeled and decorated at a cost of $20,000, and a tablet consisting of a bronze medallion life-size portrait of the eminent divine has been erected by the ladies of the congregation. The exercises were participated in by Rev. Dr. T. C. Sawyer of Boston, Rev. Dr. E. C. Bolles of Salem, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bellows, and the pastor.

The amusement season will be opened at Wales Hall next week Friday by the well-known New Orleans Minstrels. They have just returned from a tour in Maine, and the Portland *Press* says of their entertainment in that city: "The minstrels proved themselves an excellent organization. Their jokes were new, and their specialties good. The brass band played well, giving music instead of noise. Mr. Benjamin performed some remarkable feats on the cornet. Welby and Pearl exhibited as fine clog dancing as has been seen in this city, and are the best dancers that have been here. The Clipper Quartette, in their plantation melodies and dances, were very good, and Mrs. Gorton played a baritone solo with taste and skill."

This village loses its oldest resident in the death of Mrs. Peggy Knox, which occurred at her residence yesterday. Mrs. Knox was the daughter of John Shaw, whose wife was Margaret King, and was a direct descendant of John King, the first settler in this town. She was born in the old house now standing near the foundry, but which was then situated at the head of Foundry street, on Main street, and she had always lived on the farm which she inherited from her father's estate. Her marriage with the late Col. Cyrus Knox resulted in the birth of nine children, only four of whom are now living—King, David and Cyrus, all well-known residents of this place, and James, station agent at Ware. Mrs. Knox had been in failing health for some time and the end came peacefully at an early hour yesterday morning. Her funeral will occur at 2 p. m., on Monday.

The clam chowder on the Weeks House lawn Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Improvement Association, was a success, socially and financially. An accomplished "chowderist" from New London was secured to compound that savory article, and his success was evident from the way in which it disappeared, while at 7 o'clock the big kettle was entirely empty. Our best people turned out in good numbers, and after the gastronomic feast the evening was spent in social converse, enlivened by the excellent music of the Palmer Cornet Band, whose playing was much complimented on every side. The whole entertainment was a most auspicious beginning of the series which it is hoped will follow in the coming months. The gross receipts from the supper were $34, and the association will net about $27. The members of the association desire to especially acknowledge their indebtedness to the band, and to thank them for their generous musical contribution to the pleasures of the evening.

The preparations for the annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society next Tuesday and Wednesday are now about completed. The track has been put in good condition, some needed repairs have been made, and with favorable weather a large number of entries and a good exhibition are confidently expected. The fairs of the society have been growing better and better for some years, with a steadily increasing attendance, and this year will probably be no exception in these respects. Arrangements have been made with the New London Northern Railroad for the sale of tickets at all stations from Amherst to Willimantic at 25 cents more than half fare, these to include admission to the exhibition. On the Ware River road tickets will be sold from Barre and stations south of there at one-third less than regular rates. The Palmer Cornet Band will furnish music on Wednesday, and the usual attractions of the afternoon trots are to be augmented by the addition of a new class for members' horses without a record, best 3 in 5 to wagon.

When the modoc from Boston drew in at this station last Saturday evening, a carriage wheel, minus the hub and several spokes, was discovered resting on the braces under the forward express car, while the steps at the rear of the third car were bent back until they nearly touched the steps of the next car. It was evident that there had been a collision of some kind, but the engineer had seen nothing on the track, and nobody on the train knew anything about it. Remembering the fame of the Tenneyville crossing, some men drove down there, and found Merrick Parker of Wales lying in the ditch by the road-side, somewhat bruised, and with the fragments of his buggy scattered around promiscuously. An examination of the wheel tracks showed that Parker had apparently driven across the track directly into the gutter and stopped there, with the rear of his buggy close to the track. When the train came along the frightened horse probably backed, when the wheel was taken off, the shock causing him to back again against the car steps, when the buggy was demolished and Parker thrown out. It was a pretty narrow escape for the man, who had doubtless been making too many calls at our liquor saloons for his own welfare.

THREE RIVERS.

L. A. Holmes has opened a dental office near the post office.

James Rossbottom has sold a building lot near the Athol railroad to E. Pratt.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. F. E. Cleaves, of Springfield.

BELCHERTOWN.

The annual cattle show will be held Friday, Oct. 7th.

There have been several cases of diphtheria in this place during the past two weeks. Wilson Hamilton has had 7 children all sick at one time, and two of them have died during the past week. The others are in a critical condition.

MONSON.

Geo. H. Newton's Whaling Expedition is in Chicago this and next week; after that they visit the St. Louis fair. Last week they were in Minneapolis at the great Northwestern fair, and the exhibit attracted eight thousand people one day during the week. His Royal Highness, the Prince of Whales, is reported as being thoroughly embalmed, and is called one of the most novel and successful schemes that has been put on the road during the year.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

C. S. Fuller has purchased a building lot on Maple street, opposite the residence of Hiram Hanks, containing 70 rods, for $325.

Wm. Whiting of Holyoke has been elected agent of the Collins Paper Co., in place of C. O. Chapin, resigned, and Wm. K. Baker is treasurer. Mr. Whiting expects to be able to purchase about three-fourths of the stock at the rate of $160,000 for the whole, and take the management into his own hands. They will make a fine loft dried writing paper. It is not expected that there will be any change in the help at the mill before Jan. 1st.

LUDLOW.

One was received into the First Congregational Church on profession of faith on Sunday last.

F. F. Fairbanks was kicked in the face by his horse last Saturday, but fortunately it did not injure him seriously.

The parish committee of the First Church has decided to drive a well at the parsonage, the water from the present well being of a very poor quality.

The many friends of Miss Mabel C. Ray will be pleased to learn that she has just entered Moody seminary for a four years' course. Miss Ray has been a very efficient and successful teacher during the year or two that she has taught in town.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

C. E. Dickinson is to be appointed postmaster here.

Farmers in this vicinity have commenced cutting their corn and report a good harvest.

Now the law is off, game is reported plenty for this section, but not much has been taken as yet.

J. P. Eastman, section foreman, is about to start for Boston to have his left arm operated upon. We wish him success and the recovery of the use of it.

A. W. Crossman & Son have a contract for 100,000 brick to be shipped at once to the Ludlow Manufacturing Company; also for a million or more to go east.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Forbes exchanges with Rev. Mr. Wilder of North Brookfield Sunday.

The new teachers in town were examined at the high school room last Saturday.

Mr. Whipple cut off a part of two fingers while fixing a machine last Saturday.

The fire company and band have been busy preparing for the muster at West Brookfield to-day.

Thomas Turner, the physiognomist, delivered a free lecture in Brigham's hall Tuesday evening.

The "concreters" have been in town, and the walks on Main, Quaboag and Southbridge streets have been extended.

The ladies' temperance union gave a fruit festival in the town hall Tuesday evening, with tableaux and music for entertainment.

The room in the town hall formerly occupied by Barnard, the jeweler, is to be occupied by a merchant tailor. It is also reported that a new doctor is coming to town.

THORNDIKE.

The raceway to the lower mill is being enlarged.

Some wild land has been reclaimed on Pleasant street.

Mr. Bishop has put in a new pair of scales in his coal yard, and has made other improvements.

The citizens here were disturbed again the other night by a drunken brawl, in which one of the number received a severe wound in the nose.

The farmers in the northern part of the town held their fourth annual picnic at Dea. Foster's, Wednesday. Between eighty and ninety of the tillers of the soil were present to enjoy the hospitality of the genial deacon and family. The amusements provided were of a varied nature, and well adapted to suit the different ages and tastes of the guests. Dinner was served at 1.30 p. m., after which the festivities were enlivened with speech-making and music. A happier or more contented lot of people it would be difficult anywhere to find—but this was only one of the many pleasant gatherings for which this community has been specially noted.

WALES.

Carlos Bond has just returned from Springfield with a new stock of fine English razors.

Theron Rider assaulted Charles Shaw last Saturday, and fled to Connecticut to evade the officer.

In the local ball game last Saturday between the Barming-gileads and Skunktoddles the former won, 21 to 12.

Merrick Parker, who was run into by the cars recently, has apparently received no serious injury, as he is able to be on the street again.

Frank A. Royce has removed the "log" that was used as a step to his store, and put up a good plank step, which is a decided improvement.

David Shepardson is very busy just now filling a contract for telegraph poles for the new line, and expects to get another contract for 600 more. They are very fine specimens.

State Detective Buxton visited the mills Wednesday looking after the women and minors, lest they might be overworked, but found there had been no violation of the law, and departed in peace.

The many friends of Miss Nellie, daughter of H. M. Needham, Esq., learn with regret that her journey to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., was attended with painful results, as the injury to her sprained ankle was made much worse by the exertion incident to travel.

The Sunday School concert in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening drew a crowded house, and a very interesting programme was presented. "George's Wonder" was sufficiently interesting to call for its repetition, and the entire concert was listened to with evident appreciation by the audience.

HAMPDEN.

John Phillips has given two coats of paint to the academy building, much improving its appearance.

A. O. Thresher has returned from Montreal with six horses. He proposes to sell all but two, keeping a span for his own use.

S. C. Spellman was kicked by a horse last Wednesday, giving him a black eye and otherwise bruising his face. The injury is not as serious as at first thought, and he will be about as soon as the swelling subsides.

Rev. Ezekiel Russell, D. D., of Holbrook, preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath. Mr. Russell is a native of Hampden, and is now some 78 years old. He has been settled over the Olivet church, Springfield, also in North Adams and Holbrook, but has now retired from active service as a pastor.

Hampden seems to be the banner town for peaches this year. Abner C. Burleigh, who always has the best, shows a peach which measures 10 inches in circumference and weighs 8½ ounces, this being only one of bushels of the same kind. He finds ready sale for them at $6 per bushel in Springfield, while we Hampdenites cannot find the one thing needful to purchase a good meal of them.

The JOURNALS of last week have not yet been received at the post office here. A few days since a large package plainly marked "Ware, Hampshire County, Mass.," was in the mail pouch for Hampden, and similar mistakes are almost a daily occurrence, while not infrequently no pouch for Hampden is put on the train at Springfield. At other times the mail belonging to Agawam will be substituted, making our mail carrier an extra trip to East Longmeadow, six miles. Mr. Dawes's civil service reform is called for in the post office at Springfield, where the mails for this and other offices in the county are made up. There must be a peg loose somewhere in the office there, and if General Lee cannot tighten it let him make way for reform.

The fifth annual reunion of the Spellman family in this vicinity was held last Wednesday at Evergreen Park in Stafford, Ct., near the State Line station on the New London Northern R. R.—a lovely location for parties of all kinds, with an abundance of shade trees, buildings, and apparatus to cook and provide a good dinner. The company increases in numbers from year to year, also in interest. There were over sixty present, and all partook of a good dinner provided by the proprietor of the park, after which there were short addresses by Hon. S. Johnson of North Adams, F. A. Harwood of Stafford, C. C. Spellman of Springfield, and Rev. E. P. Root and S. C. Spellman of Hampden. All joined in singing "Coronation" and many of the Gospel Songs. The day was beautiful, and nothing happened to in any way mar the occasion. All left at an early hour, feeling that they had an enjoyable time, and voted unanimously to hold another in 1882.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

New bonnets are small.

A fair quality of sugar is now made from figs.

Antimony is mined in Utah in large quantities.

Voudous are at work again in New Orleans.

Blood-hounds are used to guard jails in Texas.

Stylish gloves have wrinkled wrists and are tan colored.

The Boston city government cultivates 30,000 trees.

Skirts of gay striped plush will be worn by young ladies.

Red and green are to be the fashionable contrasts of colors.

King Kalakaua is on his way from Liverpool to New York.

There have been two deaths from yellow fever at Key West, Fla.

The Buck Arms Company of Chicopee are financially embarrassed.

A Kentucky town was astonished by a shower of sulphur a few days ago.

The chances of longevity have risen a whole year within the last decade.

A great yield of grapes is expected in the Hudson River vineries this season.

A contrivance for catching salmon by machinery is reported from California.

Wyoming Territory's population has grown from 9,276 in 1870 to 21,900 in 1880.

Jamfull is the name of a Colorado town which has a population of only twenty-eight.

The three daughters of Mr. Bang of St. Louis were married the other day at one pop.

Two Indian and three white murderers were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., last week Friday.

Late reports say the cotton crop will be better than any for ten years, excepting 1880.

In 1764 the members of the church in Coleraine voted "to color the meeting-house blue."

The most beautiful woman at Saratoga this season is said to have been a circus rider.

In every mile that an ordinary locomotive runs it consumes forty-five gallons of water.

There are 390 educated female physicians in active practice in twenty-six States of our Union.

The emperors of Germany and Russia had an affectionate meeting and interview the other day.

Two men were killed and three seriously injured by a boiler explosion in Jersey City Tuesday.

A French milliner has invented a "paralune," to ward off the moon's burning rays from fair faces.

A man, his wife and three children have been fatally poisoned at Cincinnati by eating canned mackerel.

The number of emigrants leaving Liverpool for the United States in the month of August was 18,072.

A Virginian who was sentenced to the penitentiary a few days ago for horse stealing, at one time paid taxes on $100,000.

A building in course of erection at Richmond, Va., fell in Tuesday afternoon, killing two men and injuring many others.

A great cavern has been found in the lava beds near El Rita, Arizona. It abounds in picturesque passages, chambers and halls.

Chicago and New Orleans are the only American cities that license gambling houses. St. Louis is about to follow their example.

Kentucky is to have a mushroom farm in its Mammoth Cave. It is said there is room enough to produce a million pounds of mushrooms daily.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is considering a scheme to reduce its time by one of its express trains to twenty-five hours from Chicago to New York.

A train was thrown from the track near Auchorage, Ky., Thursday week by striking a cow, and six or seven passengers were killed and a number injured.

A man and his family were robbed by highwaymen in the White Mountains, near the Glen House, Tuesday, and an attempt was made to stop the Glen stage.

The Mechanics' fair opened Tuesday at Boston, in the new building of the Charitable Mechanic Association, on Huntington avenue. This building has a frontage of 598 feet on the avenue, and 317 on West Newton and Gloucester streets. It is virtually three great brick buildings, separated by heavy walls and fire-proof doors, and furnishing over six acres of well-lighted floor surface. The large hall will hold from 8000 to 10,000 people. The fairs of the association have been famous for more than half a century, and the present one is expected to fully sustain the reputation they have gained, besides having many new novelties, while the art gallery, it is claimed, will rival those of Europe with its collection of notable pictures. Among the matters of special interest promises to be a collection by Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, of the weapons, implements, clothing and uniforms used and worn by the warriors of this country from the stone age to the present. Visitors to the fair will find every arrangement for their comfort, in the way of lavatories, bundle rooms, restaurants, etc.

FIRES.—The Holyoke Glazed Paper Works were burned out early Tuesday morning, causing a loss of about $70,000.——Fires at Battle Creek and Bay City, Mich., Monday night, destroyed about $137,000 worth of property.——Lumber and docks worth $400,000 were burned at Oswego Thursday night.——The exhibition buildings and grand stand on the Kansas City fair grounds were burned Wednesday afternoon, many people being trampled on and injured in the panic that ensued. Loss some $50,000.

It is reported that the White Mountain Indians in Arizona have gained control of the canon commanding Fort Apache. If this is true the situation is very serious. Prospectors and mining men all say the idea of a concentrated movement among the Indians is positive, and sooner or later the Apaches will surely join the White Mountain band.

The propeller Columbia sank in Lake Michigan during the gale last Saturday, and 16 lives were lost by the swamping of the boats, only seven of the crew making their escape.

It is proposed to hold a national convention in New York in November to consider the best methods for protecting American foreign and domestic commerce.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Hampden East, at Palmer, Sept. 20 and 21.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 20 and 21.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Sept. 20-21.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Plymouth at Bridgewater, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 22 and 23.
Deerfield, at Charlemont, Sept. 22 and 23.
Essex at Haverhill, Sept. 27 and 28.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 27 and 28.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 27 and 28.
Worcester Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 27-29.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Bristol, at Taunton, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.
Worcester West, at Barre, Sept. 29 and 30.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hoosatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 28-30.

All cases of weak or lame back, back-ache, rheumatism, &c., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters. Price 25 cents. 2w25

It may be observed that no attempt is made to hunt up out of the way or unknown places to find names to endorse Simmons Liver Regulator:
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General John B. Gordon, U. S. Senator.
Hon. John Gill Shorter, ex-Governor of Ala.
Rev. David Wills, D. D., President Oglethorpe College.
Bishop Pierce (of Ga.)
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Home has distempers lurking there,
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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.
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The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 16th, a son to JAMES J. CASEY.
At Springfield, 14th, a daughter to C. H. LADD, and granddaughter to James L. Firmin of Hampden.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 5th, by Rev. W. S. Jagger, FRANK MYATT and MARY ALLEN, both of Three Rivers.
At Wales, 7th, by H. A. McFarland, Esq., LEMUEL A. PRATT of Wales and LYDIA A. LILLEY of Warren.
At Springfield, 7th, THOMAS H. WOOD of Rockville, Ct., and LILLIA A. MUNSELL of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Palmer, 16th, PEGGY, 83 years 3 months, widow of the late Col. Cyrus Knox.
☞ Funeral at her late residence on Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m.
At North Wilbraham, 13th, HIRAM FERRIS, 31.
At Belchertown, 10th, EMMA BELL, 10 years and 11 months; 14th, MARION, 16—daughters of Wilson Hamilton.
At Springfield, 9th, MARY E. WARE, 54. Burial at Palmer.
At Rockville, Conn., ALBERT R. CHAPIN, brother of Mrs. Eli N. Fay of Monson.

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NOTICE.—The board of Selectmen and School Committee of the town of Palmer are requested to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 26th day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing a member of the school committee to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. B. M. Fullerton.
E. G. MURDOCK,
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
1w26 of Palmer.

AUCTION!
The subscriber will sell at public auction, at his livery stable on Central street, Palmer, Mass., On SATURDAY, Sept. 24, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., The following described property, to wit: One Bay Mare, 9 years old, sound, kind and gentle in all harness, good driver and worker, weight about 1100 pounds; one Black Horse, sound, kind and gentle, good driver and worker; one Buggy, nearly new and a good one; one heavy Two-Horse Team wagon, in excellent condition; one pair of Double Work Harness, nearly new; one Cart Harness, in good condition, and many other things too numerous to mention. The above property will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, and offers an unsurpassed opportunity for those wishing property of the above description.
TERMS OF SALE.—Sixty days will be given, if required, upon good approved notes.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1881. 1w26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophia Langway, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joseph Langway of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w26 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Enos Calkins, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition reciting a clause in said will wherein the testatrix gives all the rest, residue and remainder of her estate equally to her seven children therein named, "providing that all such sums as any of said children shall be indebted to me at the time of my decease, as well as all such sums as I may then be holden to pay for any of them, shall first be deducted from the share such child would otherwise receive," representing that one of said legatees, viz: B. Franklin Parks, has conveyed his interest in said estate; that two of said legatees, viz: Alonzo H. Parks and William R. Parks, are indebted to said estate, but that said William R. Parks claims that having, as a bankrupt, received his discharge under the bankrupt laws of the United States, his said indebtedness is no part of said estate, neither can the executor set off the same or any part thereof against his share in said estate under the foregoing provision of said will—all of which, together with the names and residences of the legatees, the value of the property, and items of said indebtedness, is more fully set forth in said petition—and praying the court to determine to whom the estate now in the hands of the executor belongs, and how the same should be distributed, and to make such other orders and decrees as the court may deem meet and proper,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court; and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said court, and by mailing a copy thereof to him at his place of residence last known to the petitioner fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.
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ROBERT J. HENRY.
Palmer, Aug. 20, 1881. 6w22*

FOR SALE!
The two-tenement house, with lot (60 x 220 ft.) House consisting of 13 rooms—5 rooms in one tenement, with pantry, closets, &c.; the other, 8 rooms, with closets, pantries, &c.; also barn, and shed room in abundance, all in good repair.
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Palmer, Mass., Aug. 25, 1881. 4w23

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Palmer, Sept. 8th, 1881. 3w25

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Sept. 1. 1881. 3w25*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Trumbull, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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My homestead on Thorndike street, 5 minutes' walk from the depot, with 2 acres of good land, which can be used for mowing or tillage. The house contains 8 rooms, and can be used for three families if desired. MARY O'NEIL.
Palmer, Sept. 8, 1881. 4w25

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BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 16th,
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EXCURSION TICKETS TO NEW YORK
Will be sold from all stations on the line of this road AT FARE ONE WAY!
The going tickets will be good only on steamboat train Saturday evenings, leaving Palmer at 7.05, and the return tickets only on steamboat leaving New York Sunday evenings at 6.00 p. m. or Monday evenings at 5.00 p. m., and the early trains connecting therewith from New London.
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H. B. LEETE, Agent. 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. Sept. 3d, 1881.
DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Maurice Healy of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and John F. Leary, of the city, county and State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.
And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said twenty-second day of October, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said twenty-second day of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
3w25 Justice of said Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. Sept. 3d, 1881.
DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Joseph McKay of Warren, in the county of Worcester, plaintiff, and Joseph Provost of Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, defendant, in an action of contract for the recovery of two hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.
And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant, to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said twenty-second day of October, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said twenty-second day of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, in the county of Hampshire, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And said applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court this sixth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
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FOR SALE at a bargain, for want of use, Bay Mare, six years old, sound, kind, and a fine roadster; side-bar top carriage in good order; nice pleasure sleigh and new harness.
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Alphabetical Health Rules.

As soon as you are up, shake blankets and sheets;
Better be without shoes than sit with wet feet;
Children, if healthy, are active, not still;
Damp beds and damp clothes will both make you ill;
Eat slowly, and always chew your food well;
Freshen the air in the house where you dwell;
Garments must never be made to be tight;
Homes will be healthy if airy and light;
If you wish to be well, as you do, I've no doubt,
Just open the windows before you go out;
Keep your rooms always tidy and clean;
Let dust on the furniture never be seen;
Much illness is caused by the want of pure air;
Now to open your windows be ever your care;
Old rags and old rubbish should never be kept;
People should see that their floors are well swept;
Quick movement in children is healthy and right;
Remember the young cannot thrive without light;
See that the cistern is clean to the brim;
Take care that your dress is all tidy and trim;
Use your nose to find out if there be a bad drain,
Very sad are the fevers that come in its train;
Walk as much as you can without feeling fatigue;
Xerxes could walk for full many a league;
Your health is your wealth, which your wisdom must keep;
Zeal will help a good cause, and the good you will reap.

There is a story that the popular hymn, "The Sweet By and By," was the work of two men while drunk. Joseph P. Webster, who composed the music, died several years ago. Dr. S. F. Bennett, author of the verses, lives at Richmond, Ill. He says that the charge of intoxication is untrue, though Webster was a free drinker. The two wrote a hymn book in 1874, and "The Sweet By and By" was one of the pieces jointly produced for it. The suggestion came from a chance remark by Webster, who was habitually despondent, that all would be well "by and by." Bennett at once made the rhymes, and Webster brought the music out of a fiddle, which was his customary aid in composition. The hymn book had its day and is forgotten, but this one tune is put into every publication of the kind, and has a sale of about 10,000 copies a year in sheet form. Dr. Bennett says that he and Webster were not orthodox Christians when the hymn was written, and that he is now even less a believer.

According to the Philadelphia *News*, our coming ice crops threaten to be seriously interfered with by the ravages of a worm known as the *nematoxis eocena*, or ice wasp. The insect is about six inches in length, and is almost transparent, making it difficult to distinguish it from the ice. The first known by the icemen of the presence of this peculiar worm was in April, 1870, when a steamer struck an iceberg in mid ocean and carried some of the insects, which clung to the sides of the vessel, to this shore. It conceals itself in the ice after having been harvested, and is the cause of the ice melting so rapidly. It is said this insect causes the icebergs to break away from the vast fields of ice in the Arctic seas, by gnawing the ice. This is an interesting tale for ice consumers and marines.

At last the skunk has found a friend. A legislator in the interior of the State demands that he be protected in his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the reason being that he destroys grubs that otherwise would destroy the hop vines. He therefore becomes practically a protector of the beer trade, and as whoever does anything for beer touches more than one-half the adult male population in a very tender spot, the future standing of the skunk may be foreshadowed as one of eminent respectability. And in spite of all that is said of his distinguishing peculiarity, he may make himself at home in three-quarters of the beer-shops in the land without making them smell any worse than they do now.—*New York Herald.*

There is a great deal of sickness caused by drinking impure water. One only need look at the foul matter collected in a filter to discover this fact. A very cheap filter can be manufactured from a large flower-pot. Fill the hole at the bottom of the pot with a sponge, then cover with two inches of pulverized charcoal, two inches of clean sand, and fill the pot up with pebbles, washed clean. Let the water run for an hour or two, and afterward it will be fit for service. This filter has one advantage over many which are manufactured. The purifying contents can be changed at option of the user. There is no patent on this filter.

It is a very common thing for Christians to pray that the Lord will add His blessings to their works, as if they went ahead and the Lord followed after. A Christian's daily prayer should be that he may know what the Lord would have him do. A Christian's daily work should be the doing of what the Lord sets him at. There is never any doubt about the blessing when that order of service is observed.—*Sunday School Times.*

In the upper part of Sonoma County, Cal., a railroad track crosses a deep ravine upon the upright trunks of tall trees, which have been sawed off upon a horizontal line. In the center of the ravine a firm support is furnished by two huge redwood trees which have been lopped off seventy-five feet above the ground.

The winds were whispering low and the sentinel stars had set their watch in the sky as she leaned from her chamber window and tenderly asked: "Is that you, Henry?"—"Coursh tiz; pretty 'oman, dozzen know'er own husband when sh' seezim."

The mysterious mounds of Wisconsin, sometimes called the emblematic mounds, have engaged the attention of the Smithsonian Institution, which is about to undertake the work of resurveying and exploring them.

There is said to be a pastor in Maine who runs three churches, a salmon fishery, a large farm, a coal office, a teamster's route, a stage line, a public bath and a mineral spring, besides holding several public offices.

Zebras are very stylish; they wear striped stockings up to their necks.

SNEEZING.

Sneezing and the manner in which the sneeze is sneezed is an interesting study in itself. No two persons sneeze exactly alike. A two months' study of this spasmodic practice has fully demonstrated the fact that there is as much individuality in the sneeze of the average man or woman as there is in the laugh, the conversation, the walk or the handwriting. Some men and women sneeze as though the effort caused them intense pain, while others appear to enjoy the titillating sensation in the nostrils and enter into the spirit of the act with pleasure depicted upon every lineament of their features.

The little boarding school miss trips jauntily along the street, and in turning to note if she is attracting due attention, happens to inadvertently look at the sun. In a moment her nostrils begin to tingle, and burying her face in the folds of the neatest of cambric handkerchiefs, she contracts her shoulders and gives utterance to the daintiest "skick-skick-skick" imaginable.

The fat woman with a basket on her arm—the one you always meet in the market house—halts suddenly upon the street, bows her head reverently, remains so a few moments in wild expectation, and then, straightening up a little, inhales the air until she swells up like a balloon, and then "ah-h-h-schooooooo! ah-h-h-h-schooooooo! ah-sh-ah-skitch-tschooo! oh, my!" and wabbles on, wiping her inflamed nose on her apron.

The dapper little clerk walks briskly along the street wondering if his new clothes fit him as he hopes they do, and when the unfailing symptoms tell him that he must sneeze, he turns his head over his shoulder, and without slacking his pace, gives vent to several short, sharp "woosh"-es, and flies along as if nothing had happened.

The tall, cadaverous man, whose very look indicates the presence of consumption, stops short on the sidewalk, nervously runs his hands into half-a-dozen pockets before he can find his handkerchief, throws his head backward until his nose points at the City Hall clock, and electrifies all within hearing with a spasmodic "witchoo-o-o-o-wi-wi-witchoo-o-o-o-o—darn the luck!" then gives his peaked nasal organ a swipe or two and moves painfully along.

Two neat little daughters of fashion trip along the avenue, confiding to each other their bits of choice scandal, when one of them says:

"Oh, dear! Jennie, I believe I'm going to sneeze!"

"Oh, please don't!" cries the other in horror. "It will be awful to sneeze right here on the street! Can't you hold it?"

"Oh, I—I—must. Indeed I—sck—indeed I ca—can't hel—schick—help it. I mu—mu—sck—must—ah—ah scheet! ah—ah—oh dear! — —oh—h—h—ah—scheet!—chick—oh—oh—Jennie! ah—ah—schoo—oo—oo—oot-ah—schloot!"

And then she wipes her pearly nose and trips along with tears in her eyes and tells Jennie it's too awfully awful for any use, and she does hope nobody saw her.

The sedate matron goes about her sneezing in a matter-of-fact way. She simply stops, bows her head and gives utterance to a few well-developed "achoo's" and moves along, not caring a continental who was observing her.

The nervous man stops, while a look of pain crosses his face, draws two or three long breaths to hurry the thing along, then doubles himself up as if endeavoring to shoulder the heaviest portion of his body, twists his face out of all semblance of a human being and snorts out his "kroo-whah-kroo-whah-boosh ah-kroo-whah—oh lord!" and leaves the spot, wearing a look of the most disconsolate pain.

It does one good to see the jolly fat man sneeze. He throws back his massive shoulders, opens his cavernous mouth to its fullest capacity, shuts both eyes, and fairly raises the dead with his "ah-*schooooo!* ah-SCHOOOOO! ah-ah-SCHOOOOO! whoopee! woosh-ah schooooooo wagh-hoooo-physchooooo! Lordy, but that was a good 'un!"

There are a thousand and one other styles of accomplished sneezing, and it will repay any one to note the variety and style of the various sneezers to be met with daily upon the street.

A SATISFACTORY ANSWER.—A gentleman writing to a newspaper says: Dr. Bittle, in a lecture to his metaphysics class, was once speaking of the shrewdness of children's replies, their perplexing questions, etc., and said to us: "You just try asking some child why the sun does not rise in the west." When opportunity favored, I tried the experiment. I said to a bright little girl: "Who made the sun?" "God." "Where did He make it rise?" "In the east." "Well, can you tell me why He didn't make it rise in the west?" "He wanted that place for it to set at," was the ready reply.

As if oleomargarine were not enough, it is now given out that two men at New Orleans, after long-continued experiments, have succeeded in producing "excellent butter" out of cotton seed oil. The oil butter cannot well be worse than the oleomargarine, and there is the comforting probability that, as the oil butter can be produced much cheaper than oleomargarine, it will therefore drive that compound out of the market.

Paper belting is used with success in the machinery hall of an exhibition now open in Japan. It is stated that belting made of paper has been tested and found to be even stronger than that made of leather.

HOW TO GET SICK.—Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL,

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PARENTS BE CAREFUL.

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You have walked in many a devious way,
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For you'll never forget the lessons taught
When at night you all knelt down,
In the home that you hold in your tenderest thought
In your own old native town.

It is old and needy now, they say;
How many have "gone west!"
And under mouldering headstones gray
Lie nearly all the rest.
But it is not poor, this village dear,
It can never get "run down,"
While its sons are rich and feel that here
Is their own dear native town.

The blue-bells grow on the river bank
And the violet on the hill;
The wild azaleas, sweet and rank,
The gay, wet marshes fill.
There is pink arbutus in the woods
When the spring is cold and brown;
It is only poor in wordly goods—
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Ah, go when the summer solstice burns
And your city home is hot,
Go, look where the winding river turns
In the green old meadow lot,
Then ask the people what it needs
And count it life's best crown
To build it up with filial deeds—
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"FOR LOVE OF HIM."

"I," cried Haddie Winstanley, piteously, "I a burden to my husband? Oh, Sarella, Sarella! for pity's sake, do not say that!"

It was the day following the family hegira—that most dismal, doleful and intolerable of all days, when the furniture was piled up in the echoing and uncarpeted rooms, the pictures turned blankly with their faces to the walls, the yawning chimney-places destitute of crackling flames, while the dreary spring rain beat against the windows with a mournful and monotonous sound.

At the back of the little farm-house the gnarled apple trees were striving to break out into bud and blossom, and a few faint colored spring flowers lifted their golden heads above the grass and dead leaves, while at the front the restless billows of the Atlantic, tortured by the moaning wind, flung their fringes of foam high upon the shore, flights of sea birds eddied overhead, and the low hanging reach of leaden clouds shut out the misty shimmer of the horizon.

Haddie had wandered about the house all day wrapped in a shawl, looking about as forlorn as the daffodils and jonquils outside, in the vain endeavor to find some habitable nook or corner where she could pore over her book. She felt herself ill-used in the extremest degree, this sunny-haired, rose-lipped human fairy, in that all was not made smooth and easy to her little feet.

She had married Carlos Winstanley scarcely three months ago, supposing that she was entering into a human Eden through the golden circlet of a wedding ring and the bowery arches of the orange blossoms, and here, lo and behold! he had failed; the pretty little house in Park Terrace had been sold, with its antique furniture, its bric-a-brac and rose-lined curtains, and here they were banished for the rest of their lives to the dismal one-storied farm-house, the sole relic of Carlos Winstanley's scattered fortune!

"It is not like a city house," said the young man cheerily; "but I have always had a sort of love for a farm life and we can be just as happy here as if it were a palace—can't we, Haddie?"

And Haddie, with a half frightened glance at the restless waves of the Atlantic and the groups of cedar writhing in the blast, clung to his shoulder and whispered:

"Yes. But," she added, with a quivering lip, "it will be very lonely, won't it?"

"Sarella is coming to stay with us and help get settled," said Winstanley. "Why, what could such a butterfly as you do with all this confusion?"

Haddie said nothing. She could hardly tell her husband how much she feared and disliked his stern maiden sister, who always stood up so straight, and wore her iron-gray hair twisted in a tight knot at the back of her head, in an inexorable fashion, which made Haddie feel as if her own gold frizzes and braids were a vanity and vexation of spirit, indeed; and had a way of looking over and beyond her as if she, Haddie, were of no account whatever.

But Sarella was needed and she came, just as she would have come to nurse a wounded soldier, or to keep watch over a household of measles, or scarlet fever, or undertake any other difficult or thankless task.

And upon this rainy day, Sarella went backward and forward, and looked with a sort of contemptuous pity at the poor, little wife, wrapped in her fleecy white shawl, with a rose in her hair and a book in her hand.

"Dear me, Harriet!" she had cried out, when at last her slender thread of patience was quite exhausted; "why don't you do something?"

"What shall I do?" exclaimed Haddie piteously.

"I'm sure there's enough to be done," said the rigid elder sister. "Can't you turn and sew that piece of carpet to fit the hall?"

"I never did such a thing in my life," said Haddie, eyeing the heap of carpeting as if it had been a wild beast ready to spring upon her. "I do not think I could sew anything so big and heavy."

"There is the china to be washed and sorted on the shelves," suggested Sarella grimly.

"I should be sure to break it," faltered Haddie.

"The curtains are all ready to be tacked up to the west room windows," said Sarella looking around for a tack hammer.

"Oh, I couldn't do that," said Haddie more frightened than ever. "I should be sure to turn giddy on the top of that step-ladder."

Sarella looked disdainfully at her beautiful little sister-in-law.

"I wonder what you are good for!" said she sharply.

Haddie hung her head, flushed scarlet, and said nothing.

"For all I can see," severely went on Sarella, "my big brother might as well have married a wax doll. It was all very well, so long as he was a merchant in receipt of a big income. But now—goodness me, what sort of a farmer's wife do you suppose you will make?"

"I don't know!" confessed Haddie, feeling herself arraigned before a sort of consolidated inquisition.

"Do you know anything about butter and cheese?" demanded Sarella, relentlessly.

"No!"

"Did you ever make up a batch of bread? or pies? or cake?" sternly pursued this iron-hearted catechist.

"No," whispered Haddie.

"Can you cut and fit your own Kensington stitch?"

"Work Kensington stitch and antique lace, you mean? Yes, I can!"

"Antique lace and Kensington stitch!" echoed Sarella, in withering scorn. "Can you make your husband's shirts?"

"He buys them ready made," faltered Haddie. "At least he always did."

"Humph!" said Sarella. "I suppose, now, you could not clean house, nor wash up the curtains, nor make a lot of currant jelly to save your life."

"No," said Haddie, with a trembling voice, "I am afraid I could not."

"You are nothing more nor less than a burden to your husband," said Sarella with the air of a judge pronouncing sentence of doom. "You are no more fit to be married than yonder white kitten. And I pity Carlos from the very bottom of my heart, that I do."

And thus speaking Sarella picked up the whitewash brush and stalked away, while poor little Haddie wailed out the beseeching, earnest words with which our story was commenced.

"Oh, Sarella, dear Sarella!" she pleaded, "I try to do my best."

"Your best?" repeated Sarella. "And what does that amount to? You are a hundred pound weight tied around his neck—a blight upon his future—that is what you are?"

And she whisked into the kitchen, while Haddie ran up stairs to the garret to have a good cry.

Haddie was very sad and pensive for a day or two. Carlos looked at her pitifully, afraid to ask her if she was discontented in her new home, for he knew well that he had no other to offer her. Sarella sniffed at her selfish insufficiency, and the very scrubbing woman put on airs, while Betsey Baker, a neighbor, who came in to help with the "setting," soon caught the popular tone, and said, very loftily:

"Please, Mrs. Winstanley, stand out of the way while we're a-stretching this carpet, and don't hinder us ef ye can't help us!"

At the end of the third day of domestic saturnalia, when Carlos Winstansley came home Haddie was nowhere to be found, and on her cushion was securely pinned the following note:

DEAR CARLOS: Don't be vexed, but I have gone away to stay with Aunt Dorcas Dutton until the Beach farm is settled. I don't seem to be of much use to anybody, and perhaps Sarella will get along better without me.

Affectionately, your wife, H. W.

"There!" said Sarella to Betsey Baker, "didn't I tell you so! She is so lazy she cannot bear to see other folks work! And I do not know whatever Carlos was thinking of when he married her instead of Rosanna Martin, who took the first prize for bread and cake at the county fair, and has got a whole chest full of linen and bedquilts at home."

But she did not express herself thus plainly to Carlos, when he asked her wistfully if she knew why Haddie had gone away.

"I think she is sick of farms and farm-work," said Sarella, pursing up her lips. "I think, Carlos, she is like the little portulacas in the garden outside, that only blossom when the sun shines."

And Carlos was more wretched than ever, fancying that he had darkened his young wife's life, and dragged her down into poverty with him.

"She will come back to me when she chooses," he said, sadly. "I shall not go after her."

And he grew paler and colder and more silent as he went about the duties of the farm; and Sarella, to use her own expression, "flew around as lively as a cricket," and put things into the neatest of order.

"We are better off without Harriet than with her, in my opinion," said she to herself. "A china doll of a woman, only fit to be waited on and made much of. I do think Carlos was crazy when he married her."

At the month's end, however, Haddie came back, and fluttered down the lilac-shaded garden walk to meet her husband, like a bird, as he returned from his day's work.

"Oh, Carlos! Carlos!" she cried; "I am so glad to be here again!"

"Little one," he asked, almost reproachfully, "why did you leave me?"

"I have been at school," said Haddie, radiantly. "I have been learning my profession. Oh, Carlos, you never can tell how helpless and awkward I felt here, in my own house, knowing that I was as ignorant as a child of all the things I needed most to comprehend. I love you—oh, so dearly!—and I felt so unworthy of you—so unable to help you in your sore need as a wife should help her husband. Sarella despised my ignorance—the very servants looked down upon me as a helpless doll; and they were right. But they never shall do so any more, for I have learned to be a housekeeper at last—Aunt Dorcas has taught me everything. I can make butter like gold, and cheese that even Sarella will not criticise. I shall prepare you some strawberry shortcake to-morrow and my bread and biscuits are as light and white as swan's-down; and I have made you a shirt, Carlos, all by myself, and Aunt Dorcas says I need not be ashamed of it; and I can wash and iron, and clear-starch as well as ever old Chloe did when I was a girl at home."

"Haddie! Haddie!" he cried. "Why did you do this!"

"For love of you," she answered, simply; "to be to you what a wife should be to her husband. You need not think I am going to settle down into a common drudge, Carlos. I like Shakespeare and Kensington stitch as well as ever. But a farmer's wife should not be blind and helpless at the head of her own household, and I am thankful that I have at last learned how to do all these things."

"You are an angel, Haddie!" he said earnestly.

"I am only your true, loving little wife," she answered, hiding her face on his breast.

Sarella needed to stay at the Beach farm no longer; Betsey Baker was dismissed, and Haddie took her place at the helm, and of all happy, efficient, stirring farmers' wives Mrs. Winstanley bore away the palm.

"I never supposed there was so much in her," said Sarella. "Carlos could not have made a better choice if he had tried for a year."

"It does beat all?" said Betsey Baker.

Professor George H. Cook, State Geologist of New Jersey, has come to the conclusion that Cape May and Sunderland counties are slowly but surely settling into the sea. From facts in his possession, he estimates that the surface has sunk about eight feet during the last 100 years.

KANSAS' CAVE.

A western hunter, while shooting in Thomas county, Kan., followed a wounded wolf into what he supposed was the wolf's den. He discovered it to be a large cave, and, procuring assistance, he started to explore it. The party, crawling through the narrow entrance, found themselves in an irregular-shaped room, its ceiling sloping upward and out of sight. The place was intensely dark, only a few rays of sunlight penetrating through the entrance. They found that the floor of the room was covered with human skeletons and bones entirely denuded of flesh, placed in every conceivable position; some stood upright against the walls, others were in a sitting posture, but the greater part lay scattered on the floor in confused masses. The room is somewhat triangular in shape, its longest side being upwards of 40 feet, and the others about 20 each. Hung on its walls or resting against them, and lying on the floor among the skeletons, were numerous shields and spears, and other implements of warfare of a savage race. The party next clambered over the skeletons to an aperture in the wall. They entered it, and found themselves in a passageway about 4 feet high and 10 feet wide, and arched overhead; the walls were of solid white rock, and covered with moisture. The floor of the hallway sloped downward. The hallway was about 20 feet long, and appeared to have been cut in the solid rock by skilled workmen. At the further extremity it opened into another chamber, on the threshold of which the party was halted by noises resembling the movements of animals within. Peering into the darkness, and thinking that they had found a wolfs' abode, one of them fired his pistol, and their ears were astounded with a succession of reports as from a dozen pistols, repeated from all parts of the room. After their astonishment had subsided, they were convinced that they had discovered a veritable echo gallery. Leaving a light at the entrance to mark its locality, they proceeded to explore it, and found it to be nearly circular in form and nearly 100 feet in diameter. The walls were perpendicular and rising to a great height, and having numerous niches, some apparently being openings into other chambers; the lights were not strong enough to reveal the ceiling. The floor was solid rock, and quite level and smooth and very damp. On one side of the room was found a platform of solid rock about 20 feet square, rising abruptly from the floor to a height of about four feet; otherwise the room was quite empty. On the other side of the platform were found two openings in the walls, one of which resembled the hallway between the two chambers, but with its door obstructed with masses of rock. The other was an arched way about 20 feet high, the arch extending to the floor. Passing through the arch a short distance, they came to a stream of water about a foot in depth, passing over a bed of white sand. The water was very clear and cold, and though evidently flowing had but little velocity. The width of the stream could not be determined, but as far as the lights penetrated it was arched over by solid walls of rock, approaching very near its surface.

ONE OF MANY.

The New York *Graphic* gives this pen picture of one of many: "Well, the poor boy came into the world with a weak body, for his mother was troubled with much household care and labor when she bore him, and his father, though a church member in good standing, was an inordinate tobacco chewer, and kept his strength bolstered up through the stimulus of the weed. So long as the boy ran about loose with other children and played in the sand with bare feet he was tolerably healthy. But when sent to school he pined. At the boarding school he was counted a good scholar and made great progress in memorizing. At 18 he was tall, "spindling" and slightly stooping, always complaining, eating according to custom whatever was set before him, working and studying directly after eating, and complaining of a weak stomach. So he went on in life till the age of 25. Then he married, was always in poor health and in frequent consultation with doctors; now regulation doctors, with reputations and diplomas, and then in despair applying to outside doctors, herb doctors, bush doctors, botanic doctors and tramp doctors; doctors who said it was his liver, doctors who said it was the heart, doctors who said it was malaria, doctors who said he did not make blood enough, doctors who starved him, doctors who stuffed him, doctors who chilled him in cold, wet blankets, doctors who parboiled him in medicated vapor baths, doctors who advised him to go North, doctors who advised him to go South, doctors who suggested springs, doctors who recommended mud baths, but never a doctor who told him that half the damage had been done before he came into the world and the other half through his own ignorance and that of the authors of his being afterwards. But he died all right and the doctors then found out what ailed him, and they gave the complaint a Latin name, and it is now raging round seeking whom it may devour.

TO SUFFERERS FROM HAY FEVER.—A hay fever association has published a code of rules which is commended to the attention of sufferers from hay fever, with a recommendation to live according to its directions. It says that the patient should breathe pure air, get plenty of sleep: a plain, nutritious diet; exercise, and that he should take daily sponge baths to keep the pores of the skin open. He should sleep in the upper rather than in the lower story of a house, should avoid fatty or starchy food, all kinds of dust, hot sunshine, damp night air, late hours, late and hearty suppers and the bad air of crowded rooms. He should wear flannels and dress warmly enough to prevent the body from being either heated or chilled by sudden change of temperature. This is excellent advice for anybody, and a person need not have the hay fever or anything else in order to derive benefit from its observation.

When Wells was two years and a half old, his sister and himself saw their mother, who was sick, take a dose of quinine done up in tissue paper. It being near the national holiday, their vision was full of fire-crackers, and the little girl exclaimed: "Brother, that is a torpedo," and flew in terror from the room. But the little fellow waited several moments, and then exclaimed: "Mamma! why don't you go off?"

"Isn't there an awfully strong smell of pigs in the air?" asked Smith of Jones. "Yes," replied Jones, "that's because the wind is from the sow-west."

Conductors do the fare thing, masons do the square thing, and editors do the write thing.

Too Uttaly Utta.

I'm called an æsthetic young man,
And wude people say I am silly!
I carway a wose and a fan,
And dine on the scent of the lily;
I'm touched with bwic-a-bwac cwaze,
A plaque sets my heart in a flutta,
I'm sweet and wefined in my ways—
In fact I'm decidedly utta,
Yes, utta,
In fact, I'm decidedly utta.

I dwess in a pictuwesque style,
My costume is simple and soulful;
My face weahs an æsthetic smile
That's half idiotic, half doleful;
I've nothing in common with those
Wude people who spwing up from the gutta;
But that's too abswurd to suppose—
I'm quite too decidedly utta,
Yes, utta,
I'm quite too decidedly utta.

On wising I pwactice a while
In fwont of my miwor each mawning,
To catch the expwession and smile
That ignowant people are scawning,
And when through the city I pass
I set the girls' hearts in a flutta;
Though some of them call me an ass,
What mattahs it while I am utta?
Yes, utta,
What mattahs it while I am utta?

—*Somerville Journal.*

THE INSTITUTE FAIR.

BOSTON, Sept. 16th, 1881.

A person finds the possibilities of packing well illustrated in the horse cars going towards the New England Mauufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute, but when once inside the building all danger of crowding is past. A regiment or the inhabitants of a township might be lost in the spacious halls and galleries. Over 100,000 people, it is said, can locomote and inspect the exhibits without inconvenience. 2,000,000 bricks, 2,000,000 feet of lumber, and 40,000 square feet of glass went into the structure. It is without doubt the largest permanent exhibition building in this country. The plan of construction is exceedingly simple. There is a front hall and an enormous main hall, with galleries above the former and round about the latter. The exhibits are thoroughly systematized, so that even without the comprehensive catalogue which has been issued, any particular one can be found with ease.

The textile machinery—the cunning metallic fingers that weave our clothing—the machines that turn out our boots and shoes with marvelous facility, the wood and iron working machines that supply all sorts of necessities and luxuries of life—all varieties of these, and the engines that furnish the motive power, may be seen in practical operation in the main hall. The galleries are devoted to another class of exhibits, ranging however from furniture and pianos, heliotypes and chromos, to tanned goods. But your correspondent didn't attempt to investigate and comprehend all these things on the first visit. With supreme indifference to the sage injunctions of that terrible race of people, the methodical sight-seers, he sauntered about the acres of machinery, up and down the spacious aisles, into the unique and artistic sections of the galleries, anywhere and everywhere. He did not hold himself above partaking of the chocolate, male-berry coffee and griddle-cakes, that are dispensed free of charge in the rear gallery. Nor was he proof against the glass-blowers, nor even the card mania, which, judging from the miscellaneous collections the ladies carry out of the building, has taken a new lease of life.

Among the exhibits of peculiar interest, is that of the Hampton and Carlisle institutes. The noble work that these institutions have done and are doing for the intellectual and industrial development of the Indian and negro is here illustrated. Striking and suggestive contrasts are continually forcing themselves upon the attention of observant visitors at the fair. For example: in this Hampton exhibit sits a somewhat taciturn but very industrious Apache, not more than ten weeks from his native wilds. With ordinary shoemaker's tools, but in a method peculiar to himself, he puts together a pair of rough shoes in the course of two days. Almost directly below, on a raised bench over the spur of the Providence Railroad, is to be seen ye ancient cobbler, who consumes the same amount of time with much the same result. Round about the latter, and reaching the ears of the Indian as he bends quietly over his work, comes the incessant whirl and buzz of the numerous intricate machines of the model shoe-factory, where the leather may be cut, a dozen processes gone through, and a finely finished pair of boots placed upon the feet in precisely eight minutes. The shoemaking exhibit is the largest in the fair, and is arranged to give the visitor as comprehensive an idea of the manufacture as could be obtained by spending a day or two in the numerous departments of a large factory. In the latter a novice is apt to be confused by the roar of machinery, and the swarms of workmen, while here a logical insight may be obtained into all the processes, from the uncut leather to the finished boot.

To attempt to make further mention of particular exhibits would intrude too much upon your space. Suffice it to say, that the opportunities at the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute Fair, for instruction and amusement, for hearing excellent music, and enjoying one's self in a general way, are such as no visitor to Boston should fail to take advantage of. The admission fee is but a quarter,—the management placing it at this modest figure, that the fair might be more of a popular educator. According to the turnstile count, some 200,000 people have already passed through the gates. The other attractions in the city, the grand fair of the Charitable Mechanic Association, the Art Museum, the Natural History Rooms, and the magnificent churches of the Back Bay—all of which are within fifteen minutes of the Institute Fair—render it particularly desirable to be in Boston at this season. * * *

North Carolina has discovered a new gem called the "hiddenite." It is similar in color to the emerald, but harder and more brilliant. One vein only has been found, and that only two to two and a-half inches wide and two feet long. The cut stones sell readily for $100 per carat, and the largest yet found weighs five and three-quarters carats.

"Oh! Mister," said an old lady after a bicycle had passed her, "just now I seed a wagon-wheel runnin' away with a man. You kin believe it or not. I wouldn't if I hadn't seed it myself."

An exchange says the Ohio River is so low that steamers have to carry sprinklers to lay the dust.

THE SKIDMORE CHOP.

While the proprietor of the Maison Doree was standing behind his counter the other day catching flies for currant cake, and wishing that a little of the business wave Eastern papers say so much about would slop over into his restaurant, as it were, a young man with a beaming smile on his face and a big box under his arm entered.

"Don't want any sleeve buttons nor nuthin'," growled the dyspepsia distributor.

"No, nor I," said the stranger affably, depositing the box on the counter and removing the lid. "But what you do want is the greatest invention of recorded time—the restaurant keeper's friend—the boarding house proprietor's salvation."

"Roach poison!" said the steak stretcher contemptuously.

"No, sir," retorted the young man, taking a handful of singularly shaped objects out of the box. "Something that beats the phonograph and telephone all hollow. I refer to the 'Skidmore chop.'"

"What's that?"

"Why, it's the most economical device of modern times, and I'll prove it right here. Suppose you are serving a dinner to say half-a dozen persons. Now, how many chops do you put on the table!"

"Well, about two apiece, say twelve."

"And how many are eaten!"

"Hum! about four."

"Exactly—that is about the average as our restaurant statistics show. As a matter of course, however, you are obliged to cook three times as much as you need to make a stew. Now, if you could save six chops every dinner for a year it would amount to ——"

"A fortune," said the man of cutlets, eagerly. "All we can do with 'em now is to work 'em over into hashes."

"Peace to your hashes," said the agent; "all this ruinous waste is now prevented by the introduction to the same dish of the patent Skidmore Indestructible India-Rubber Chop, put up in packages of one dozen and warranted for five years," and the food economizer exhibited some life-like imitations of cooked mutton-chops.

"Looks like a good scheme," said the concoctor of stews, thoughtfully; "but don't the customers ever——"

"Ever tumble? Not in the least. He only notices that one chop is a little tougher than the others, and finally gets his fork and chews ahead. These smaller ones come higher, as they are made of a little more limber article of rubber, for lamb chops. Can't be told from the genuine by the naked eye. All you have to do is to grease 'em on both sidss, warm 'em up a little, and serve them mixed in with others same as usual."

"Seems like they are about as tender as the regulation kind," said the restauranter, jabbing one with a fork. "Don't they ever get eaten by mistake?"

"No—no—that is, not now. We did lose a few that way when first introduced, but now that we make the material tougher, it don't happen any more unless they swallow 'em whole. Why, here's a specimen that's been in use in a Chicago eating saloon for three years, night and day, and you can't see the first tooth print in it yet."

"That settles it," said the restauranter, "I'll take a gross."

"I thought you would," said the chop agent as he took down the order and emphatically declined an invitation for some lunch. "I will drop around in a few days and show you samples of some soft, white rubber lobsters we are getting up especially for the country trade—make the best article of indestructible salad known," and he shouldered his box and walked off in the direction of Baldwin's hotel.

WHAT SHE CALLED HIM.

A well known educationalist vouches for the truth of the following: A teacher in a lower grade in one of our public schools received a new pupil the other day—a little Miss of six or seven years, named, say Mattie Brown. After taking her name for the school roll according to the custom, the teacher said:

"What is your papa's name, Mattie?"

"Mr. Brown."

"Yes, but what is his first name?"

"Don't know—his name is just Mr. Brown."

"Yes, yes, I know;" then a bright idea struck her. "What does your mamma call him."

"Oh! I know what you mean now," the innocent child replied; "Ma, she calls him a darned old fool!"

It is safe to conclude that the teacher did not register the child's father as D. O. F. Brown.

The following remarks, as recorded by the Burlington *Hawkeye*, might have good effect if uttered by some of the fathers of Boston to their fashionable sons: "Walter," said one of our pork merchants to his sixteen-year-old hope, "I don't mind how short you have your coats cut, so long as they strike you somewhere below the shoulder-blades; neither does it trouble me to see you choking yourself to death in a pair of tight pants. Nor am I much concerned in how many scarf-pins you sport each day, or how large a bundle you carry to the laundry every twenty-four hours. Though the sight of your moustache in its feeble efforts for life makes me faint, yet I can bear up even under that, but let me ever catch you wearing your watch-chain on the outside of your coat, and you'll go to work in the store putting up groceries before you can say quite too utter; do you hear me?"

To purify a room, set a pitcher of water in the apartment, and in a few hours it will have absorbed all the respired gases in the room, the air of which will have become purer, but the water utterly filthy. The colder the water is the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At ordinary temperature a pail of water will absorb a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence water kept in a room awhile is unfit for use. For the same reason water from a pump should always be pumped out in the morning before any of it is used. Impure water is more injurious than impure air.

"Pat," said a gentleman who is fond of using high-sounding phraseology to his man of all work, "I am going to town at 10 o'clock, and shall weed out the cucumber bed in the interim." "Interim?" thought Pat. "That's a mighty quare name for a garden, anyhow!" "Is Mr. Smith at home?" asked a visitor who called shortly afterward. "Yis, sorr; ye'll find him at work in his interim there beyant," announced Pat.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1881.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD DEAD.

The dreaded event has happened. President Garfield died at Long Branch at 10.35 o'clock Monday evening, at the age of 49 years and 10 months, after 11 weeks and 3 days of suffering from the shot inflicted by Charles J. Guiteau at Washington July 2.

Last Saturday forenoon the President had a severe chill, followed by high fever. There were no indications of any new disturbance; it was simply fresh evidence of chronic pyæmia, and showed the strong hold the disease had on the patient. He continued very low on Sunday, and there was another shorter chill in the evening. This was followed by the most quiet night he had had since he was shot, but this was readily accounted for by his extreme weakness. At 8.30 Monday morning there was another severe chill. During the rest of the day he slept most of the time, and was feeling comfortable in the evening, with the prospect of a quiet night. At 10.15 he awoke and said to Gen. Swaim, one of his watchers, that he was suffering great pain, and placed his hand over his heart, Dr. Bliss was called immediately, and said at once that the President was dying. Mrs. Garfield was summoned, and restoratives sent for, but it was of no avail. At 10.35 he breathed his last. The immediate cause of his death was secondary hemorrhage from a mesenteric artery near the track of the ball. A post-mortem examination of the body on Tuesday showed that the ball passed through the spinal column, carrying small pieces of bone into the adjacent soft parts, and lodging just below the pancreas and behind the peritoneum, about two and one-half inches to the left of the spine, where it had become safely encysted. The supposed track of the ball on the right side was a long suppurating channel caused by burrowing pus. There was an abscess near the gall bladder, but none in the lungs. The wound was an incurable one, and the only wonder is that the President survived a day.

The cabinet met immediately after the President's death, and notified Vice President Arthur, who took the oath of office as President at 2.15 Tuesday morning, at his home in New York, the oath being administered by Judge Brady of the supreme court. On Tuesday President Arthur went to Long Branch and called upon Mrs. Garfield, with Gen. Grant. Wednesday morning the remains were viewed by over 2000 people, and at 10 o'clock the body was placed in the same car that bore the suffering patient to the seashore, and was conveyed to Washington by special train, President Arthur, Gen. Grant and others being on the same train with the mourners. At Washington the remains were removed to the rotunda of the capitol, where they lay in state until 5 o'clock last night, when they were again transferred to the funeral train to be conveyed to Cleveland, where the funeral services will be held next Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m. The body will be interred in Lakeview cemetery.

The sad news of the President's death was promptly telegraphed all over the country, and bells were tolled throughout the land, buildings were draped, and flags displayed at half mast. The whole nation, which for weeks has watched with deep anxiety and tenderness at the bedside of the stricken President, praying that the threatened blow might be averted, is bowed down with sadness and mourning, while from all parts of the world messages of sympathy and grief are pouring in. President Garfield, while eminently a man of the people, was possessed of elements of greatness which gave promise of an administration of purity and great power. Worthy of all the honor and love bestowed upon him, a future of brilliant promise before him, the noble man was laid low in a moment, and the fond expectations of the people were blasted as never before. Truly,

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform."

Mrs. Garfield bears up nobly under her great affliction. But the sorrow and anguish of her heart, who can tell?

PRESIDENT ARTHUR took the oath of office again at Washington on Thursday, and delivered a brief and admirable address, in which he declared it to be his purpose to carry out the noble aspirations, and the excellent measures devised by his predecessor for the welfare of the nation. The whole country will accept the address as a declaration of his honest purposes; and let all the people pray that he may have strength to carry them out.

MONDAY next, the day of Gen. Garfield's funeral, has been appointed a day of humiliation and mourning, by proclamation of President Arthur, as well as by several of the Governors. Let it be observed, reverently and devoutly, that this terrible blow may be sanctified alike to the good of the people individually, and as a whole.

THE Republicans met at Worcester Wednesday, 1038 strong, among the delegates being Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. The old State ticket was renominated, and a platform adopted which is good, but so wonderfully long that it will be accepted mainly by faith, and not by reading.

The Grand Trunk Railroad, which has for some time been selling round trip tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for $10, good for 30 days, has now begun selling on the same terms from Boston to Chicago.

Very cold weather is reported in Nebraska and Iowa, and snow has fallen all along the Rock Island Railroad to within 20 miles of Chicago.

The last rail in the extension of the New York and New England Railway to the Hudson River was laid on Saturday.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

Twenty-ninth Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

Another of our farmers' festivals has come and gone, leaving pleasant recollections of a two days' successful exhibition, which in many respects surpassed any of its predecessors. Barring the heat of the first day and the dust of the second, Nature could not have been asked to do better than she did for the comfort of the people, who in their turn contributed liberally in attendance and exhibits toward the success of the fair.

FIRST DAY.

The chilly fog of Tuesday morning soon melted away, and as the forenoon advanced the sun grew hot and red, the air was sultry and smoky, and the visitors on the park found themselves sweltering as though it were a midsummer day. The display of stock was larger than last year, the whole number of entries being 129. H. A. Rindge of Monson led in miscellaneous herds, having 29 head on the grounds, including 11 cows, one of which gave 42½ lbs. of milk a day early in June, and the first of September had only dropped off 11 pounds from that figure. His herd of 13 steers was a good one. One of them is quite a novelty in the cattle-kind, its hair being woolly like the head of a negro, while its tail is barren of hair except at the extremity. Luther Crawford of Braintree showed a herd of 19 grade Durham and Jerseys, including a handsome little Jersey bull calf 4½ months old, named "Gov. Long," and some fine Jersey cows of good size. Mr. Crawford does not breed in his stock, believing that the practice results in diminishing size and value, and the results of his way of doing, compared with those who do breed in, seem to show that he has good ground for his belief. The "Brookside Farm" of W. A. Childs of New Braintree was well represented, there being a herd of 9 milch cows which took the first premium at Worcester, and also his Ayrshire bull "Phil Sheridan," which has taken numerous premiums. The State Primary School was represented by a herd of 18 Ayrshire milch cows, which were evidently good milkers, while their big Ayrshire bull was also on hand. J. K. Knox showed a pretty Jersey bull, and other good specimens in this class were also shown by other farmers. J. H. Woolrich exhibited a smart heifer 2 years and 3 months old, which dropped her first calf when a year and 10 days old, and another one when 2 years old. The working oxen were well represented, and showed good muscle and training in handling the loaded cart. The pair of grade Jerseys owned by C. K. Watson of West Brookfield were perhaps the handsomest yoke on the grounds, and were well trained, though in this respect the Carpenters, as usual, also made a good showing. There was an excellent display of steers. J. S. Loomis's 2-years-old Devons were noticeable as as nice a match as could be wished.

More swine were exhibited than last year, the State Primary School showing the most pork under one skin. L. Crawford had some nice Poland Chinas, and E. M. Fisher of Belchertown a nice lot of 21 weaned pigs. Other exhibitors were Geo. E. Tucker & Son, Hardin Hunt, C. R. Shaw and J. M. Tucker.

There was also a better showing of sheep than last year, the entries being more than double. They were mostly Cotswold and Southdowns, and were exhibited by C. R. Shaw, Josiah Stebbins, C. Upham and H. A. Rindge.

The poultry bench was pretty well covered. The largest varieties were shown by W. F. Adams of West Brookfield and Geo. E. Tucker & Son of Monson. L. W. Tanner had a good collection of Brahmas, and T. J. Chalk of white and black Leghorns, while H. C. Gates showed some hens which for five months have been laying at the average rate of 15 eggs per month, each. Winslow Fosket of Brimfield had a pair of handsome Pekin ducks on exhibition, which were almost large enough to pass for geese.

There were only five contestants in the morning plowing match, four of them having oxen. The ground was very dry and stony, and the committee recommend that the stones be cleared to the depth of 10 inches from the land to be used for this purpose in the future. The exhibition of trained steers did not develop as much interest as usual, and there were only two exhibitors.

There were only two entries in the afternoon double team race, which turned out to be a ridiculous farce. C. H. Hatfield's "Little Mary" and mate went around the track in good shape, being followed, after a fashion, by a pair of alleged horses entered by Joseph Goddard. Trotting was out of the question for these animals, and they could only be kept in a moderate gallop by the diligent use of whip and voice. After two heats, the race was given to Hatfield, who made each mile comfortably in 3.18. The three minute race developed some good trotting, and some pretty good speed, withal, for a three minute class. "Ebbie" took the race in three straight heats, but was pretty hard pushed in the second and third heats by "Seyllono," who trotted in fine style, and would have taken the second heat but for an unfortunate break just at the end. The judges in both races were L. K. Washburn of Boston, Cyrus Truesdell of Monson and John Sweetser of Holyoke. The score of the three minute race was as follows:

O. E. Crawford, Palmer, "Ebbie,"	1	1	1
R. L. Goddard, " "Seyllono,"	4	2	2
Jos. Goddard, Brookfield, "Young Ethan,"	2	4	4
Wm. Sherman, Palmer, "Combination,"	3	3	3

Time: 2.55, 2.45, 2.49.

IN THE HALL.

The display of vegetables this year was considerably below that of last year as to quantity, though the quality was perhaps as good. The State Primary School led in varieties, and made a fine showing. There were but few squashes, Chas. Upham being the only exhibitor, but showing some handsome ones. There was also but one entry of pumpkins. A few baskets of nice looking potatoes were to be seen, mostly Burbank Seedlings, though O. White & Son of Monson had some Mammoth Pearl, and Hiram Danks of Wilbraham some Wilson Seedlings, which looked plenty good enough to eat. C. P. Bradway of Monson showed 80 lbs. of Snow Flakes raised from one potato. A. P. Capen of Belchertown displayed some cauliflowers, and a good collection of other vegetables. A cabbage weighing 23¼ lbs. was shown by L. W. Tanner, and Josiah Stebbins had a lot of fine large turnips which were sowed the 25th of July.

Not many apples were to be seen this year, though Mrs. L. E. Strong displayed a bushel of handsome Pound Royals. A. B. Howard had specimens of 30 varieties of fruit, and Dr. Wakefield of Leicester also had a fine spread, comprising 28 varieties of pears and 17 of apples. The most luscious looking peaches in the room were the early and late Crawfords raised by E. M. Walker of Monson. In canned fruits Mrs. J. H. Keith showed 10 varieties, while A. P. Capen had an attractive display of 18 kinds of pickles.

There was about the usual amount of bread and cake on the tables, as well as of toothsome looking butter, but only 5 cheeses, made by Mrs. David Parker of Brimfield and W. F. Adams of West Brookfield. In cut flowers Mrs. Orcutt made the largest display, and Mrs. J. H. Keith had a number of pot plants, while several other ladies contributed more or less to this part of the exhibition. By the door E. S. Gibbons had a handsome case of shoes, and an agent of Pyle's Pearline generously distributed packages of his goods to all who came near, while in the hall there was an attractive display of marble work from L. C. White's establishment.

The upper hall was probably never so well filled with articles useful and ornamental as this year. The ladies surely "did themselves proud," and it was an exhibition worth seeing. There was a noticeable improvement in the quality of the articles shown, too, which it is pleasant to note. The specimens of water colors and paintings from the hands of some of our young ladies were an attractive addition to the exhibition in this respect, and we hope to see more of them from year to year. We couldn't begin to mention all the pretty things we saw. The premium list tells the story. With nearly 200 entries of fancy articles, it is no wonder that the committee felt their allowance of $30 quite inadequate. In view of the difficulty of deciding between so many articles of equal merit, the committee adopt the plan of giving all something, and this of course makes the awards small in detail. The committee on domestic manufactures complain of careless classification of goods. They do not approve of the practice of bringing in unfinished, soiled and partly worn articles, and wisely give the preference to completed, fresh goods in their awards.

SECOND DAY.

There was a welcome change in the atmosphere Tuesday night, and though Wednesday's sun was bright and warm, the air was clear and comfortable, making the day as delightful a one as the most ardent horseman could have desired. The display of breeding mares and of colts this year was rather above the average. There were 12 entries of mares with foal, Luther Crawford's large and handsome mare being especially noticeable, and taking the first premium. Mr. Crawford also showed a handsome 2 years old colt from this mare, large and stylish, and tipping the scales at 975 lbs. Chas. Upham exhibited a Mambrino colt, smaller, but none the less handsome, and C. W. Johnson showed a promising Hambletonian. There was but one entry in pairs of draft horses, and only two in single draft horses, both of which did their work in good shape. There were four entries in pairs of driving horses, Luther Crawford's pair taking the first premium. Eight horses came out at the call for single driving horses, and were sent around the track in two lots, R. L. Goddard's fine moving horse going easily to the front, while J. F. Holbrook's trotted in good style, and Henry Loomis's shapely horse won much admiration.

The afternoon races called out the usual large attendance, and were close and interesting throughout. In the first heat of the 2.30 class "Wetherbee" and "Dick Dample" came in neck and neck, and it was declared a dead heat between them. "Little Mary" showed some good work in the 2.45 class, winning in three straight heats. The scores were as follows:

2.45 CLASS.

C. H. Hatfield, Chicopee, "Little Mary,"	1	1	1
C. A. Sweetser, Holyoke, "Brown Johnnie,"	2	2	2
E. F. Bass, Springfield, "Harry N.,"	3	3	3
O. E. Crawford, Palmer, "Ebbie,"	4	4	4

Time: 2.45, 2.44¼, 2.45½.

2.30 CLASS.

W. S. Miller, Springfield, "Dick Dample,"	0	2	1	1	1
E. F. Bass " "Wetherbee,"	0	1	2	4	3
C. A. Sweetser, Holyoke, "Johnny,"	3	3	3	2	2
A. E. Whitney, Springfield, "Dick,"	4	4	4	3	4

Time: 2.45, 2.42, 2.44, 2.46¾, 2.44¾.

There being but one entry in the open to all class—"Mazo Manie" by Gary Bros. of Stafford—it was given up, and the 2.30 class substituted, Gary Bros. being given $25 for beating the best time made in this class, which they easily did, "Mazo Manie," accompanied by a running horse, making the mile in 2.36. The judges in the races were L. K. Washburn of Boston, F. B. Hoadley of Springfield and Joseph Baldwin of North Wilbraham.

PREMIUMS.

Plowing Match.—6 entries, 5 competing. Reuben Carpenter, Brookfield, $6 and $3; E. R. Carpenter, Charlton, $5; W. F. Adams, West Brookfield, $4; A. L. Haynes, Palmer, $2—the latter with horses.

Herds.—Neat stock, 1 entry. H. A. Rindge, Monson, $8. Milch cows, 4 entries. State Primary School, $8; Charles R. Shaw, Palmer, $6; H. A. Rindge, $4.

Working Cattle.—5 years old, tested to 4000 lbs. on cart, 6 entries. C. K. Watson, West Brookfield, $6; Reuben Carpenter, $5; E. R. Carpenter, $4; G. E. Tucker & Son, Monson, $4. 4 years old, tested to 3000 lbs., 1 entry. Reuben Carpenter, $5. 4 years old and over, tested on drag, 7 entries, H. A. Rindge, $4; W. F. Adams, $3; G. E. Tucker & Son, $2; D. Morgan & Son, Belchertown, gratuity, $2.

Steers.—24 entries, 3 years old, J. S. Loomis, Palmer, $4; Wm. A. Beebe, Monson, $3; D. Morgan & Son, $2; W. L. Day, Warren, $1; C. Carpenter & Son, Monson, gratuity, $1. 2 years old, State Primary School, $4; W. F. Adams, $3; C. Carpenter & Son, $2; E. R. Carpenter, gratuity, $2. Yearlings, D. Morgan & Son, $3 and $1; W. F. Adams, $2.

Fancy Trained Steers.—1 entry. W. F. Adams, gratuity, $4.

Bulls.—14 entries. Best bull of any breed, Chas. Carpenter & Son, $5. Durham, H. A. Rindge, gratuity, $2. Ayrshire, 2 years, W. A. Child, $4; State Primary School, $2; 1 year, W. A. Child, $2 and $1. Jersey, 2 years, Luther Crawford, New Braintree, $3; J. K. Knox, Palmer, $2; 1 year, C. R. Shaw, $2; Luther Crawford, $1.

Thoroughbred Cows.—10 entries. Durham, H. A. Rindge, gratuity, $2; Ayrshire, 3 years, W. A. Child, $3 and $2; 2 years, W. A. Child, gratuity, $2; Jersey, 3 years, Chas. R. Shaw, $3; Luther Crawford, $2 and gratuity $2; Alfred Wallace, Monson, gratuity, $2.

Breeding and Milch Cows.—19 entries.—Breeding, with sample of progeny, W. A. Child, $3; Geo. E. Tucker & Son, $2; Luther Crawford, $1; Chas. T. Brainerd, Palmer, gratuity, $1. Milch, 4 years old, Luther Crawford, $3 and $2; G. E. Tucker & Son, $1; 3 years old, Luther Crawford, $3 and $1. W. A. Child, $2.

Heifers.—24 entries. 2 years old, Luther Crawford, 3; Geo. E. Tucker & Son, 2; W. A. Child, 1. Yearlings, Silas Billings, Ludlow, 3; Luther Crawford, 2; Geo. E. Tucker & Son, 1; W. A. Child, gratuity, 1. Calves, W. A. Child, $2; Luther Crawford, 1.

Fat Cattle.—11 entries. Oxen, Silas Billings, 6; D. E. Morgan & Son, 4; C. Carpenter & Son, 2. Steers, W. L. Day, Warren, 4; D. Morgan & Son, 3. Cow, Luther Crawford, gratuity, 2.

Sheep.—10 entries. Best Buck, C. R. Shaw, 3; Chas. Upham, Palmer, 2; Josiah Stebbins, Brimfield, gratuity, 1. Best flock of ewes, Chas. Upham, 3; Josiah Stebbins, 2. Best gosset, Chas. Upham, 2; H. A. Rindge, 1; Chas. R. Shaw, gratuity, 1.

Swine.—13 entries. Boars, Luther Crawford, 4; Hardin Hunt, 2. Breeding Sows, Luther Crawford, 5; State Primary School, 3; Geo. E. Tucker & Son, gratuity, 2. Weaned Pigs, Luther Crawford, 4; Hardin Hunt, 1; E. N. Fisher, Belchertown, 1.

Poultry.—21 entries. Brahmas, W. F. Adams, 2; L. W. Tanner, 1. Plymouth Rock, W. F. Adams, 2. Leghorns, Geo. E. Tucker & Son, 2; T. J. Chalk, Palmer, 1. Cochins, W. F. Adams, 2. Collections, W. F. Adams, 2; Geo. E. Tucker & Son, 1. Ducks, Winslow Fosket, Brimfield, gratuity, 50c.

Stallions.—3 entries. A. J. Northrop, 8; H. P. Holden, gratuity, 6; George Paul, gratuity, 4.

Mares.—12 entries. Luther Crawford, 5; Frank Rindge, Wilbraham, 4; J. K. Knox, 3; J. W. Baldwin, Wilbraham, gratuity, 2.

Work Horses.—3 entries. Pairs, J. F. Holbrook, gratuity, 5. Single, A. L. Haynes, 3; H. A. Northrop, 2.

Carriage Horses.—15 entries. Pairs, Luther Crawford, 5; Alva Colton, Longmeadow, 4; Joseph Weeks, 3. Single, R. L. Goddard, 5; Joseph Holbrook, 4; Henry Loomis, 3; A. L. Haynes, 2.

Pairs Driving Horses.—Class 1, C. H. Hatfield, Chicopee, $20; Joseph Goddard, Brookfield, $10.

Single Driving Horses.—Class 2 (3 minutes), O. E. Crawford, Palmer, $30; R. L. Goddard, $20; Joseph Goddard, $10.

Gents' Single.—Class 3, C. H. Hatfield, $40; C. A. Sweetser, Holyoke, $25; E. F. Bass, Springfield, $15. 2.30 class, Leslie Miller, Springfield, $60; E. F. Bass, $30; C. A. Sweetser, $15.

Colts.—20 entries. 4 years old, A. J. Northrop, 5; A. H. Tanner, 4; R. L. Goddard, 3. 3 years old, J. W. Weeks, 4; Thomas Blanchard, 3. 2 years old, Luther Crawford, 3; A. Wallace, Monson, 2; C. W. Johnson, 1. Yearlings, Herbert Davis, Monson, 3; G. W. Ely, Wilbraham, 2; John Baldwin, Wilbraham, 1.

Vegetables and Grain.—Best variety, A. P. Capen, 4; State Primary School, 3; L. W. Tanner, Monson, 2. Peppers, Mrs. David Parker, Brimfield, 50c. Tomatoes, A. B. Howard, Belchertown, 50c; F. D. Orcutt, 25c. Corn, A. H. Tanner, Monson, 50c. Potatoes, O. White & Son, Monson, 50c; J. D. Bradway, Monson, 50c; Josiah Stebbins, 25c; A. L. Haynes, 25c. Turnips, Josiah Stebbins, 50c. Beets, E. M. Walker, Monson, 50c; J. D. Bradway, 25c. Rye, A. V. Blanchard, 75c; E. M. Walker, 50c.

Fruit.—23 entries. Best display, A. B. Howard, $5. Apples, A. B. Howard, $3; E. M. Walker, $2; Dr. H. P. Wakefield, Leicester, $1; Mrs. L. E. Strong, gratuity, $1. Pears, E. M. Walker, $3; Dr. H. P. Wakefield, $2; A. B. Howard, $1; Mrs. J. D. Blanchard, gratuity, $1; Mrs. Anna Baldwin, 50c. Grapes, Mrs. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, $2; Mrs. J. D. Blanchard, 1; and gratuities to A. P. Capen 50c, and Mrs. J. A. Squier and E. M. Walker 25c each; grapes and plums, Mrs. J. A. Scism, gratuity, $1. Peaches, E. M. Walker, $2; A. C. Burleigh, Hampden, $1; and gratuities of 50c. each to Wm. O. Hovey, A. B. Howard and A. P. Capen.

Flowers.—25 entries. Cut flowers, Mrs E M Orcutt, 2; Mrs Geo Robinson, 1. Asters, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1. Dahlias, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1. Gladiolas, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1; Mrs C S Keep, Monson, 75c. Geraniums, Mrs Geo Robinson, 1; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c. Bouquets, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1; Mrs C S Keep, gratuity, 50c; Mrs Joseph Carpenter, Monson, gratuity, 25c; grasses, Bessie Graves, gratuity, 50c. Pot Plants, Miss Josie Fay, 2; Mrs J H Keith, $1.50; Miss Abbie Holbrook, gratuity 75c; Mrs A L Haynes, gratuity, 25c; Miss Emma Graves, gratuity, 25c. Amaryllis, Mrs C S Keep, gratuity, 75c. Vase flowers, Mrs Joseph Carpenter, gratuity, 25c. Sunflower, J. Frost, Palmer, gratuity, 50c.

Butter, Cheese, Bread, etc.—41 entries. Butter, W H Brainerd, 3; Mrs W F Morgan, 2; Mrs E N Fay, 1. Cheese, factory, W F Adams, 1; farmer's, Mrs David Parker, 3. Wheat Bread, Mrs J D Blanchard, 1; Mrs J A Scism, 50c. Rye Bread, Mrs S E Graves, 1. Rye and Indian Bread, Mrs J A Squier, 1; E M Walker, 50c. Pickles, A P Capen, 75c; Mrs L E Strong, 50c. Honey, E N Fisher, Belchertown, 1; Mrs J H Keith, 50c. Canned Fruit, Mrs J H Keith, 1; Mrs J H Carpenter, 75c. Jelly, Misses Julia and Lillie Allen, 25c each. Cake, Mrs J D Blanchard, 75c, Mrs W O Hovey, Monson, 50c.

Farmers' Tools and Mechanic Arts.—27 entries. F E Clark, Wilbraham, Warrior mower, $1.50, Wiard plow, 1; C P Bradway, Monson, Buckeye mower, 1, Yankee horse rake, 50c; Robinson & Brooks, Walter Wood mower, 1, Sulky plow, 50c; Reuben Carpenter, Wiard landside plow, 50c; W R Milligan, boots and shoes, 1; E S Gibbons, same, 1; John P. Barnes, clothes washer, 50c; P Stedman, Chicopee, Moseley's cabinet creamery, 1, Stoddard barrel churn, 50c; A E Park, crockery, 1; L C White, marble work, 4; G L Hitchcock & Co., drugs, etc., 1; M F Sullivan, Domestic sewing machine, 1.

Domestic Manufactures.—39 entries. Mrs Enos Calkins, rug 75c; Mrs A R Murdock, Bondville, silk bed quilt 75c; Mrs A C Manson, Bondville, rug 75c; Mrs E G Buss, Monson, knit spread 1; Mrs J A Squier, embroidered chair 35c; Mrs G C Ellis, silk hose 25c; Mrs N K Rogers, bed spread 25c; Pamelia E Powers, Monson, bed quilt 50c; M K Ferrell, bed quilt, gratuity; Martha A Nichols, Palmer, quilts 75c; Mrs E M Davis, bed spreads $1 and 25c, quilt 50c; Mrs A L Haynes, lounge wrap 75c; Miss A Amidon, quilt 25c; Mrs J M White, quilts 50c and 25c, spread 1; Mrs W F Morgan, rug 25c; Mrs A H Maxwell, rug 20c; Mrs O White, lounge spread 15c; Mrs Mary Cross, spread 35c, hose 25c; Mrs D Parker, rug 25c, rag carpet $1.25; Mrs S J Bullock, quilt 50c; C S Keep, Monson, cndar, map, etc., 30c; Emma Feeney, spread 25c; Miss Emma Graves, quilt 25c, mat 10c; Mrs S H Hellyar, baby blankets 50c, afghan 1; Mrs H A Rindge, rug 25c; Mrs Geo Maguire, Monson, quilt, gratuity; afghans, Mrs J S Loomis 75c, Miss Abbie Holbrook 50c, Mrs N R Rogers $1.25, Miss Hattie Blanchard 1, Miss Jennie Stowe 1.

Fancy Articles and Fine Arts.—172 entries. Mrs Frank Wood, Palmer, ladies jacket 25c; Miss Jennie Stowe, slipper case 25c, wall pocket 15c, broom case 25c, chair seat 35c, painted lambrequins, tidy, tile and panels, 55c; Mrs H J Lawrence, North Brookfield, lamp mats 35c, slippers 15c, toilet case 10c; Mrs F Blanchard, lambrequins 25c, cuff box 10c; Mrs W R Milligan, sofa pillow 15c, tidy and towel 20c; Mrs E S Gibbons, pillow shams 25c, apron 15c, collars and belt 25c; Mrs E J Orcutt, lace fichu 25c; Mrs J S Loomis, stand cover 10c, tidy 15c; Mrs Mary M Holden, sacques 15c; Effie Shaw, lambrequin 10c, table cover 15c, brush case 10c, toilet set 15c, painted panels, landscape, etc., $1.55; Miss Mary Dewey, hand painted vases, panels, etc., $2.40, Kensington work 40c, tidy 10c; Miss Hattie L. Lacey, landscapes and other paintings $2.05, macreme bag 10c; Miss J A Burleigh, embroidered napkins 15c, towels 15c, pillow shams 20c; Miss Abbie Holbrook, lambrequin 25c, air castle 15c, mat, brush holder etc. 45c; Mrs Laura Holbrook, tidy 25c; S S Parks, collection 2606 cards 25c; Mrs H A Rindge, worsted work 25c, ottoman 15c, mat 10c; Miss Helen L Robinson, tidies 35c, toilet set 20c; Mrs G C Ellis, 4 water colors 70c, embroidered skirt, 25c; Miss Mary Burlingame, tidies and sundry fancy work 65c; Mrs N K Rogers, tidies 25c, trimming, etc., 15c; Pamelia E Powers, watch cases 10c; Mrs E N Fay, hose 15c; Mrs Wm Holbrook, silk hose 25c; Mrs E M Davis, tidies 65c, stand cover, etc., 25c; Mrs Jane M Hall, stocking bag 25c; Mrs A L Haynes, tea pot holders 10c; Misses Julia and Lillie Allen, toilet cushion 15c, sofa pillow 15c; Mrs W F Morgan, sofa pillow 35c; Mrs S J Bullock, tidies, edging, etc., 55c; Miss Hattie Blanchard, lambrequin 15c, sham towel and broom case 20c; Mrs L M Burleigh, paintings and water colors, 90c; Miss Anna Brown, crotchet shawl 50c, tidy 10c; Mrs C S Keep, tidies 25c, sofa pillow, etc., 30; Mrs C P Bradway, Monson, worsted wreaths 15c; Miss M S Burleigh, water colors, etc., $1.05; Walter Allen, motto 10c; Miss Emma Feeney, toilet sets, tidies, etc., 60c; Mrs Mary Cannon, table cover 50c, sofa pillow 50c, chair stripe 50c, shawl case 15c; Mrs L E Child, tidy 25c, silk mittens 25c, brush case 15c; Mrs J W Baldwin, 3 skirts 75c, baby blanket 25c, tidies, etc., 65c; Bessie Graves, tidy, edging, etc., 25c; Mrs A A Barker, watch case 10c; Mrs M M Penniman, Monson, toilet set 25c; Mrs H S Ward, crotchet shawl 50c; Mrs A C Manson, table spread 50c; Della Holbrook, braided skirt, 20c; Mrs H A Northrop, tidy 15c.

STRAY NOTES.

The total receipts for the two days were $682.18. The larger ground rents made last year's total $19 higher than this year.

Only one entry was made in the new members' trotting class, which was accordingly given up.

The premiums will be paid about Oct. 25th.

Complaint is still made of the stealing of fruit on exhibition. A watchman should be employed to guard it.

By all means, let's have a big tank of ice water at the entrance of the hall next year. This buying ice water at the tents for 5 cents a glass, under the enticing name of "lemonade," is too thin. The society can afford to furnish good drinking water free.

"They play *well*," was the general and deserved comment on the music by the Palmer band Wednesday.

The complaint is still general that members of committees do not "come to time." Why not try fining them, unless they furnish a substitute?

A new and less wobbly judges' stand is hoped for by another year.

Catchpenny shows of one sort and another were unusually abundant, and peddlers of cheap watches and cheaper jewelry seemed to be doing a thriving business.

There were many loud calls for a sprinkler on the track Wednesday afternoon. The dust ought to be laid if possible. It is too utterly too.

State Delegate Benj. P. Ware of Marblehead did not arrive until the second day, but found things looking well.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan's low prices are much appreciated by buyers of boots and shoes.

All the fall shades in Curtain Opaques and Hollands, together with fixtures, can be found at White, Hellyar & Co's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The circus is coming.

Lawyer Gardner has this week put in a stone curbing in front of his place on Church street.

The New Orleans Minstrels opened the entertainment season at Wales Hall last evening, with their jokes and music.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow, and Rev. J. S. Gledhill at the Universalist church.

A party of five New York people, who are making a tour through this part of the country, three of them on horseback, spent Thursday night at the Weeks House.

An apple tree in the yard of Dr. C. W. Cross is of so ambitious a turn that it has started a second set of blossoms, evidently with the intention of producing some winter fruit.

Mr. C. N. Gilmore, of Des Moines, Ia., superintendent of the Des Moines & Ft. Dodge R. R., is now stopping with C. L. Gardner. Mr. Gilmore is a brother of Mrs. Gardner.

The Baptist church last Sunday chose the following delegates to the annual meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association at Holyoke this week: Dea. L. Dimock, E. G. Buss and S. Edgerton.

Secretaries James, Windom and Hunt, of the President's cabinet, passed through Palmer on their way to Long Branch last Saturday, in a special car attached to the 1.22 p. m. New York express.

The programmes which Anthony & Ellis have distributed around town state that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played at the town hall this evening. This is a mistake, as the entertainment is to be at Wales Hall.

Lewis Colburn of Gloversville, N. Y., has been visiting his friends in Palmer this week, and took his old place in the band Wednesday, while his musical clarionet added much to the attractiveness of the music at the ball in the evening.

J. F. Bradway of Monson hitched his horse on the park Tuesday, and when he got ready to go home, horse and buggy were both missing. A man was seen driving off with the animal, but no trace of the horse or thief has yet been discovered.

The Boston & Albany Railroad ran another big excursion train to Boston Thursday for the benefit of the numerous Springfield people who got left on the first one. People along this way will have a chance to enjoy a similar trip next Wednesday, at the same low price, $1.25.

Just five men took interest enough in the cause to attend the Republican caucus at the town house last Saturday evening. Dr. S. Ruggles was chosen moderator and H. C. Strong secretary, and the following delegates were appointed to attend the State Convention at Worcester on Wednesday: Dr. S. Ruggles, S. S. Taft, H. C. Strong.

The ball at Wales Hall Wednesday night was one of the pleasantest and most successful ones the band has ever given. The attendance was large and orderly, the music was excellent, and "everything was lovely" throughout. The receipts of the evening were over $60, and the band cleared about $25 to apply on its debt.

Miss Nellie L. Smith of North Brookfield, who for the past year has occupied the position of first soprano in the choir of the Universalist church, has resigned, having accepted a position as music teacher in the Tilden Ladies' Seminary at West Lebanon, N. H. Mrs. Wm. B. Lawton, of Ware, succeeds Miss Smith in the choir.

The vacancy in the school committee, occasioned by the resignation of Rev. B. M. Fullerton, will be filled for the balance of the present year by the selectmen and remaining members of the committee at the town house next Monday. The names most prominently mentioned as probable candidates are E. B. Gates, Enos Calkins, Rev. C. H. Ricketts, and Geo. A. Murdock, and other good names will very likely be brought out on Monday.

The old project of an independent route to New York is revived again by the Boston & Albany managers, whose engineers have begun surveys this week for a more direct line from Springfield than by way of Hartford and New Haven. It is given out that the company means business, and will probably begin building in a few months if a desirable route can be found. It will very likely be a fine thing for the road and the public if it can be done, but in view of the way the managers got left in a recent effort in this same direction, they should go slow in advertising their plans in advance.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be on the boards at Wales Hall to-night, and the announcement that it will be presented by Anthony & Ellis's well known company is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment. Since they were here last, this company have been performing in the Windsor Theatre at New York to crowded houses, and the *Dramatic News* compliments them in this fashion: "The company is a fine one, introducing many novelties to the great satisfaction of the large audiences. The Memphis University Students are a show in themselves; their singing is superb. The trick donkey is a star actor and the introduction of Siberian bloodhounds makes a realistic presentation. The business done is something wonderful."

An earnest appeal for aid for the suffering people of Michigan was read in our churches last Sunday, and a committee of ladies were invited to solicit in each of the societies. In the many things to take up the minds of our people this week, it is feared some may have been overlooked. If there are any families who have not been called on, that have any spare clothing, bedding, or housekeeping utensils of any kind, they are invited to send such articles to Union Hall, which was opened yesterday, and will remain open to-day for the reception and packing of goods. Our citizens should contribute liberally to relieve the destitution among the poor sufferers by fire, remembering that they have *nothing* left, many of them not even clothes to cover them, and they need everything used in living.

The "Great Consolidated Van Amburgh's Golden Menagerie and Frost's Roman Circus and Coloseum" will exhibit in Palmer on Saturday, Oct. 8. This large show has been before the people of this country for over fifty years, and for 36 consecutive years under the management of Hyatt Frost. In this aggregation will be found 26 cages of wild animals, birds, and reptiles, comprising a rare collection of over 500 living curiosities. Besides those in cages, the show has the largest elephant in this country, the only two-horned rhinoceros in America, a herd of camels, a living nondescript, sea lions, Alaska walrus, giraffe, ant eating bear, &c., and a circus company composed of over 100 of the principal equestrians, acrobats, and athletes in the profession. The Van Amburgh show has always been one of the leading institutions of this country, and we are assured that the combined menagerie and circus this season is far superior to all former ones. That the great show will meet with liberal patronage will not admit of a doubt. It is meritorious as an exhibition, and has an enviable reputation for upright and honest dealings with the people.

The church bells were tolled from 11 a. m. to 12 on Tuesday, in memory of the dead President. The bank block has been very tastefully draped, and the flags on the Weeks House and the State Primary School float at half mast, while the buildings are draped. The black and white emblems of mourning also appear in the post office and some of the stores, and others will doubtless follow suit before Monday. The interior of St. Paul's church has been heavily draped, and appropriate memorial services will be held to-morrow, at the usual hour of morning service. Monday having been set apart as a day of mourning, the bank and the schools throughout the town will probably close, and it is hoped that the places of business will also be generally closed. Palmer is unfortunately without any resident clergyman at present, and no arrangements for public services have yet been made, but an effort will be made for a gathering of the people Monday afternoon, with services appropriate to the occasion, and it is hoped that the clergymen occupying the different pulpits to-morrow will be present, and perhaps also others from other parts of the town.

BELCHERTOWN.

The annual Cattle Show and fair will be held at Belchertown Oct. 7th. Van Amburgh's circus is advertised for the same day.

THREE RIVERS.

Joseph Genard's little son Frank fell off a raft into the pond Tuesday, and was drowned. A man stood stupidly by without making any attempt to rescue the lad or summon help, though the water was only four feet deep, and he might have been saved easily.

WALES.

The Wales mill has commenced to card wool and the looms will start up next week.

The telephone boxes are now put in, and everybody wants to talk, much to the annoyance of old operators on the line.

In the ball game between the second nines of Wales and Monson last Saturday the former were victorious. This week the 2nd nine of Brookfield will play a game here.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Mills have begun a new brick st

William Chapin has purchased a building lot on Maple street of C. S. Fuller.

Mrs Wm G. McIntyre is spending a few weeks at her old home in Haddam, Ct.

Herbert King, lately employed in the office of the paper mill, has been released from his engagement.

E. H. Cutler is on an equestrian tour in the White Mountains, with friends from Framingham and Boston.

The late campaign flags now hang side by side, draped in mourning for the late President. Several houses are also draped.

Moses Phillips has opened a barber's shop in the basement of the brick block, where he will be found each evening of the week.

The ladies of Grace chapel society met Thursday at the house of Mrs. E. B. Gates to arrange for sending relief to the Michigan sufferers.

J. C. Dennis left here for Colorado last Wednesday night. W. F. Ellis, Jr., now at South Framingham, will leave Oct. 13th for the same place.

Would not the Hampden correspondent do well to accredit Hampden part interest in the unpleasant developments at Glendale (Wilbraham) to which he referred two weeks ago?

Louis Collins is wanted by the authorities for forging the name of his father-in-law to a marraige certificate, by which means he was enabled to marry the maid from the mountain who had not become of age, and against her fond parents' wishes.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Jemima A. Groves, who celebrated her 107th birthday on the 3d inst., died at her daughter's house on Monday.

Four telephones have been put into running order here within about a week. They prove at once to be of value to the community in bringing speedy news from Palmer, Springfield and elsewhere.

The sad news of President Garfield's death was received by telephone at the hotel at a quarter past six Tuesday morning. The flag was draped and raised at noon, and the bells tolled just after sunset. The balcony of the hotel has been tastefully festooned with mourning.

A notable social event of last week was the very happy golden wedding of Dea. Dauphin Brown on Saturday. More than ninety persons were present, consisting of children, grandchildren, cousins and other relatives, together with a large number of personal friends. Miss Abbie Brown, a daughter in the family, furnished a poem, and Miss Cora, a granddaughter, read another. Letters were resd from two brethers, a brother-in-law, and a niece, and from Dea. N. S. Hubbard, now in London. Mrs. Hubbard also sent kindly greetings, written in verse. A good many other letters, not read, have been received by the worthy pair, and the congratulations have been both numerous and hearty. Several appropriate selections of music were furnished by Misses Cora and Lena Brown. Mr. Brown himself gave some interesting reminiscences of his early married life, spent in Richland, Michigan, whither he went with his father and brothers in their own wagon, while that region was still a wilderness. Dr. Alvan Smith of Monson related a number of striking facts pertaining to this branch of the Brown family. Rev. D. R. Atkins made remarks and offered prayer. The presents were all in good taste, and amounted in value to a hundred dollars. The whole affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the members of the family may well remember the day with especial satisfaction. Dea. Brown has spent most of his life in Brimfield, though residing in Michigan for nearly ten years. He attended the first Sabbath School ever organized in Brimfield, and has been a deacon in the church here thirty-seven years. He and Mrs. Brown are both in good health, and bid fair to add many more years to their happy wedded life.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Prof. Merrill, principal of the high school, has received an urgent call to take charge of the high school at St. Paul, Minn.

There was a game of base ball on Saturday last between members of the high and grammar schools, the latter winning the game, 6 to 3.

Horseback riding is still the style. As many as ten couples have been out at a time enjoying this healthful exercise. All classes seem to participate in it, from the gray haired veteran to the children not yet in their teens.

The social dance to have been given by the Clipper Base Ball Club on Thursday evening was postponed on account of the death of the President to Tuesday evening next, when they will no doubt have a larger party than they could have had this week.

There was not nearly so large an audience at the temperance lecture by Mrs. McLaughlin Wednesday evening as there ought to have been. She is an earnest, eloquent speaker, and in her address states facts as she has seen them, and in a most convincing manner.

J. L. Fairbank and C. D. Marlan attended the Grand Lodge. I. O. of G. T., at Taunton on Wednesday, as delegates from Crusade lodge of Ware. H. L. Fairbank and H. H. Ashton have been chosen delegates to attend the Convention of the Red Ribbon Reform Clubs at Hilliston next Wednesday.

A large number of our residents attended the firemen's muster at West Brookfield last Saturday. The Oregon Engine Company of 60 men, accompanied by the Ware Cornet Band, were there, and as was expected carried off the honors by playing 185 feet 1½ inches, about 15 feet more than any other engine on the grounds, and several feet further than was played by the same engine with the old company at the muster here in 1878. The special reporter of the Springfield *Republican* claims that the Deluge of North Brookfield would have had the best record had they played through the same length of hose as the Oregon, but fails to state the fact that the Deluge did not come up even to the record of the Oregon last year, when they were playing through a considerably greater length of hose than the Deluge had this year.

Our citizens were startled on Tuesday morning by the announcement of the President's death. The news came by telephone soon after 7 o'clock, and was corroborated by the newspapers at 9 o'clock. A deep gloom and sense of sorrow seemed to fall upon every heart, of whatever nationality or party. The East Congregational and Unitarian church bells were tolled in the morning, and the mill bells for half an hour at noon. Soon after the news of his death was received the campaign flag used by the Democratic club last fall was draped with crape and hung in its old place across Main street. Nearly all the principal stores and many private residences soon put on an appearance of mourning, noticeable among the former being the store of Judd & Sawtelle, both of whose show windows were elaborately and tastefully draped with black and white crape, while in the west window was a large engraving of the late President, surrounded with black crape. The window of the town clerk's office, and the post-office, displayed the emblems of mourning, and the entrance to the library building was appropriately draped. The Grand Army swung out the stars and stripes and the St. Jean Society their tri-color, both draped with black. The Otis company and the Geo. H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company both draped the fronts of their offices in a tasty and appropriate manner. All these outward tokens of respect, however elaborate, could but faintly express the profound and heartfelt grief of all for our own and the nation's loss.

A terrific gale on the Danish coast has destroyed at least thirty vessels.

FIRES.—Beatty's large organ factory at Washington, N. J., and the factory of the Star organ company, were destroyed by fire last Sunday, with several adjoining buildings. Loss about $200,000. The fire throws some 500 men out of employment.——Several buildings at Rome, N. Y., were burned last week Friday, causing a loss of $700,000. Some 20 families were burned out.——A long line of wood piled up beside the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad took fire last week Friday, and the burning mass tumbled over on the track, burning the ties and destroying the track for six miles.——Farmers south of Carthage, N. Y., lost many buildings, with their crops, by extensive forest fires last Saturday.——The Connecticut River Railroad bridge across the Deerfield river, a mile south of Greenfield, was burned Wednesday. The bridge was 600 feet long and 90 feet above the river, and it will be some time before trains can pass. The loss is $50,000.——There was a $200,000 fire at St. Louis Thursday.

Some portions of Michigan were visited Wednesday night by a destructive hurricane.

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Dr. Payne in his lecture upon the Foe and Grace says that dyspepsia is a great Foe to Grace. It darkens the sky and breaks the hopes of many Christians. They think the trouble in their hearts when it is in their stomachs. Thus the Stomach influences the feelings in such a degree that it should be more carefully looked after and regulated with never failing Simmons' Regulator, the constant use of which will so improve the feelings as to make the heart happy and the spirits light-

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At Brattleboro, 19th, a daughter to A. S. and ALICE L. GATES, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 19th, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, HENRY H. COREY and ADELINE STACEY.

At Belchertown, 21st, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, ALFRED J. HEATH of Three Rivers and FLORENCE, daughter of Representative Asahel H. Dorman.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 21st, JULIA SULLIVAN, 67.

At Three Rivers, 20th, FRANK, 6, son of Joseph Gerard.

At Brimfield, 19th, MRS. JEMIMA ALLEN GROVES, 107 years and 16 days.

At Belchertown, 20th, WILLIAM SHAW, 61.

At Belchertown, 22d, FRANKIE, 11, son of William F. and Oliver T. Carter.

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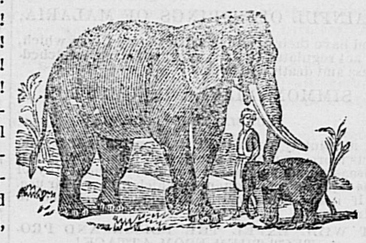
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition reciting a clause in said will wherein the testatrix gives all the rest, residue and remainder of her estate equally to her seven children therein named, "providing that all such sums as any of said children shall be indebted to me at the time of my decease, as well as all such sums as I may then be holden to pay for any of them, shall first be deducted from the share such child would otherwise receive," representing that one of said legatees, viz: B. Franklin Parks, has conveyed his interest in said estate; that two of said legatees, viz: Alonzo H. Parks and William R. Parks, are indebted to said estate, but that said William R. Parks claims that having, as a bankrupt, received his discharge under the bankrupt laws of the United States, his said indebtedness is no part of said estate, neither can the executor set off the same or any part thereof against his share in said estate under the foregoing provision of said will—all of which, together with the names and residences of the legatees, the value of the property, and items of said indebtedness, is more fully set forth in said petition—and praying the court to determine to whom the estate now in the hands of the executor belongs, and how the same should be distributed, and to make such other orders and decrees as the court may deem meet and proper,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said court; and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, once in each week for three weeks at least before said court, and by mailing a copy thereof to him at his place of residence last known to the petitioner fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.
3w26 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophia Langway, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joseph Langway of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w26 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Trumbull, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joshua Tracy of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Sept. 3d, 1881.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Maurice Healy of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and John F. Leary, of the city, county and State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said twenty-second day of October, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said twenty-second day of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
3w25 Justice of said Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Sept. 3d, 1881.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Joseph McKay of Warren, in the county of Worcester, plaintiff, and Joseph Provost of Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, defendant, in an action of contract for the recovery of two hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant, to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said twenty-second day of October, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said twenty-second day of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
3w25 Justice of said Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, in the county of Hampshire, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

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September.

Now the airy golden rod
In the wood begins to nod,
And the flower all its petals sprinkles lightly on the sod;
While a hectic shimmer plays
On the envelope of haze,
Like a ghostly garment hanging round the forest all ablaze.

Now the robins south are called,
And the freckled lad is mauled
By the owners of the pippins and the trees are getting bald.
Now the valley's sad and glum;
Now the bees no longer hum,
And the partridge in the thicket goes a-rumpy-tumpy-tum.

Now the snipe doth gambol, sad,
On the fading lily-pad,
And the summer's exodusted and I'm very, very glad—
Welcome, autumn's purple skies,
And the sportsman's awful lies
Of his prowess, and the pantry all aflame with pumpkin pies!

Oft in fragrant woodland ways
It destruction with me plays
To think that sweet September is confined to thirty days.
Coldest chills have o'er me crept,
And I've walked around and wept
To think there are prosaic men who write it down as Sept!

HOW MEN BECOME INSANE.

A large number of lunatics in our asylums are the victims of their own misconduct. Almost any man can make himself a lunatic if he pursue the direct method. There are hundreds and perhaps thousands in this city driving themselves to madness. Gambling, speculation and hard drinking will undermine the strongest intellects.

A young man of my acquaintance has lately been sent to Bloomingdale Asylum, who was a few years ago so promising as to obtain an important appointment. He abused his position, wasted a large salary, became suddenly a gambler and a rake, as well as a defaulter. Such a course of vice destroyed his reason, and he is one of the incurables.

The same idea is advanced by Hogarth, who finished the "Rake's Progress" by the scene in the madhouse. During the last five years large numbers have been carried to the asylum, the victims of speculation. The love of pleasure and the haste to get rich have done a fearful work. After the intellect has been over-driven it must sink, and perhaps remain in hopeless prostration. It may be added that the increase of insanity since the opening of the present year is of unparalleled degree. More than 500 cases have been reported during this brief interval, and hence it is not surprising that the asylums are more than full. The attention of the public has been called to this subject by the press, and additional room must be provided. We must either abate that furious intemperance which is driving so many to madness, or we must double our asylums throughout the entire State.—*Troy Times.*

But let us be more explicit. Is not intemperance the most terrible evil of modern times? Is there a nation in the world not quivering in its folds like Laocoon in the python's coils? Is there a family it has not somewhere hurtfully touched? Is there one life it does not directly or indirectly limit? Is there one human being whom it has not in some way wronged or injured? Is it not a ubiquitous curse? Is there one good thing of which it is not the active and powerful enemy? And is it not daily increasing its power for mischief? Does it not constantly destroy souls?—*Rev. Geo. F. Morris.*

A frequent visitor to all newspaper offices, says an exchange, is the man who asks as a favor that some item of news shall be suppressed. Most of these gentlemen are honest in their intentions, call from the best motives, and their reception is usually courteous. They hardly stop to think that a newspaper deals in news as a grocer in coffee and a milliner in ribbons. It they went into the grocer's and asked him as a kindness to leave coffee out of his stock and not have it for his customers, they would meet with hardly a cheerful reception for this interference.

There may be those who will take a boy of eighteen years of age, pure and sweet and clean, and give him his first glass of wine, but I would not do it for all the money that has been coined in buying and selling drink since alcohol was first discovered. I would rather give to that poor, shrieking, blaspheming wretch the last glass that nerved him in delirium tremens to blow out his brains than I would his first glass. Give him no first and there will be no second.—*Gough.*

A little girl in a public school the other day was parsing the word "angel." Coming to the gender she stopped dismayed, and asked her teacher if there were any men angels in heaven.

Alice G. two and a-half years, looking over pictures comes to one of the evil spirits with his bat-like wings. "Funny man," she says, "has parasols grow on him."

My little boy, four years old, said to me: "Mamma, what is the name of that town on the left hand of God, where the wicked people go? I can't think."

A four-year-old waking up from sleep, after playing that he has been riding, says, "Unput the carriage cover (bed-clothes,) and jump out."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Parks, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition reciting a clause in said will wherein the testatrix gives all the rest, residue and remainder of her estate equally to her seven children therein named, "providing that all such sums as any of said children shall be indebted to me at the time of my decease, as well as all such sums as I may then be holden to pay for any of them, shall first be deducted from the share such child would otherwise receive," representing that one of said legatees, viz: B. Franklin Parks, has conveyed his interest in said estate; that two of said legatees, viz: Alonzo H. Parks and William R. Parks, are indebted to said estate, but that said William R. Parks claims that having, as a bankrupt, received his discharge under the bankrupt laws of the United States, his said indebtedness is no part of said estate, neither can the executor set off the same or any part thereof against his share in said estate under the foregoing provision of said will—all of which, together with the names and residences of the legatees, the value of the property, and items of said indebtedness, is more fully set forth in said petition—and praying the court to determine to whom the estate now in the hands of the executor belongs, and how the same should be distributed, and to make such other orders and decrees as the court may deem meet and proper,

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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The well-fitted mansion in which they must dwell.
But first of the blessings kind Fortune can give her,
If she in the city or country abide,
Is that which she longs for and covets forever,
The big airy closets, her joy and her pride—
The roomy, clean closet, the well-ordered closet,
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The house may be perfect from garret to cellar,
Well lighted, well aired, with cold water and hot;
And yet to the eye of the feminine dweller,
If closetless, all is as if it were not.
How oft she has sunk like a dove that is wounded,
How oft she has secretly grumbled and sighed,
Because she saw not, though with all else surrounded,
The big, airy closet, her joy and her pride!
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Fond husbands, who fain would have home be an Eden,
For you and your Eves all complete as a whole,
To read in, to write in, to sleep in, to feed in,
Forget not the closets so dear to the soul!
But build them in corners, in nooks, and in crannies,
Wherever a closet may harbor or hide,
And give to your Marys, your Kates, and your Annies,
The big, airy closets, their joy and their pride—
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THE HEAD OF APOLLO.

"Felicie! Felicie Brevard! Come here directly."

The soft French name had a queer sound, coming from Mrs. Monson's thin lips and acrid voice.

Felicie came slowly up the stairs to where Mrs. Monson stood talking volubly with her lodger, Mr. Thornton.

"Felicie, walk a little faster," said Mrs. Monson, sharply. "Here is Mr. Thornton, that has missed his finest cameo. You were in his room dusting, yesterday."

"It was a head of Apollo," said Mr. Thornton. "I bought it in Naples. Could you have swept it behind the furniture?"

At the first mention of the cameo, Felicie put her hand in her pocket, she turned deadly pale, and a half cry escaped her.

"Have you got it?" cried Mrs. Monson, shrilly. "If you have, out of these doors you shall pack. Trouble enough I have had with you already—and all your relations."

She seized her by the shoulders, and attempted to put her hand into her pocket. Felicie resisted desperately. She was as white as a ghost.

"Come, come, Mrs. Monson! The cameo is not worth all that," said Mr. Thornton.

It was really worth enough to have made Felicie open her innocent eyes wider than they had ever opened before.

Mr. Thornton had often noticed Felicie. He believed her to be honest, and saw that she was terrified by Mrs. Monson's violence.

"But I mean to get to the bottom of it," said Mrs. Monson.

Thornton caught her by the wrist and forced her to unloose Felicie. He gave her a look before which the shrewishness vanished like smoke.

"You had better go down stairs," said he, quietly. "I will settle this with Felicie."

Mrs. Monson walked submissively down stairs, and left Thornton and the frightened girl alone.

"Now," said Thornton, kindly, but with determination in his voice, "tell me how this all happened."

Felice put her hand in her pocket and handed out the cameo.

"I know you won't believe me," she said, bursting into tears, "but I did not steal it."

"I believe you," said Thornton, "go on."

"I was dusting in your room. I put my handkerchief on the mantel-piece. When I took it up I did not notice that I took anything with it. When I got down stairs I felt it in my pocket. I was hurrying to put it back when I found you and Mrs. Monson here."

She was very pretty when she cried. She had a delicate beauty very different from Mrs. Monson's buxom daughters. He wondered how two types so different could be produced in the same family.

"Are you Mrs. Monson's niece?" he asked.

"No," she answered, with a ring of indignation. "My mother was Mr. Monson's sister, and a lady. My mother was French."

"And how came you here?"

"My father and mother died, and I had nowhere else to go."

She began to cry again.

Thornton had never felt so bad for any human being in his life.

"And have you never been educated?" he inquired, after a pause.

"A little. I can read and write, and I can speak French. My father was a French teacher, and he used to say to me when I was a little thing, 'Felicie, you must study hard some of these days, and you must learn to play and sing;' but I cannot play, and I have not the heart to sing."

Thornton looked at her in silence for some time.

"I have never benefited others much, but this is a chance I will not let slip. Felicie, how would you like to go to school, and then learn some business that would make you independent—such as flower-making?"

"Or dress-making," responded the practical Felicie.

"Very well," said Thornton. "I know of a respectable place where you can live. Let me see—you are about fifteen?"

"Nearly eighteen," said Felicie.

Thornton stared.

She was, then, quite a woman, and an uncommonly pretty one, too, he said to himself.

"You are sure you will not repent? But perhaps I am wrong in taking you away from your natural guardians in this manner."

"You may take me away or not," said Felicie, coolly. "But if someone does not take me away I shall take myself away. I am going now to get everything I have, and nothing will induce me to sleep another night under this roof."

That settled it. Thornton took a card and wrote an address upon it, and in less than an hour Felicie presented herself at her new friend's, with a basket containing all her worldly possessions.

Mrs. Monson came home to find Felicie gone, and no clue to her, while Felicie was being snugly ensconsed in a sunny little room at Miss Shepard's.

Miss Shepard had been an humble friend and dependent of Russell Thornton's mother, and was only too glad to have it in her power to do anything for "Mr. Russell."

Thornton appeared in the evening, and fixed upon a plan for Felicie's future arrangements.

"You shall have a certain amount a month," said he, "above your board. With that you may do as you please. You may go to school, or learn dress-making, or anything else you like. I leave for New York to-morrow evening, and in a week I sail for London. I shall be in Europe certainly for three years, and at the end of that time I shall look you up, to see what you have made of yourself."

Felicie looked up to him with her pretty dark eyes brimming over with tears. She had learned to dread and fear strangers. These two—Russell Thornton and Miss Shepard—were the only two who had ever been kind to her in all her life.

"I will try—I will try!" was all she could say.

Thornton rose to say good-by.

"When I come back I expect to be dazzled with your acquirements."

He shook hands with her as he spoke, and then with Miss Shepard, and the next moment saw his graceful figure disappear in the darkness. She turned to Miss Shepard.

"Will he ever—do you think he will ever come back?" she asked, with quivering lips.

"Of course. Three years will slip by easily."

It seemed an eternity to look forward to, in Felicie's imagination.

The next day she said to Miss Shepard, "Do you know what I am going to do with the money that Mr. Thornton gives me? I intend to learn to sing."

"Learn to sing!" said Miss Shepard, in the same tone as if she had said, "Learn to fly."

"Yes," said Felicie. "To sing like the great opera singers. My mother sang beautifully, and I mean to sing like her."

Miss Shepard interposed no objection, and she soon learned to oppose nothing that Felicie said. She was so bright and so helpful! Miss Shepard's dull little house had never known any youthful merriment, and it warmed the poor old soul's heart to feel Felicie's active and magnetic young presence about her.

She sunned herself, as it were, in Felicie's youth and beauty; and Felicie soon found herself to be the very apple of Miss Shepard's eye.

She had begun her singing lessons the week after Thornton left, and might be heard trilling and caroling down in Miss Shepard's stuffy little parlor, and touching light chords on Miss Shepard's wheezy old piano, all day long.

Nor did she forget to learn some other things, besides. She never knew herself to be fond of books. Her life had been so hard and colorless that she really did not know what she liked except singing. But she read with a steady purpose of improvement that worked wonders. She bought copy-books, and changed her unformed, childish handwriting for one full of vigor.

She had a natural quickness in learning everything that belonged to the domestic affairs, and two years slipped away in a happiness and content that poor Felicie had never dreamed of.

About this time, when Felicie was twenty, she saw an advertisement for a soprano in one of the great city church choirs. She determined to apply for it, and without saying a word to Miss Shepard, she slipped off and went to the vestry-room where candidates were being examined.

When she found herself before so many strange persons, and saw the strange professor who presided at the organ, her heart sank; but when at last "Miss Brevard" was called forward, and she saw her familiar notes, her voice returned to her. She had never felt more mistress of herself. She sang with inspiration. Her voice was so pure, and rich, and beautiful in tone and compass, that she knew almost intuitively that she would succeed. And, indeed, about a week afterward, she received a letter from the choir committee, who, "having made inquiries about her, and finding she was a suitable person, would be glad to have her accept the place of first soprano. The salary would be five hundred dollars, with the privilege of taking lessons from any professor she might select in the city, not to cost more than—etc."

Felicie rushed up stairs to show it to Miss Shepard.

"Just think! Five hundred dollars! And only to sing for it! And lessons from Barilli! What I have longed for and could not afford."

Miss Shepard looked at her in delighted surprise.

"Oh, Felicie, dear, what will Mr. Russell say?"

"Don't you think he will like it?" asked Felicie, stopping short.

"Of course he will, my darling."

"Then it's all right," said Felicie, skipping off to answer her letter.

In a little while, Felicie began to think she took a wicked pleasure in her voice. She could not but be proud of it. Sunday became a day of triumph to her. She felt that when she sung her solos every note was listened to with delighted attention; but she kept down her innocent, girlish vanity by saying:

"When Mr. Thornton comes home, he will have heard so many fine voices that mine will be nothing to him; and if he sees that I am vain of it, he will be utterly disgusted with me."

She had been singing in the choir one whole Winter. It was the afternoon of Easter Sunday, and the church was packed to hear Miss Brevard sing.

At last the service was over; the people had flocked out; the sexton would be around in half an hour to lock up everything for the night.

Felicie remained. When everyone had left the church she stole to the organ and began playing. Then she began to sing a simple little hymn that Miss Shepard had told her was a favorite of Russell Thornton's mother.

"I never heard anybody but her sing it," she often said, as she heard Felicie singing it.

She thought she was alone in the great, dark church, while the twilight shadows slowly crept in the stained-glass windows; but there was someone else there. A gentleman sat in a corner of the church, who turned around so as to face the choir.

It was over in a few minutes. Felicie rose and made her way down the rickety steps that led from the choir gallery. When she got to the church door the gentleman came forward out of the dusk, and caught her two hands in his.

"Felicie," was all he said.

"I thought you were not coming back for three years; and now—I am so startled."

"Are you sorry, Felicie?"

"No," she said, boldly.

They walked together toward Felicie's home in the soft Spring eventide.

"How gloriously you sing, Felicie!" said Thornton. "But do you know that little hymn you sang last was my mother's hymn?"

"I know it," said Felicie. "Miss Shepard told me so, and taught it to me; and I have often thought that I would learn to sing—much better than I do now—and sing it to you."

They lingered on the way home, so that Miss Shepard was quite miserable when they came in.

"I knew something pleasant was going to happen," Felicie said, "for I felt a bird singing in my heart all day."

In a week people were saying:

"Do you know that Russell Thornton is going to marry that pretty girl, with the French name, that sings in St. Peter's church?"

The report was true.

"Do brides ever select their wedding presents?" asked Felicie, just before they were married.

"I don't know," said Russell, laughing; "but you may."

"Then give me that head of Apollo. Oh, what a lucky thing it was that I unconsciously stole it!"

HOW HE TOLD THE TIME.

A good story, told at the expense of a well-known ex-Judge, is going the rounds of the lawyers' offices, and it is heartily appreciated by those who best know the irascible but good hearted disposition of the old gentleman. It was an admiralty case, where he is most at home. The deposition of a sailor, who was soon to die, had to be taken at his bedside in Brooklyn, one day last week. "How long," the ex-Judge snapped out as the first question on cross-examination, "do you think it was after the vessel left the wharf before the collision occurred?"

The sailor was himself something of a character, and not so near death but that he appreciated the vital importance of "getting back on" a cross-examining lawyer.

"Waal,' he drawled out, "'bout ten minutes I s'd judge."

"Ten minutes! Ten minutes!" exclaimed the lawyer, jumping up. "Man, how long do you think ten minutes to be?"

"Jest about ten minutes," was the unruffled reply.

"How do you generally measure ten minutes?" persisted the lawyer.

The old sailor turned slowly in bed and eyed his questioner. Then he turned back again and said indifferently: "Waal, sometimes wid a watch and sometimes wid a claack."

This made the lawyer a little mad. He jerked his watch from his pocket and said in a querulous, high-pitched voice: "Oh, you do, do you? Well, I'll tell you when to begin, and you tell me when ten minutes are up."

The sailor slyly winked at the lawyer on the other side, and he took in the situation in an instant and made no objection. The ex-Judge stood with his back to a mantel on which a little clock was quietly indicating the time to the sailor, who lay facing it.

"Aye, aye," the sailor said, and remained silent.

After three minutes had passed the ex-Judge became impatient and exclaimed, "See here, are you going to keep us here all day?" But the sailor made no answer. As five and six and seven minutes went by the lawyer became almost wild in his assumed anger at the man for keeping them so long beyond the time. But not until the hand of the clock was on the exact notch of ten minutes did the sailor speak. Then he said carelessly: "Guess the time mus' be 'bout up."

The Judge put up his watch and sank back in his chair. "Well," he said, "of all men, dying or alive, that I ever saw, you can measure time the best."

It is said that the ex-Judge does not even yet know what made the other lawyers double themselves over with laughter as they did at that last remark of his.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

EQUITY.

Two Hares who were looking for a change of abode happened to meet at the entrance of a den which had been deserted by a Woodchuck.

"I saw it first!" exclaimed one.

"No, you didn't. I had my left eye on this place when I saw you with the other."

"Oh! come now—that's too thin. As I am the elder I shall take possession."

"Don't be too sure. As I am the stronger I shall turn you out."

"Come to reflect," said the older Hare after carefully scratching his ear, "there is no need of a quarrel. Right is right the world over. As we are both sensible Hares I think we can come to a perfect understanding."

"No doubt we could," replied the other, "but as there comes the Fox we will ask him to decide between us."

"What's all this row about?" inquired the Fox as he came up.

"We have a dispute as to which of us is entitled to this vacant burrow."

"Ah! ha! A case of law! You did well to call me in," grinned the Fox. "Let me first inspect the disputed claim."

He disappeared down the hole, and was absent so long that the impatient Hares finally called out:

"Hello! you!"

"Hello yourself!" was the impudent reply.

"Are you down there?"

"You bet I am!"

"Have you decided the case?"

"Long ago. My decision is that when two Hares are foolish enough to quarrel over the possession of a burrow large enough for a whole family, the Fox is entitled to take possession!"

MORAL.

Two neighbors who can't settle a question of equity should call in a lawyer.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The marble quarries of Vermont have became enormous excavations, several being 350 feet deep, and the openings are only slightly protected, if at all, with rude stairways down the sides of the shafts, affording the only means of descent; yet there is hardly ever an accident, and it is several years since a fatal fall has taken place.

"Well, Patrick, how do you feel to-day?" asked the doctor. "Och, doctor, dear, I enjoy very poor health entirely. The rheumatics are very distressin', indade; whin I go to slape I lay awake all night, and my toes is swelled as big as goose hen's eggs, so whin I stand up I fall down immediately."

The French Broad, a river in the mountains of Western North Carolina, is believed to be the highest navigable stream on the globe. It is 2000 feet above the level of the sea, and is navigated by a steamer which carries freight and passengers between Hendersonville and Brevard.

When a person makes it hot for you, there is consolation in the fact that a coolness is apt to follow.

Contentment.

Year after year I till my barren field,
And each day's toil brings me but scanty store
For my sweet wife and babes. Close at my door
Hunger has lain, like a grim wolf, concealed.
My neighbor's acres fruitful harvests yield,
O thirty, sixty, yea, an hundred fold;
His barns are filled with grain, his purse with gold,
And all men are his friends.
Yet I have kneeled—
Seeing how ill-content my neighbor is
With all his garnered wealth, his name, his pride—
And thanked God that my lot was not like his,
Though I have but one bare hill's rocky side;
For while earth's harvests crown his fertile sod,
In my poor field I find not gain, but God.

A HINT TO WIVES.

In a street car I overheard a conversation between a husband and wife, which I wish to repeat:

"John, I wish to speak to you about something which I am afraid you won't like. Won't you be so kind as to let me have six dollars and a half? I don't like to ask it, and I don't see how I can put it off any longer."

"Six dollars and a half! Why, it's only the other day that I gave you five dollars. What nonsense are you after this time? Do you suppose I pick up money in the street? Well, I don't; I work for every dollar and every penny."

"No, John, dear, I know you have to work for money, and I have hardly slept for a week thinking about asking you, but I don't see how I can get along another day without a bonnet. Since mine was wet that day, I have seen all the time that I must have a new one. And then, you mustn't be offended with me, but it was four months ago that you gave me the five dollars, and you know what I spent that for, and I am sure you approved of it."

"Oh, of course it is all right and very necessary, and you couldn't possibly live a minute without it. That's always the way with you women, and then what in the world do you want to give six dollars and a half for one of those little, contemptible bonnets for? They are not worth six cents and a half."

"I am very sorry I can't get one cheaper, but this is the very cheapest one I could find. Why, John, that hat which I wore just before we were married cost twenty-five dollars!"

"I shall give you the money of course. If it were six millions, you must have it or you would go into a fit and die. The times are tight, I can tell you, and you will have to get along as cheaply as you can."

I would have given something for the privilege of conversing with that young wife. I should have said:

"Dear madam, you are in great danger of losing your husband's esteem and affection. No man can long respect a woman, be she his wife or otherwise, who begs and crawls at his feet. Nothing can compensate you for the loss of his respect and love. Any woman who is willing to beg for money to buy a bonnet must be mean-spirited indeed. If she is starving to death, perhaps begging might be excusable, but to beg for an article of ornamental dress is despicable. But if you have made up your mind to beg for a bonnet, don't imperil the respect and love of your husband in addition to the humiliation of begging. If you must beg, beg of some one whose respect is not so vital to your happiness.

"Can't you earn money in some way? Better go to some good neighbor and do any kind of work you are able to do; better scrub, better resort to anything except theft, rather than crawl at the feet of the one man whose esteem is dearer to you than any other earthly possession. And if a wife is not able to work, or has children, and therefore no time for other tasks, then she should say to her husband, "I will never beg. If you see the wisdom of setting aside a certain amount for my wardrobe, very well; if not, then you must observe for yourself, and thus find out what is necessary in my personal expenses."

The respect and tenderness which this course would secure, would be worth to you a thousand-fold more than the most elaborate dress in the world."—*Golden Rule.*

WHAT A GENTLEMAN IS.

"The esssential characteristics of a gentleman," says our American essayist, Mr. Mathews, "are not an outward varnish or veneer, but inward qualities, developed in the heart."

The drover was a gentleman at heart, and in speech also, of whom the following anecdote is told. He was driving cattle to market when the snow was deep, save on the highway. The drove compelled a lady to turn out of the road and tread in the deep snow.

"Madam," said the drover, taking off his hat, "if the cattle knew as well as I what they should do, you would not walk in the snow."

Charles Lamb tells a story of Joseph Price, a London merchant, who reverenced womanhood in every form in which it came before him.

"I have seen him," writes the genial essayist, "stand bareheaded (smile, if you please,) to a servant girl while she has been inquiring of him the way to some street, in such a posture of unforced civility as neither to embarrass her in the acceptance, nor himself in the offer of it."

"I have seen him," he continues, "tenderly escort a market-woman whom he had encountered in a shower, exalting his umbrella over her poor basket of fruit that it might receive no damage, with as much carefulness as if she had been a countess."

These anecdotes show what genuine politeness is. It is a kindly spirit that expreses itself kindly to all. Of one who posseses it the remark is never made, "He can be a gentleman when he pleases." As Mr. Mathews says—and we wish the boys to memorize the saying—"He who can be a gentleman when he pleases, never pleases to be anything else."

A sick boy: "O, doctor, I'm so glad you've come. I don't know what's the matter with Charley, at all. He complains of the febrile rise in his peritoneum, and he says his hypochondrion is all twisted out of shape. Oh, he's an awful sick boy, doctor." "I should say so. Must have been reading the presidential bulletins." The doctor leaves a seidlitz powder and departs.

If I am between two moral evils, I will not have either. "There is small choice in rotten apples." I am to reject both. A man is not to lie, to save from the necessity to steal; nor to break the Sabbath, lest he should not be able to pay his debts. Never choose to do wrong.—*John Hall.*

True liberty consists only in the power of doing what we ought to will, and in not being constrained to do what we ought not to will"—*Jonathan Edwards.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1881.

THE evidence in the star route cases is to be presented to the Washington grand jury next week. Startling disclosures are promised.

GUITEAU will be brought before the grand jury at Washington next Monday. There seems to be little doubt that he can be tried at Washington, though his victim died in New Jersey, but as a precautionary measure it is understood that he will be indicted in New Jersey.

QUEEN VICTORIA has shown her woman's heart and warm sympathy by sending a wreath of flowers for President Garfield's coffin, by ordering her court to go into formal mourning, and by her messages of condolence and request for a picture of Gen. Garfield. England and America are drawn together as never before, by this affliction.

THE Democrats will meet at Worcester next Wednesday to set up a State ticket to be knocked over again at the polls next month. Not much is likely to be heard of Butler this year, and nobody seems to know who will be nominated. At the rate things are going, there will not be interest enough in politics this Fall to relieve the campaign from actual dullness.

LESS than 200 Prohibitionists met at Boston Wednesday, and renominated last year's ticket, headed by Charles Almy of New Bedford. A proposition was made to nominate Gov. Long, but it was speedily shown that this would not suit the brethren at all, only four being in favor of the suggestion. The resolutions are of the usual prohibitory vein, closing with one expressing sorrow over President Garfield's death.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session on Monday, Oct. 10, mainly for the purpose, no doubt, of giving an opportunity for the choice of a President *pro tem.*, so that there would be no interregnum in case of President Arthur's death. The Democrats will have a clear majority at the opening of the session, and may attempt to put one of their number into the chair, though probably an effort will be made for a compromise between the two sides of the chamber in order to avoid another dead lock or an unseemly wrangle at this time.

MR. ARTHUR comes to the Presidency at a fortunate, as well as a trying, time for him. The people's hearts have been softened by the recent national bereavement, and they are ready to give President Arthur their cordial support in all good works. But they will also be quick to obsere and to disapprove any failure on his part to come up to the full measure of the exalted office he has been called to fill, or any lowering of the high standard he has set for himself. President Arthur may, if he will, make his administration a popular and a successful one, and we believe this will be his aim. But unless he breaks loose from some of his past affiliations, he will fall far short of his mark.

RUMORS of coming cabinet changes at Washington are now becoming numerous. The members of the cabinet have all tendered their resignations, according to custom, and it is reported that Attorney General MacVeagh and Postmaster General James have assured the President that they intend to go, anyway. President Arthur is clearly entitled to choose his own cabinet, but it will be a mistake if he does not at least make a strong effort to retain Mr. James, who has shown himself the ablest Postmaster General the country has had in many years, and who has instituted so many reforms that the country will not be willing to lose him. Whatever changes are made in the cabinet, will doubtless be made very soon after the Senate meets and organizes.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING has always manifested the profoundest contempt for bolters. But he now appears in the role of a bolter himself—a bolter, too, without a shadow of basis for his action. Last week, when the whole country was bowed in grief around the bier of the dead President, Conkling was trying to get elected at Utica as a delegate to the State Convention. But his own neighbors went against him, and he was defeated, fairly and squarely. He thereupon set up another caucus with his followers, and was elected by them. In another district Conkling's friends numbered only 8 out of 48 delegates, and these eight bolted and chose delegates of their own. These are fair samples of Conkling's way of doing business. What his purpose can be, nobody knows. But that he stands ready to sacrifice everything, even to decency and his own self-respect, to accomplish his ends, seems painfully evident.

THE last sad rites have been performed for the dead President, and his remains were deposited in the receiving tomb of the Lake View cemetery at Cleveland Monday, to await the preparation of the lot which has been selected as his last resting place. Before the President's body was removed from the capitol last week Friday, the building was closed for a season, while Mrs. Garfield took her last view of the remains, and for twenty minutes was alone with her dead husband. Then after brief services the body was conveyed to the funeral train and taken to Cleveland, where the casket was placed in the catafalque erected for that purpose, and was viewed by thousands of people. The procession conveying the remains to the cemetery was several miles in length, and contained over 40,000 people. The day was universally observed as a day of mourning in every city and town in the Union, with tolling of bells, firing of cannon, and in many places imposing processions; while in Canada and in England the expressions of sorrow were almost as general as in this country. Never before was a man so universally mourned. May the lessons of his life, of his character, and of his death, not be lost to us who still live.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A nice lot of leather just received at Hitchcock's.

A nice line of shawls can now be found at White, Hellyar & Co's.

The highest cash price will be paid for partridge and woodcock at Hatch's fish market.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The leaves are falling.

Pumpkin pies—yum, yum!

Moonlight nights are at hand again.

Poor 1881 is to-day reduced to his last quarter.

Five JOURNALS, five Sundays and five wash days this month.

The schools in this village will begin their Fall term next Wednesday.

September has done a rare thing this year in passing us by without a single frost.

Two hundred and six tickets were sold at Palmer for Wednesday's excursion to Boston.

Rev. Frank Palmer, of Norwich, Ct., will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

E. Goodes has sold his house near the State Primary School to George E. Davis, for about $700.

S. Edgerton and wife started on Tuesday for a carriage drive to Buckland, to be gone a week.

Mr. Bradway has heard nothing yet from his horse and buggy, which were stolen from the park last week.

Rev. A. C. Bronson, of Lebanon, Ct., will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow, and also at the Baptist church in Three Rivers.

B. B. Adams has sold his house to Mr. Capen, and will soon remove to Boston, where he has accepted a position as accountant in a large furnishing store.

C. E. Blasdale having sold his farm, will sell at auction Oct. 11th, at 10 a. m., all his stock, farming tools, household furniture, and other personal property.

The executive committee of the Improvement Association will hold their monthly meeting at the district court room next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

No freight trains were run on the Boston & Albany road during the middle of the day, Monday, in order that the employes might have an opportunity to observe the day.

As Mrs. H. W. Munger was leaving home for church last Sunday morning, she turned her foot in such a manner as to break one bone of her right leg, a little above the ankle.

Mrs. Georgie S. Gilchrist, of Taftville, Vt., will have charge of the primary school in this village, which Miss Newell, who resigned in the summer, has taught successfully for several years past.

Twelve carloads of excursionists from stations on the Connecticut River Railroad passed through here for Boston yesterday. There is to be another cheap excursion to the Hub from Springfield to-day.

The Palmer National Bank directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable to-day. They also voted to carry $1500 to surplus account, and apply $250 to the reduction of their furniture account.

Conductor Sanders has been toning up his attenuated frame and drooping appetite by a rest this week, making a trip to New York and Providence during the time. His vacation will continue through another week.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of one of their number on Monday, the selectmen and school committee adjourned their meeting until this afternoon, when they will select a successor to Rev. B. M. Fullerton on the school committee.

A. M. Guilford of Monson has left with us a strawberry which was picked in his garden on Tuesday. He has a bed of them in full blossom, and if the weather holds favorable a couple of weeks longer he will have several quarts of ripe berries.

The supreme court in session at Springfield this week has granted divorces to Peter Verran of this town from Emma Verran, and to Agnes F. Felton from David N. Felton, for adultery. The application of William A. Butler of Monson, for a divorce from Sarah E. Butler, for adultery, was dismissed.

The beginning of Autumn has been marked by a wave of as intense heat as anything we have had the past Summer. The first four days of the present week were very warm, but there was a change to cooler air Thursday, and October will doubtless soon give us a keen foretaste of the yet colder air to come.

In our report of the agricultural exhibition in the hall last week we inadvertently credited to E. S. Gibbons the case of shoes standing in the lower hall, and which were from the store of W. R. Milligan. Mr. Gibbons's exhibit of walking gear appeared in the upper hall, in the shape of a pyramidal pile of fine shoes.

We are assured that that pest of traveling exhibitions under canvas, the lemonade peddler, is not allowed on the seats during the performances in Van Amburgh & Co's. show, which exhibits here next week Saturday; also that all games of chance of every description are prohibited—features worthy of all commendation, and which will be appreciated by the patrons of the exhibition.

The committee appointed to solicit contributions for the Michigan sufferers have met with a generous response from our people, and have packed and shipped 29 barrels and 4 boxes of clothing, cooking utensils, etc., and also forwarded $130.25 in cash; while in addition to this a few citizens have also packed and forwarded a few barrels of goods independently of the committee.

There has been a sharp advance in the price of flour lately, and the tendency is still upward. Good St. Louis flour, which sold here a few weeks ago at $7.50 per barrel, now commands $8.50, and this is but 25 cents above the present wholesale price. Haxall flour sells for $9.50. Butter is scarce at 33 cents, and eggs are scarcer still, bringing about 30 cents a dozen when they can be found.

The Odd Fellows are to have their second annual ball at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, with music by Richardson's orchestra of Worcester, A. A. Bicknell prompter, while supper for the hungry ones will be furnished at the Nassowanno House. The Odd Fellows have a hearty way of doing things which, with the good music and supper, will be sure to make a pleasant and successful evening for all who attend.

The Palmer boys had a game of base ball with the Monson nine on the park Monday afternoon, the latter coming off victorious by a score of 12 to 8, in seven innings. Last Saturday the Rockets of Jenksville came to Palmer and were beaten by the home club, 16 to 9. The Rockets went off on a tangent after the game, and got the worse for liquor, if reports are true. Their conduct when starting for home was certainly disgraceful enough to warrant the belief that they were not sober.

Mutilated silver coins are usually received at their face value hereabouts, but it may interest people to know that the government will only take them at a heavy discount. Coins with holes in them, for instance, are valued by the government as follows: Dollars, 65 cents; half dollars, 35 cents; quarters, 15 cents; dimes, 5 cents. If all business men would unite in refusing defaced coin except at these figures, the reprehensible practice of punching holes in them, and otherwise mutilating them, would soon go out of fashion.

The death of Gardner Tufts of Boston on Tuesday gave rise to the impression at Boston that it was Col. Gardiner Tufts, of the Monson State Primary School, who was dead. The Colonel is still at work, however, and is the healthiest and liveliest specimen of a dead man we have ever seen. In fact, he still lives—and "long may he wave." It was also rumored the past week that Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield, a former pastor of the Baptist church in this place, had been drowned in the Maine woods, a stoven canoe having been found near where he had been camping. But in this case, also, the report seems to have happily been without foundation, as Rev. Dr. Potter of Springfield received a card from him Tuesday, stating that he had broken camp and left the woods.

Palmer is to have a new union depot—that is settled. The directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad stopped off here the other day on their way to Boston and looked over the grounds, and at their subsequent meeting in Boston voted to instruct President Bliss to go ahead at once with preparations for building. The plans are not yet definitely settled upon, but the building will be triangular in shape, probably something like the depot at Pittsfield, and may be built of Monson granite, though this is not yet decided. The foundations will, it is thought, be put in this Fall. A union depot here has been one of the long-felt wants which travelers and people in this section will rejoice to see on the way toward realization, and while they are about it the roads should, and doubtless will, put up a good one.

The painters are putting on the finishing touches to the remodeled and enlarged school house in this village, and it is expected to be in readiness for the schools to resume their sessions next week. The addition gives two new rooms, making a total of six school rooms in the building, three on each floor, besides closets for clothing. The building is very comfortably arranged, but has one bad feature—insufficient means of egress. The original plans, we understand, contemplated an entrance on Park street, but this has for some reason been omitted, and there are but two outside doors and one not-very-wide hall, through which the scholars must pass to reach the outer air. With from 250 to 300 scholars in the building, it is to be feared that these means of egress would prove sadly insufficient in case of a sudden panic among the children from any cause.

The banks resumed business in their renovated banking room on Tuesday. The removal of the old vault makes a much better shaped, as well as a larger and lighter room, while the new vault is much more commodious and vastly stronger than the old one. In the front part of the room a space is partitioned off for the use of the president, and back of this are the counters for the national bank, while at the rear are the counters for the savings bank, with a large opening at a turn in the counter for the transaction of business with its customers. The counters are from T. M. Walker & Co. of Springfield, and are handsome specimens of fine workmanship. The walls are newly tinted, a handsome mantel and fireplace has been put in behind the counters, and all in all the banks have as nice and comfortable a banking room as is often found outside the large cities.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton was installed at Waltham last week Thursday evening, and we clip the following account of the proceedings from the Boston *Journal* of the 23d ult.:—"The Trinitarian Congregational church of Waltham, a large and strong society, has been without a pastor for the past three years, and last evening the auditorium of the church edifice, located on Main street, was filled with members of the society and a host of friends to witness the installation of Rev. Bradford M. Fullerton of Palmer, at which place he has been pastor of a church thirteen years. During the past several months he has preached with great acceptance before the society of which he is now the duly installed pastor. He is a graduate of Amherst College and the Andover Theological Seminary, and was once connected with the New York press. The pulpit and surroundings were adorned with flowers, and at the council, which assembled in the afternoon, there were ministers present from Boston, Worcester, Palmer, Newton and other places, and Rev. Dr. Withrow of Boston presided. At the installation the exercises opened with a voluntary and anthem, the formal result of the council was announced, invocation and reading of the Scripture followed, and after the singing of "Consider the Lilies," the installation sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Withrow, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Duryea, whose presence was expected. The charge to the pastor was made by Rev. Geo. W. Phillips of Worcester, the right hand of fellowship extended by Rev. J. Wolcott Calkins of Newton, the address to the people was made by Rev. E. E. Strong of Boston, the former pastor of the church, and the benediction was made by the new pastor."

All the churches were draped last Sunday, and at each of them the calamity which has befallen the nation, in the death of the President, was fittingly alluded to. At St. Paul's church, which was very tastefully draped, Rev. J. S. Gledhill gave a brief sketch of Gen. Garfield's life, and drew from it some excellent lessons for the living. At St. Thomas' Catholic church vesper services were held in the evening, and Rev. T. J. Sullivan preached upon the life and character of the dead President. The observance of Monday, the day of President Garfield's funeral, was very general, though quiet, in Palmer. All the stores were closed, and some of the liquor saloons, even, shut their doors, while others pulled down their curtains, but left their doors unfastened. Many houses and stores were draped, the windows of Mrs. Whitman's and Mrs. Weeden's stores being arranged with especially good taste. Union services were held at St. Paul's church in the forenoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Gledhill, who by special request repeated his admirable discourse of Sunday. Memorial services were also held at the Catholic church. At the State Primary School the children were assembled in the afternoon, and listened to addresses by Rev. J. S. Gledhill, Judge Robinson and Superintendent Tufts, the services being interspersed with appropriate music and declamations by the children. The services of the day here were not as elaborate as they would have been but for the unfortunate dearth of clergymen, but they were sufficient to show that the hearts of the people were deeply touched, and that they sincerely mourn the death of James A. Garfield, not only as the loss of an honored chief magistrate, but also as that of one whose sufferings have endeared him to all as a beloved friend.

The old original Van Amburgh & Co's. Great Golden Menagerie has been consolidated with Hyatt Frost's Roman Coliseum, and the combined shows rejuvenated, reorganized, and entirely new, with magnificent tableau cars, chariots, cages, &c., will exhibit in Palmer next week Saturday. This institution, said to be the most extensive combined circus and menagerie now traveling in this country, gives two performances daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors will open one hour before the performance commences. As a menagerie it contains more and rarer animals than any like institution. Large and attractive as it has always been, the menagerie has been largely increased in the number of rare wild animals, many of which will be on exhibition for the first time in this country. There will be found the only living nondescript from the river Nile, believed to be the only specimen ever captured alive; the monster living behemoth of Holy Writ; the largest elephant now living, and other animals, the whole comprising a collection of curiosities unequalled by any like institution in Europe or America. In Frost's Roman Circus department will be introduced the most extensive troupe of equestrians, gymnasts, acrobats and athletes that has ever entered the ring of a circus at one time. Prominent among these is the world-renowned bare-back trick equestrian, Sig. Sebastian, without exception the peer of all bare-back riders in the world. Another, and of almost equal fame, will be found in the daring and intrepid William Showles; and third, but not last nor less attractive than either of the other two, is the accomplished M'lle Viola, acknowledged by the profession to be not only the handsomest lady in the arena, but the equal, as an artiste, of the most celebrated in her specialty equestrian acts. Remember the show will exhibit at Palmer Saturday, Oct. 8th.

A party of about 20 ladies and gentlemen from this place went to New London Wednesday, by invitation of the Norwich and New York Transportation Co., to enjoy a trip on their elegant new iron steamer, the "City of Worcester," on the occasion of her trial trip. A special train left Palmer at 6.45 a. m. with the excursionists, additions being made to their number at nearly every station. A special train was also run from Boston, and when the boat left the wharf at New London there were some 2000 people on board, all of whom were delighted with the unexpected beauty and elegance of the new boat and her furnishings. The City of Worcester is the largest and fastest of the Sound steamers, with a large freight capacity, while in her accommodations for passengers no money has been spared to make them as complete as possible. The ladies' cabin is finished in mahogany, and the stairs are of the same wood, which also appears in the furnishings and ornamentations of the large saloon on the state-room deck. The saloons and staterooms are carpeted with fine Wilton, the berths are all furnished with woven wire and hair mattresses, and each stateroom is provided with an electric bell. The boat is lighted throughout with Edison's electric lamps, provision also being made for the use of gas or oil if desirable. The arrangements throughout are complete and perfect, the boat and furnishing costing $400,000, and the elegance of her equipment will make her a favorite with the public at once. An elaborate spread was furnished on the boat, at which the mayor of Worcester, after which city the boat was named, presented the company with a full set of colors, in behalf of the business men of that city. After a pleasant sail of nearly four hours on the Sound the boat returned to New London, and the excursionists took the cars for home. The boat took her place on the New York line the same night, in place of the City of New York, and every stateroom was engaged before noon.

LUDLOW.

D. W. Sikes has killed seven eagles this summer, bringing down the last one on Friday of last week.

MONSON.

G. H. Newton, who is now in Chicago with his whaling party, has changed the route of his exhibition, having accepted an invitation from the Dodge Co. Agricultural Society to exhibit his whale at their fair, in consideration of half the gate receipts, which last year were $8000. He accordingly goes from Chicago to Juneau, Wis., and then to Davenport, Ia., Des Moines, Council Bluffs, St. Joe, Atchinson, Topeka, and Kansas City, on the way to New Orleans.

BRIMFIELD.

The telegraph poles are now being put up, and have already reached town.

The telephone is now in working order, and the citizens of the town appreciate its benefits.

"Our Boys'" base ball club of Brimfield went over to Wales last Saturday, and defeated the Wales club, 18 to 6.

Union memorial services were held in the town hall Monday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Atkins and Rev. Mr. Peirce.

BELCHERTOWN.

The 26th annual cattle show and fair of the Belchertown Farmers and Mechanics' Club will be held next week Friday, and is expected to be the occasion, as usual, of a general gathering of all the people in this section. The cavalcade and exhibition of cattle will come off at 9.30 a. m., followed by the exhibition of working horses and stallions. In the afternoon the carriage horses will be brought out, and there will be two trots, for purses of $9 and $25. There will also be a bicycle race at 3 p. m. The fair will be held at the town hall, and music for the day will be furnished by the Belchertown Cornet Band. In the evening there will be a ball at the Belcher House.

ENFIELD.

The total valuation of the town this year is $690,670, the real estate amounting to $367,150, and the personal to $323,520. The taxes amount to $7331, the rate of taxation being $9.75. The leading taxpayers are as follows: Davenport Allen $56, Chas. Abbott $50, I. D. Haskell $57, J. J. Howe $60, W. B. Kimball $189, J. W. & W. F. Martindale $51, Minot company $296, L. D. Potter $50, G. I. Richards $50, Charles Richards $52, estate of Sidney Richards $52, estate of Jane Smith $162, estate of Mrs. David Smith $223, Edward Smith $1210, E. P. Smith $156, Mrs. E. P. Smith $135, H. M. Smith $51, L. F. Shearer $103, Swift River company $714, William Stetson of Leverett $57, L. & J. Thurston $113, Benjamin Ward $70, J. E. Woods $60, R. D. Woods $53.

WARREN.

Over one hundred attended the fair at Boston Wednesday.

The milkmen had their annual meeting Wednesday, to decide upon the price of milk at the car for the Winter.

The ministers in both churches preached on the President's death last Sunday. The churches, public buildings, stores, and most of the private dwellings were draped. On Monday afternoon there was a memorial service in the town hall. The hall was very heavily draped, and under Garfield's picture was a bank of ferns, with the word "Rest." The ministers and others delivered short speeches, each giving testimony to their love and respect for our honored President. In fact, the one universal feeling is that we have not only lost a President, but a brother. The band played a dirge at the opening of the services.

BONDVILLE.

The question here is, how long is the new mill to be? Some say just as long as the law allows.

The village people are beginning to feel the effects of the drouth. Many wells are dry, and others nearly so.

Drunkenness prevails to a considerable extent of late. It is getting to be an every day occurrence to see a drunken man asleep by the roadside, or staggering along the walks.

An accident occurred at the quarry last Saturday. They were drilling out an old charge, when it ignited, and Maurice Cavin was badly injured in the face, and another had his hand badly mangled. Both are now doing well, under the care of Dr. Holbrook.

One of our Belchertown neighbors recently made a trip to one of the adjoining towns and spent the night. When he retired, like many others he deposited his wallet under his pillow, and did not think of it again until on his way home next day. He received it by express with the contents, about $300, a few days after.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Lawyer L. L. Wood contemplates removing to Boston soon.

This has been observed as a week of jubilee or fast, at St. Matthew's church.

Dr. H. A. Smith sold one of his trained dogs a few days ago to Pittsfield parties for $50.

The entertainments in the social line this Winter, it is understood, are to be whist parties.

The Ludlow water is to the front once more. A fine specimen of an eel came through the pipe one day last week.

Owen Lynch, an Irish farmer living on the road to Springfield for many years, fell in his barn Monday evening, and lived but an hour after being found.

All business was suspended at the Orchard last Monday, and all the public and many private buildings were draped. At the Evangelical church a memorial service was held last Sunday.

Columbia Quartette is to give a promenade concert and ball in Wight's Hall next Wednesday evening. As they know how a dance should be run, and intend to sing some of their fine selections previous to the grand march, a large and select company will attend.

THORNDIKE.

A large turbine wheel for the new factory has just arrived.

The night work on the raceway of the lower factory still continues.

The famous old landmark on Pleasant street has been at last removed.

The extreme hot weather has driven several of our people to the salt water.

For the last six weeks the Ware river has been lower than for many years.

Edward Wilson has had a remarkable yield of potatoes, averaging ten hills to the bushel.

The stone in the large new canal at Bondville is supplied from Dea. R. S. Hastings' quarry.

Rip Van Winkle passed through this village last Monday, inquiring the cause of so much mourning and tolling. He was maliciously (?) informed that George the Third had lost the colonies.

Monday was observed here in a very orderly manner. At 10 o'clock a service was held in the Catholic church. From 1 to 1.30 p. m. the church and factory bells tolled. At 2 p. m. there were memorial services at the Congregational church, which were largely attended. Addresses were made by Revs. C. H. Ricketts, W. S. Jagger of the Methodist church, and Deacon Foster. The services closed with a quartette, entitled: "In Tears a Nation Mourns thy Loss."

WALES.

F. E. Sibley has returned from his trip to the seashore, and tells some good fish stories.

Several people went to Boston Wednesday on the excursion train, and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Wyman and Jennie Vickery returned Wednesday from a two-months' visit to Nova Scotia, whither they have been for their health.

The drouth is beginning to be felt generally in the drying up of a large number of wells in town, and unless we get rain soon more are sure to be in the same condition.

The telegraph pole business is not quite as lively as it was a few days ago, but Samson Hulett, has a contract to deliver a few hundred, and they will soon begin to move.

Frank Green, a card boy in the Dell Mill, while playing with the tackle rope hanging from the ridge, fell last Tuesday three stories, striking on his feet and escaping with a slight sprain in one foot.

Monday was quite generally observed in town, the mills being all stopped, and the Baptist and Methodist congregations uniting in memorial services at the Baptist church in the afternoon. The choir opened with "Nearer, my God, to Thee," followed by reading of scriptures and prayer by Rev. C. A. Walters of the Methodist church. The choir then sang "Thou art gone to the grave," after which the pastor, Rev. A. N. Woodruff, preached a sermon very fitting for the occasion, following which Mrs. Burleigh, the organist, played Gen. Garfield's funeral march, rendering it in a very effective manner. Taking it altogether, it was a very fitting and impressive service. The bells were tolled from 1 to 2 o'clock, and at 4 p. m. The church was draped in a neat and tasty style, Gen. Garfield's picture hanging in front, enshrouded by flags, trimmed in mourning. Several other buildings were also draped. Dea. Eugene Needham and Dea. John Shaw had bunting and flags around their doors, the post office had a picture of Garfield draped, and drapery over the door, and the store of Frank A. Royce was heavily and tastefully draped the entire length of the building.

WARE AND VICINITY.

On Monday the stores were closed throughout the day. At one o'clock a procession was formed, with Charles D. Gilbert as chief marshal and F. P. Clark and Deputy Sheriff Robinson as aids, consisting of the Ware police force; Ware Cornet Band, 16 pieces; the Grand Army, 36 men; barouches containing the speakers of the day; Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., 31 men; Ware Branch Irish Land League, 40 men; the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 24 men; Societe St. Jean Baptiste, 48 men; Oregon Engine Company; and the Otis and Gilbert hose companies; while thousands of spectators were upon the streets and followed the procession to the cemetery, where a stand tastefully draped in black and white for the speakers was built just north of the soldiers' monument. The base of the monument was covered with black, and the shaft draped with flags and bunting, having on the north side a large oil painting of Gen. Garfield, surmounted by one of Washington. The whole effect was artistic, and the general comment was "Well done." The exercises consisted of an address by Hon. Chas. A. Stevens; prayer by Rev. A. J. Hall; address by Hon. Geo. R. Davis, M. C., of Chicago; speeches by Justice F. D. Richards, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., Rev. J. Sheehan, Rev. A. J. Hall, Rev. W. G. Tuttle, Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert, Prof. Merrill, Dea. Otis Lane; reminiscences of Garfield's college days by W. S. Hyde, Esq., who was a college mate of his; speeches by E. H. Baker and H. C. Davis, Esq.; reading of resolutions presented by the Land League; the whole interspersed with appropriate music by the band, closing with benediction by Rev. W. G. Tuttle. The addresses, which were eulogistic of different phases of the life and character of the martyred President, were all well received, the exercises closing at 3.30, when the procession wended its way through Pleasant, High and Park streets, to Main, where it disbanded.

The managers of the Tolland Co. East Agricultural Society, whose annual fair is to be held at Stafford Springs, Ct., next Wednesday and Thursday, are planning to make this year's exhibition the best they have ever held. First among the attractions will be the presence of Gov. Bigelow who has promised to attend. A large display of cattle is expected, including David Carpenter's trained steers from Charlton. There will be the usual display of fruit, vegetables, etc., in the large exhibition building, and a fine exhibit of farming tools by the Ames Plow Co., Higganum Mfg. Co., and others; also a display of carriages by the Boston Buckboard Co. of New Haven, and other makers. There will be bicycle, foot and horse races, and the society feel safe in promising that the trotting will not be excelled at any agricultural fair in the State. The track is in excellent condition, and many improvements have been made in the grounds the past year. No gambling or liquor selling is allowed. The N. L. N. R. R. will sell tickets both days of the fair at half rates.

Train robbery is growing rapidly in favor among the brigands of the Southwest, as affording a quick and easy way of replenishing their pockets. The two affairs of this kind recently reported were followed by another on the Iron Mountain Railroad last week Thursday night. Three young men boarded the night train at Hope, Ark., and when in a favorable locality drew their revolvers and made the conductor stop the train. They then ordered the passengers to throw up their hands, and went through them, getting $700. They then visited the express car, opened the messenger's safe and took $30,000 in currency. Before leaving the train they threw away a package containing $15,000 under the impression that it was valueless.

There is to be a grand veterans' field day on Hampden Park, Springfield, next Tuesday, under the auspices of the Wilcox Post, G. A. R. It is designed to bring together all the Grand Army Posts and military organizations of Western Massachusetts, and after a banquet in a large tent the battle of Bennington is to be reproduced in all its essential features. There are also to be a fox hunt and bicycle races. Gov. Long, Senator Dawes, Congressman Robinson and other distinguished guests will be present, and Colt's Band, of Hartford, will furnish music for the day, and also for the promenade concert and ball at the City Hall in the evening. The receipts are to go toward an endowment fund for the Soldiers' Home.

A destructive tornado passed over Quincy, Ill., last Saturday afternoon, destroying many buildings, and unroofing and otherwise damaging others. Four persons were killed and 13 injured. The loss will reach $100,000. On Sunday afternoon the city of Elmira, N. Y., was visited by a severe hurricane, preceded by an earthquake. In two minutes many roofs were blown hundreds of feet, and the streets were blocked with debris. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

A car load of powder exploded at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday evening, destroying the engine house, repair shops, freight house and about 50 freight cars of the Rock Island road, burying four engines, and demolishing four or five houses. Plastering was knocked off and windows broken in all directions, windows in Omaha, across the river, also being broken, while the shock was felt 20 miles away. One man was fatally injured, and the loss will probably reach $500,000.

The *Times* of New Brunswick, N. J., last week published an article reflecting unfavorably upon President Garfield. The article caused great excitement in the city, and on Thursday night several hundred young men, largely students of Rutgers College, decorated the whole front of the *Times* building with ink, and they have since burned the editor in effigy.

While transferring a Canada Southern passenger train on the ferry boat from Amherstburg to Grosse Isle, Monday night, the boat struck the dock with such force that the Pullman sleeper was thrown into the Detroit river. Great excitement ensued, but the passengers were rescued without loss of life.

A train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad which was carrying reporters and Knights Templar to Cleveland last Saturday, ran into a hand-car on a high bridge and killed six men. The men knew the train was due, but hoped to get over the bridge before it came along.

Joseph H. Allen has been elected superintendent of the reform school at Westboro, to succeed Mr. Dooley. Mr. Allen held the position from 1861 to 1867.

The steamship Anchoria, on her last passage to New York, collided with an unknown vessel, sinking her immediately. All on board were lost.

A child was born at Lowell on the day President Garfield was elected, taken sick the day he was shot and died on the day of his burial.

Sickness is now making sad havoc among the people of Michigan who so recently lost their property by fire.

Gen. Garfield had a presentiment that he would die on the anniversary of the battle of Chicamauga, as he did.

Another comet was discovered on the 20th ult., by E. Barnard, of Nashville, Tenn.

FIRES.—Ottawa, Ill., was visited by a destructive fire last Saturday, which burned over an area of six blocks, and would have swept the whole town but for a heavy rain. Loss $200,000. —— Swarthmore College, near Philadelphia, was burned to the ground early Monday morning, by an explosion in the laboratory. The professors and 208 students, of both sexes, had to flee for their lives, many of them not half dressed.

Ohio has furnished the nation with three Presidents, but all of them together have filled the office less than five years. Harrison died after a month's service, Mr. Hayes served out his full term, and General Garfield died after being in office seven and a-half months.

Ex-President Hayes has a farm near Bismarck, Dakota, which he obtained at from 60 to 75 cents an acre. It is now worth $15 an acre, and it is so rich that Mr. Hayes reaped from his 500 acres of wheat last year a profit of $15,000.

A serious potato famine is imminent in Iowa, the dry weather having almost totally destroyed the late crop throughout the entire State.

Dollar subscriptions are called for by the Cleveland Committee to erect a monument to President Garfield in Lake View Cemetery.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

Oct. 5th and 6th are the days set for the grand millinery opening of Forbes & Wallace, Springfield.

The beauty and color of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating properties. o

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has "struck it" in the purchase of a big lot of prime quality kip boots so much under price that he is selling them less than the other dealers pay for them. The purchase included some calf and rubber boots.

The "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, O. D. Morse, proprietor, is not only the largest but the oldest shoe store in the city, without change either of location or firm. This fact is a sufficient explanation of how Mr. Morse has secured and retained the public confidence.

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, the Springfield clothiers, have added a complete stock of hats and caps, and have now one of the best equipped stores in that city. They report sales for August and September as universally large. Their one price and honorable dealing wins trade.

Noyes & White, book dealers, have opened a gift book store at 387 Main street, Springfield. They offer with every book some one of the following presents: Gold and silver watches, amethyst rings, gold band china sets, oil paintings, silver ware, Japanese caskets, &c. They offer 30,000 books at $1 each, and whole sets of books, family Bibles and albums at prices so low as to astonish every one.

D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield clothiers, opened last Saturday undoubtedly the finest fitted store and the choicest selected stock of new goods ever opened in New England. They have $30,000 worth of seasonable goods saved from their late fire (on which they have received a partial insurance) that is just as good to the wearer, save being tumbled and mismated as new goods, which will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent less than value.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer Roman sash ribbons 8½ inches wide at 58 cts., worth $1.50 a yard. They offer 100 dozen all-wool hose, sizes 5½ to 8½, in cardinal, brown, wine and navy, at 37½c. worth 75c. They have just opened their fall importations of Josephine seamless gloves in all the new shades. They offer 50 dozen 4-button kid gloves at 65 cts., worth $1; Foster patent kid gloves $1.25, regular price $1.75.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

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CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Bondville, 23d ult., a son to THOMAS CARMODY.
At Wales, 23d ult., a daughter to CHARLES A. DUNBAR.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 21st ult., by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, EDGAR W. BUTTERWORTH of Warren and BELLE ROSS of Ware.
At Ware, 27th ult., by Rev. A. J. Hall, JOHN T. CUMMINGS and BELLE G. STRAHAN, all of Ware.
At Lamoille, Ill., 14th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. N. L. Burton, GEORGE M. WHITE and LIZZIE BARRETT, daughter of Mark Barrett, a former resident of Belchertown, Mass.

DIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., ALVIN HASTINGS, 64.
☞ Funeral at his late residence to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock a. m.
At Ware, 24th ult., Mrs. FANNY BARNES, 72.
At Monson, 28th ult., PHŒBE G. WHITE, 75.
At Brimfield, 29th ult., JULIET R. GARDNER, 44.
At Indian Orchard, 29th ult., FLORA BRADISH, 29.
At Ludlow, 29th ult., FLORENCE, 10 months, daughter of William R. and E. A. Pierce.
At Holyoke, 26th ult., L. P. BOSWORTH, 63.
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Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 23tf

Dot Fritzey.

I kin saw you, you shly leedle raskel,
A beckin' 'ad me droo dot shair;
Come righd avay now und kiss me—
You doughd I don'd know you vas dere,
You all der dime hide from your fader,
Und suppose he can'd saw mit his eyes;
You vas going to fool me—eh, Fritzey—
Und gafe me a grate big surprise?

Dot boy vas a reckular mongkey—
Dere vas noding so high he don'd glimb;
Und his mudder she says dot his drousers
Vants new bosoms in dem all der dime.
He vas shmard, dough, dot same leedle feller,
Und he sings all der vile like a lark,
From once he gids up in der mornin',
Till ve drofe him to bed afder dark.

He's der bissiest von in der fam'ly,
Und I bed you der louder he sings
He vas raisin' der dickens mit some von—
He vas up to all manner of dings.
He vas beckin' avay, dot young raskel,
Drough de shair—Holy Moses! vot's dot?
Dot son-of-a gun mid a sceesors
Is cut all der tail off der cat!

—*New York Telegram.*

TREATING.

One of the most absurd of all foolish customs is that of inviting a crowd of friends or strangers up to the bar "to take something at my expense." Some one has sensibly said:

"Now, boys, if you want to be generous and treat each other, why not select some other place besides the liquor shop? Suppose as you go by the post office you remark, 'I say, my dear fellow, come in and take some stamps.' These stamps will cost no more than drinks all around. Or go to the clothier's and say, 'Boys, come in and take a box of collars.' Walk up to the grocer's, free and generous, and say, 'What kind of coffee will you have?' Why not treat to groceries by the pound as well as liquors by the glass? Or take your comrades to the cutler's and say, 'I'll stand a good pocket knife all round.' This would be considered a very strange way of showing friendship; but would it not be better than to offer to your friend a maddening, poisonous, deadly draught? Suppose a man should keep a den of rattlesnakes, and allow men to be bitten at six-pence a bite; would it be a sensible thing for a man to invite all his friends in to be bitten at his expense? Is it worth our while to turn our friends into brutes, maniacs and murderers, and their homes into hells of trouble and distress, by giving them 'something to drink at my expense?' Then at the last such shall have to render an account at the judgment bar of God. Eternal responsibility rests upon our every action."

DRINKING TOO MUCH.—Children are not apt to believe they drink too much water, and yet they do. When you come in the house panting and thirsty from play, you will take a tumbler of water and drink it down as fast as you can, and then rush out to resume play, and, perhaps, repeat the drink. Now, the next time you feel thirsty try this experiment: Take a goblet of water and slowly sip it. Before it is half gone your thirst will be fully quenched and you will feel better for having drank only that which you need. And again, we are all apt to acquire the habit of drinking while eating our meals. Animals don't do it, and it is hurtful to us. Nature gives us all the saliva we need; and if any one will chew his food slowly and thoroughly, and not take a swallow of drink until through eating, the desire to do so will soon leave, and he will require only a few sips of water, tea or coffee after the meal is finished. This practice, too, will do wonders in the way of keeping off indigestion, dyspepsia and sickness.—*Golden Days.*

"Oh, yer don't want to go into business, don't yer?" said an angry Cockney father to his lazy and loutish son. "Yer want an appointment in the Post Horfice, do yer? Post Horfice indeed! Why, all you're fit for is to stand houtside with your tongue hout for people to wet their stamp against!"

A little fellow, turning over the leaves of a scrap-book, came across the well-known picture of some chickens just out of their shell. He examined the picture carefully, and then, with a grave, sagacious look, slowly remarked: "They came out" cos they was afraid of being boiled."

"Why, old fellow, I thought you were dead long ago," he exclaimed, grasping his friend's hand and shaking it with an enthusiasm that almost brought tears to his eyes. "No, not dead," he responded calmly. "I expected to be, but a divorce court intervened in time to save me."

An aged colored brother in one of the prayer meetings on the camp ground last week, made a characteristic prayer in which he said: "Oh, Lawd! some darkeys asks for fiddles an' some darkeys asks for pianos, but we wants de spirit ob de Lawd!"

A would-be journalist drops a postal to inquire, "What must I do to write fluently?" Sharpen up your pencil and your wits, my son, and write it thus,—f-l-u-e-n-t-l-y.

We are all of us more or less echoes, repeating involuntarily the virtues, the defects, the movements and the characters of those among whom we live.—*Joubert.*

"Mamma, why is Mrs. Ficklelove called a grass widow?" "Because Mr. Ficklelove died of hay fever, my dear."

The justice of a fight for principles depends upon the justice of its principles.

The wise husband gets a servant girl that hath hair the color of his wife's.

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Is it a proper thing to call bread bakers loafers?

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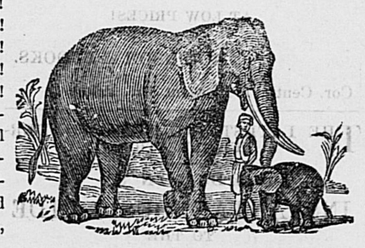

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You all der dime hide from your fader,
Und suppose he can'd saw mit his eyes;
You vas going to fool me—eh, Fritzey—
Und gafe me a grate big surprise?

Dot boy vas a reckular mongkey—
Dere vas noding so high he don'd glimb;
Und his mudder she says dot his drousers
Vants new bosoms in dem all der dime.
He vas shmard, dough, dot same leedle feller,
Und he sings all der vile like a lark,
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Till ve drofe him to bed afder dark.

He's der bissiest von in der fam'ly,
Und I bed you der louder he sings
He vas raisin' der dickens mit some von—
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He vas beckin' avay, dot young raskel,
Drough de shair—Holy Moses! vot's dot?
Dot son-of-a gun mid a sceesors
Is cut all der tail off der cat!

—*New York Telegram.*

TREATING.

One of the most absurd of all foolish customs is that of inviting a crowd of friends or strangers up to the bar "to take something at my expense." Some one has sensibly said:

"Now, boys, if you want to be generous and treat each other, why not select some other place besides the liquor shop? Suppose as you go by the post office you remark, 'I say, my dear fellow, come in and take some stamps.' These stamps will cost no more than drinks all around. Or go to the clothier's and say, 'Boys, come in and take a box of collars.' Walk up to the grocer's, free and generous, and say, 'What kind of coffee will you have?' Why not treat to groceries by the pound as well as liquors by the glass? Or take your comrades to the cutler's and say, 'I'll stand a good pocket knife all round.' This would be considered a very strange way of showing friendship; but would it not be better than to offer to your friend a maddening, poisonous, deadly draught? Suppose a man should keep a den of rattlesnakes, and allow men to be bitten at six-pence a bite; would it be a sensible thing for a man to invite all his friends in to be bitten at his expense? Is it worth our while to turn our friends into brutes, maniacs and murderers, and their homes into hells of trouble and distress, by giving them 'something to drink at my expense?' Then at the last such shall have to render an account at the judgment bar of God. Eternal responsibility rests upon our every action."

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"Oh, yer don't want to go into business, don't yer?" said an angry Cockney father to his lazy and loutish son. "Yer want an appointment in the Post Horfice, do yer? Post Horfice indeed! Why, all you're fit for is to stand houtside with your tongue hout for people to wet their stamp against!"

A little fellow, turning over the leaves of a scrap-book, came across the well-known picture of some chickens just out of their shell. He examined the picture carefully, and then, with a grave, sagacious look, slowly remarked: "They came out" cos they was afraid of being boiled."

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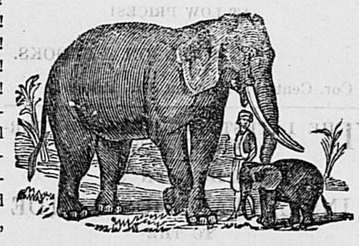

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FIRES.—Ottawa, Ill., was visited by a destructive fire last Saturday, which burned over an area of six blocks, and would have swept the whole town but for a heavy rain. Loss $200,000. —— Swarthmore College, near Philadelphia, was burned to the ground early Monday morning, by an explosion in the laboratory. The professors and 208 students, of both sexes, had to flee for their lives, many of them not half dressed.

Ohio has furnished the nation with three Presidents, but all of them together have filled the office less than five years. Harrison died after a month's service, Mr. Hayes served out his full term, and General Garfield died after being in office seven and a-half months.

Ex-President Hayes has a farm near Bismarck, Dakota, which he obtained at from 60 to 75 cents an acre. It is now worth $15 an acre, and it is so rich that Mr. Hayes reaped from his 500 acres of wheat last year a profit of $15,000.

A serious potato famine is imminent in Iowa, the dry weather having almost totally destroyed the late crop throughout the entire State.

Dollar subscriptions are called for by the Cleveland Committee to erect a monument to President Garfield in Lake View Cemetery.

Agricultural Exhibitions for 1881.

Worcester Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 4 and 5.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4-5.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

Oct. 5th and 6th are the days set for the grand millinery opening of Forbes & Wallace, Springfield.

The beauty and color of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating properties. o

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has "struck it" in the purchase of a big lot of prime quality kip boots so much under price that he is selling them less than the other dealers pay for them. The purchase included some calf and rubber boots.

The "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, O. D. Morse, proprietor, is not only the largest but the oldest shoe store in the city, without change either of location or firm. This fact is a sufficient explanation of how Mr. Morse has secured and retained the public confidence.

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, the Springfield clothiers, have added a complete stock of hats and caps, and have now one of the best equipped stores in that city. They report sales for August and September as universally large. Their one price and honorable dealing wins trade.

Noyes & White, book dealers, have opened a gift book store at 387 Main street, Springfield. They offer with every book some one of the following presents: Gold and silver watches, amethyst rings, gold band china sets, oil paintings, silver ware, Japanese caskets, &c. They offer 30,000 books at $1 each, and whole sets of books, family Bibles and albums at prices so low as to astonish every one.

D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield clothiers, opened last Saturday undoubtedly the finest fitted store and the choicest selected stock of new goods ever opened in New England. They have $30,000 worth of seasonable goods saved from their late fire (on which they have received a partial insurance) that is just as good to the wearer, save being tumbled and mismated as new goods, which will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent less than value.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer Roman sash ribbons 8¼ inches wide at 58 cts., worth $1.50 a yard. They offer 100 dozen all-wool hose, sizes 5½ to 8½, in cardinal, brown, wine and navy, at 37½c. worth 75c. They have just opened their fall importations of Josephine seamless gloves in all the new shades. They offer 50 dozen 4-button kid gloves at 65 cts., worth $1; Foster patent kid gloves $1.25, regular price $1.75.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

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At Bondville, 23d ult., a son to THOMAS CARMODY.
At Wales, 23d ult., a daughter to CHARLES A. DUNBAR.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 21st ult., by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, EDGAR W. BUTTERWORTH of Warren and BELLE ROSS of Ware.
At Ware, 27th ult., by Rev. A. J. Hall, JOHN T. CUMMINGS and BELLE G. STRAHAN, all of Ware.
At Lamoille, Ill., 14th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. N. L. Burton, GEORGE M. WHITE and LIZZIE BARRETT, daughter of Mark Barrett, a former resident of Belchertown, Mass.

DIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., ALVIN HASTINGS, 64.
☞ Funeral at his late residence to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock a. m.
At Ware, 24th ult., Mrs. FANNY BARNES, 72.
At Monson, 28th ult., PHŒBE G. WHITE, 75.
At Brimfield, 29th ult., JULIET R. GARDNER, 44.
At Indian Orchard, 29th ult., FLORA BRADISH, 29.
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Goin' for the Cows.

The western skies were all aglow
With clouds o' red and gray,
The crickets in the grassy fields
Were chirpin' merrily,
When up the lane an' o'er the hill
I saw a maiden roam,
Who went her way at close of day
To call the cattle home:
Co-boss—co-boss!
Co-boss—co-boss!
Come home—come home!

The echo o' her charmin' voice
Resounded thro' the vale;
It lingered on the evenin' air,
It floated on the gale;
'Twas borne along the mountain-side,
It drifted through the glen;
It died away among the hills,
Far from the haunts of men:
Co-boss—co-boss!
Co-boss—co-boss!
Come home—come home!

Her face was flushed with hues o' health,
Her arms and feet were bare;
She had a lithe and active form,
A wealth o' ebon hair;
Behind the hill she passed from sight
As sinks a fallen star,
Until her voice was faintly heard
Still callin' from afar:
Co-boss—co-boss!
Co-boss—co-boss!
Come home—come home!

Soon o'er the distant knoll appeared
The cattle, red an' brown,
An' from the pastur' to the lane
Came gaily trottin' down;
With sparklin' eyes and cheeks aglow
Returned the maiden gay,
Who waved her arms and shouted low:
Whay-boss—whay-boss—O-whay!
Whay-boss—whay-boss!
Whay-boss—whay-boss!
O whay—O whay!

THE SILVER BULLET.

In 1869, Launce Nutting was United States Marshal in the Southern District of Virginia. The State was at that time fairly overrun with outlaws of all classes. Bushwhackers, highwaymen, counterfeiters and "moonshiners" nestled in all the countryside, among the mountains, and far from towns and cities upon the lonely roads; while gamblers and desperadoes swarmed in and about the settlements. Crime was frequent, and the lot of a United States officer a succession of stirring adventures, involving great danger, and demanding as great tact and personal bravery.

But Nutting proved himself worthy and fit for the office. A young man of temperate habits, quick wit, splendid physique and dashing courage, he was never at a loss how to act; and the vermin that infested that section soon learned to hate and fear him intensely.

Many were the expeditions which the officer had led, many his escapes, and many the prisoners safely captured and walled by his efforts; but one man evaded him. The shrewdest and worst "moonshiner" of all was still at large; despite all his efforts, Nutting had not yet secured Ruloff Allen.

This man was known throughout the state. His career had been that of a criminal all his life. In the fastnessess of Southwestern Virginia, he manufactured whisky upon a grand scale, and was the owner of a dozen or more "queer stills," and snapped his fingers at the law.

Several times Nutting had sought this quarry; twice he had actually caught him, yet twice he had escaped, and at the time of which we speak was still free.

Nutting sat at his office-window one evening, musing, half-dreaming, when there fell a light touch on his shoulder. He started and turned quickly. A stranger stood before him.

"The United States Marshal?" said he, interrogatively.

"Yes, sir," said Launce, rising. "Be seated. What can I do for you?"

"I would speak with you alone," he said, glancing around. "I have matters of importance to communicate."

"This office is out of hearing from the street," replied Nutting, "and we are by ourselves. You can speak freely."

The other drew a couple of cigars from his pocket, offered one to the marshal, and lit the second himself. Nutting followed his example; then the man drew his chair nearer, so that he sat between the officer and the desk whereon lay his belt and pistols, threw open his coat so that the butts of two heavy navy revolvers might be seen, and blowing the smoke lightly from his cigar, said in a quiet tone to his companion:

"You are desirous of arresting a noted moonshiner, one Ruloff Allen, are you not?"

"There's no doubt of that," said the marshal, smiling.

"I am the man."

Nutting's cigar never stirred in his lips; his hand did not quiver, nor his breath come quicker. A single sigh showed how deeply he was moved; his eyes dilated, then he laughed low and long.

"You—you, Ruloff Allen; my friend, I know Allen. His hair is red; yours is black. His face bears a scar across the chin; yours a beard. His teeth are broken; yours are perfect. The joke is good, but you are not Allen."

The other hesitated a moment; then, striking a wig from his head, a beard from his chin, and removing a single falsetooth, he turned again to Nutting, red-haired and smiling.

"And now?"

"You are Allen!"

For a full moment neither man moved. It was as though two tigers gazed at each other. Then the outlaw said:

"Listen! I am armed! you are not. I am fully as desperate a man as report makes me. I am as strong as you. Do not try to arrest me, for I shall then be obliged to kill you. I came here to have a private talk, but it was necessary that you should know who I am. I will not molest you if you will do the same by me, and give me fifteen minutes to escape when we have finished."

Nutting measured his chances. Unarmed, in the presence of a man to whom murder was not new, he deemed prudence the better part, and replied:

"I agree."

"Good," said Allen, removing his own pistol-belt. "Your word is equal to mine. We shall both be unarmed. And now I would tell you my story."

Then he drew his chair still nearer the marshal, and as the twlight fell and came down, he told of his life—a weird, strange history, every line intense with the throbbing passion of a lawlessness which had made the man what he was.

The other listened, breathless, the darkness shrouded both, and the cigars were finished long before the tale was ended.

At length, however, the visitor paused, and then concluded as follows:

"So have I lived. As a wild man, almost; and that life has, for the past five years, been more a mania than ever before, but with a method. I am, and have been, seeking money only. Not so widely different, you will say, from all the world, except that my search was without the pale of the law. And now the end has come. I am rich, I have enough, and I desire to return to civilization. You can permit it—you can prevent it. I am an outlaw. Very well! I will cease outlawry, will turn over my stills to the government, will swear a great oath and keep it too—for my own interests demand it—to become a worthy citizen; and if you will recommend it, the government will accept the prodigal son, and kill for me the fatted calf of pardon. I came here to ask you to intercede for me. Will you do so?"

Nutting hesitated a moment.

This man was a veritable Robin Hood! Could he trust him? Should he aid him or continue his efforts to suppress him?

The other spoke again.

"Such assistance from an official is what I need, and I can pay for it. If you will get a free pardon for me I will give you five thousand—"

"Stop!" The young man's eyes blazed. "You have gone too far! I might have deemed it my duty to do as you asked, in order to wipe out your cursed traffic; but you have sought to place me on a par with yourself. You offer to bribe me and render me as rank in the nostrils of honest men as yourself. I refuse!"

Allen's face paled, and his hand crept toward his hip; then restraining himself with a scoffing laugh, he said:

"Be it so. Then we are enemies. I, to the law; you to me. Remember my fifteen minutes, and beware when we meet!"

He threw his cloak about him, buckled his pistols at his waist, and disappeared; but as he left the room a little piece of metal fell from his person and rolled unnoticed upon the floor. An instant later the ring of his horse's hoofs sounded through the night as he rode toward the mountains.

The morning following, Nutting entered his office, when his aged servant bowed low before him, extending his brown and wrinkled hand, and said in an awe-stricken voice:

"Foun' dis on de floor, massa. S'pose him yourn. Bad ting, massa, bad—ef you 'low ole nigger to say so!"

The marshal leaned forward in surprise. Lying in the outstretched palm of the black was a silver bullet.

"Why, uncle," said he, taking it, "this is not mine."

"Not yourn, massa! Tank de Lord! I's pleased, I is, massa. Foun' it yer, dough. Dat ar's a seweyside bullet, massa," he continued, lowering his voice to a whisper, while his eyes rolled like ships in the midst of white and seething billows; "I know 'em! My ole massa had one cast and carried it for many years. Dey neber kill no one but de fellers dey's made for. Massa John, dough, he didn't git no chance to use his'n," and the old man chuckled.

"A suicide bullet!" said Nutting, with a smile, as he examined the silver sphere. "That's a new idea to me. Why make a special bullet, uncle? I should think one of those deadly enough."

And he pointed toward some of the heavy cartridges belonging to his own pistols which lay on the table near.

"Dey mought miss, massa. Ye know de debbil cares for his own, an' dis bullet is made by his help, at night, in de grabeyard, an' don't miss. I knows 'em, massa. I's seen 'em afore." Then, drawing nearer, he whispered, "I's made 'em?"

"And did they do their work?" said Nutting, laughing lightly.

"Dey did, massa."

The officer opened a drawer in his desk, and took therefrom an old-fashioned duelling-pistol, which he had picked up somewhere, and fitted the bullet into its rusty muzzle.

"It's just the thing, uncle. Bring me my flask, and I'll load it with the suicide bullet. It's best to have it handy by if I get the blues." He laughed again.

The servant obeyed.

"No use to fix 'im, massa. 'Twon't only kill de one what it's made fer, shuah, an' ye couldn't shoot yerself wid it, nohow."

"Well, uncle, I'll load the old smooth-bore anyway," said the marshal, suiting the action to the word, "and this afternoon we'll try it at a mark. If I miss a half-dollar at a dozen paces, I'll give up that you're right. If I hit, your 'suicide bullet' is no better nor worse than a leaden one."

"All right," said the old darkey, "but you won't hit."

Just as Nutting completed the charging of the weapon, a visitor called, and he thrust it unthinkingly into an open pigeon-hole of his desk. His visitor's business was such as to detain him from the office until night, and the plan of the morning was forgotten. The dueling-pistol, with its silver missile, lay unnoticed for months in the desk.

The days and weeks passed, Summer came and went, and Fall ripened the year. A dozen times had the marshal organized expeditions and scoured the country, seeking the notorious Allen, but each time he had returned unsuccessful. Occasionally a still would be destroyed, or a quantity of liquor seized, but the man himself remained free, and the winter was approaching rapidly. Soon these raids must be dropped for the year. Nutting chafed under his ill success.

One final effort, however, was to be made. Certain information, which he knew was reliable, had at last, he felt sure, placed the outlaw in his hands, and he looked to his horse's shoes and reloaded his pistols with unusual care.

At his orders mounted guards, men upon whom he could depend, patrolled all the roads. Upon the morrow, at dawn, with a posse of seven thorough and fearless mountaineers, he was to storm the very stronghold of the moonshiners, and to-morrow night would find a vacancy either in the government office or in the ranks of the illicit distillers. The expedition had, thus far, Nutting believed, been kept a dead secret. Because of this he looked forward with strong hopes of success.

The officer sat at his desk writing. There were a few pages to complete, a letter or two to prepare for the mail, and some memoranda to destroy. He might never sit at that desk again.

As his eyes wandered over the mass of papers, documents and duplicate reports, filed neatly away before him, he suddenly noted the butt of his old dueling-pistol, half-hidden in one of the compartments, and, as the remembrance of how it came there flashed over him he was about to draw it from its hiding-place when a shuffling step at the door arrested him, and an instant later an aged and bent woman entered the room.

The hour was late, and Nutting regarded the new-comer with surprise, as he arose to offer her a chair. She accepted it with a whine of thanks, and sank panting into it. The marshal resumed his seat at his desk.

"Ye air the government man, I reckon?" said the woman, after a pause, raising a brown and wrinkled face, half-hidden beneath an immense hood and a pair of green spectacles, toward Nutting.

"Yes, madam," returned that worthy.

"I've come a right smart piece to see ye, for an old woman. I'm true grit, I am, but a-gittin' wore out. These yere mountains are a sight steeper nor forty years ago," and she sighed. "But see here, I'm on business, I am. I want to talk to ye. Ye don't know me, I reckon?"

"I can't say that I do," said Nutting, slowly.

"I reckon not—as ye never seed me afore. I'm Mrs. Allen—Bethsheby Allen—an' my boy he's Ruloff Allen. Ye've heard o' him, mebbe?" and she gazed cunningly into her listener's face.

"Yes, I know him," and the man's brow darkened.

"Wall, now, I'll tell ye. It 'pears yer on a raid after him to-morrer—ye see I know a thing or two—an' ye've got the boy badly cooped up this time, shore. Not but what he'll fight, and some one o' ye'll catch suthin' besides moonshiners. My boy's smart, he is, I tell ye, and he'll tote ye round consider'ble afore ye gather him in; but he's cooped all the same, an' I'm afeared ye'll catch him or kill him. An' I'm his mammy, ye know."

The old hag paused and wiped her eyes. She was a woman, even yet, and Nutting's heart softened toward her.

"What can I do in this matter, Mrs. Allen?" began the marshal. "Your son's a—"

"Never mind what he is, you can save him. He's trapped, catched, cooped! But he's my boy, an' I want you to let him go. Take his stills an' his whisky, take everything, but let him go, and I'll give ye my word—it's good; Bethsheby Allen never broke it yit—that in less than three days we'll be—"

"Mrs. Allen, this is impossible. I'll try not to hurt your son, but capture him I must and shall."

"But if he should capture you, what then?"

At the words the green glasses fell, the hood was thrown back, the bent form straightened, and before the eyes of the dazed officer stood Ruloff Allen himself, a look of deadly hatred on his face, a heavy revolver in his outstretched hand.

"And if he should capture you, what then?"

Silence reigned, and the young man gazed into the deadly tube before him with nerves tense as steel and a face that paled not, although he knew that he was looking into his open grave.

"I came here to give you one last chance and myself the same," half-hissed the moonshiner. "That chance is lost to us both. I go back to the mountains and outlawry; you—you retire from active service! Can you pray? Do it now. In three minutes I shall kill you."

Slowly Nutting's eye ran about the room. Escape was impossible—help would not come. A single cry meant instant death—he was lost. His heart sank.

Suddenly the butt of the old dueling pistol came within the circle of his vision. Cool as his would-be murderer he turned to him and said:

"Will you let me smoke once more?"

The fellow eyed him sharply.

"Smoke? Yes," he said at length, "one cigar." And, lowering the muzzle of his weapon, he thrust it into his pocket to supply his victim's wants.

"I have some here," said Nutting, and, like a flash, his own hand shot upward toward the pigeon-hole where lay the dueling pistol.

"Down with your hand," cried Allen.

It was too late. There came a sharp and ringing report, a single cry, a dull and sickening thud upon the floor, and all was over.

And the moon, breaking from between the rifted clouds without, looked through the open window upon the face of the dead, while Nutting, white and trembling, held in his nerveless hand a smoking pistol.

The silver bullet had found its mark and returned to its owner. The United States Marshal was saved!

CHRISTIAN DRUMMERS.

One of the travelers for a New York dry goods house recently arrived in an interior State to find that one of his best customers was about to transfer his custom to a Boston firm.

"Didn't we always do well by you?" asked the New Yorker, as he sat down for an explanation.

"Yes, I believe so."

"Didn't we ship goods to you promptly?"

"Yes."

"Did we ever press you in a pinch?"

"No, I cant say that you did."

"We can't understand why you should leave our house all of a sudden, after buying of us several years."

"I suppose I ought to make some explanation, and I will do so," replied the merchant.

"You know that I attend church?"

"Yes; and so do I."

"Do you? I didn't know that. I am looked upon as a Christian."

"And so am I. I have got the date of my baptism right here in my note book."

"Is that so? well, our church is in need of repairs. We were talking it over the other day, when the Boston drummer was in here, and he at once subscribed ten dollars."

"Ten dollars! Why, that's only two kegs of nails! Put me down for $30 cash, a new silk hat and a suit of clothes for the minister."

"Do you mean it?"

"Of course I do, and if that two-cent Christian from Boston dares to give another $5, I'll send you down a $600 church organ and a $500-a-year man to play on it. We are a house that never make any great display of gospel hymns and religious tracts, but when a Boston drummer bluffs, we show our religious hand, and scoop the pot every time."

And the merchant still continues to deal with the New York firm.

It is better to wear a poor vest with a royal heart beneath it than to wear a royal vest and a beggar heart inside.

Truth never turns to rebuke falsehood; her own straightforwardness is the severest correction.—*Thoreau.*

The lilies of the field "toil not, neither do they spin," but they have their blow out just the same.

Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.

On the day of victory no weariness is felt.—*Arabic Proverb.*

The Higher Rock.

Above the surges' wildest roar,
And mad seas thundering on the shore,
How fixed, how heedless of the shock,
Thy steadfast strength, eternal Rock!
When the fierce tempest round me sweeps,
When sinks my soul in soundless deeps,
O Rock divine, faith clings to thee,
Still let thy clefts my refuge be!

Beyond the desert's burning sand
Thy shadow in a thirsty land,
Refreshment sweet and verdure brings,
And music of perennial springs.
From noonday drought and smiting heat
To thy cool streams direct my feet.
O riven Rock! life flows from thee,
Thy quenchless fount my portion be.

Beyond the setting of the sun
There's rest in thee when toil is done.
Beneath thy shadow falls no night,
Thy clefts are gates to heaven's light.
In life or death my soul would prove
A fortress that no power can move;
O Rock! O Christ! how blest to be
O'ershadowed, sheltered, saved by thee!

—*Chicago Tribune.*

HINTS FOR MOTHERS.

When your daughter performs a task in an ill-fashioned manner, you should always say, "There; I might as well have done it myself in the first place," and then take the work out of her hand and do it yourself. This will encourage the girl not to try to do the thing next time she is set about it.

Never permit your son to have any amusement at home. This will induce him to seek it in places where you will not be annoyed by his noise.

There is no place like home. Impress this truth upon your children by making home as disagreeable and unlike any other place as possible.

Never neglect the lock on the pantry. Some boys have probably turned out first-class housebreakers all on account of this judicious treatment in early childhood.

Never permit your children to contradict. Let them know that that is your peculiar prerogative.

In chiding your children's faults, never forget to mention how much better the Jones children behave. This will cause your little ones everlastingly to love the Jones children.

Take frequent occasion to tell your children how much more favored their lot is than yours was when you were a girl. It is always pleasant to children to be constantly reminded of their obligations.

Don't let your son indulge in any kind of out-door games. Keep him to his books. It will make a great man of him some day, if he should happen to live.

Your girls should never be permitted to romp. Let them grow into interesting invalids, by all means.

Be gentle and courteous before company; but if you have a temper let your children have a taste of it as often as convenient. A mother should never practise deception upon her brood.

Talk slightingly of your husband to your boys and girls. This will make them respect their father.

Tell your child he shall not do a thing, and then let him tease you into giving your consent. This will teach him what to do on subsequent occasions.

Make promises to your children and then neglect to keep them. This will lead your children not to place too much dependence upon your word, and shield them from many disappointments.

When your boy gets comfortably seated in the easy-chair, take it from him. This will induce him to appreciate a good thing when he grows older, and stick to it—a seat in a crowded horse-car for example.

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS.

October will open with cold, cloudy and rainy weather, and will be distinguished by rains and fogs. This foggy weather will probably continue well on into

November, during which month the thermometer will probably range from 31 to 46 in northern sections. The roads and streets will be muddy, and there will be little frost, and occasional but light snow-falls. The characteristics of

December, probably, will be those of the preceding two months. This, I believe, will be one of the Decembers that will cause inquiry of the oldest inhabitant, as to whether there ever had been such a December before. In Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana and Minnesota, there is likely to be an embargo of mud, which will render traveling almost impossible, and farmers will for the time exchange their wagon for the saddle. In western Canada flowers may be discovered in bloom in the open garden, and ploughing will be continued almost up to Christmas, and while there may be occasional cold snaps, these will not materially change the character of the month.

We can heartily recommend the following as a toilet of elegance:

For preserving the complexion—Temperance.

For whitening the hands—Honesty.

For sweetening the breath—Truth.

To remove stains—Repentance.

For improving the sight—Observation.

A beautiful ring—The family circle.

For improving the voice—Civility.

The best companion to the toilet—A wife.

To keep away moths—Good society.

Learn to say no. If a man makes a request of you which you cannot grant, tell him so at once. Don't deceive him. It may make him feel unpleasant towards you for the moment only. If you do deceive him, he will hate you all his life, if he do not despise you.—*Detroit Free Press.*

How to make two children happy—whip one and he is happy it is over; the other is happy that he escaped.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gallegher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried."

A young married man whose house rent is paid by his mother-in-law, alludes to her as his darling pay-rent.

"Prisoner, have you ever been convicted?" "No, your honor; I have always employed first-class lawyers."

A good wife is heaven's best gift to man, his angel of mercy, minister of many virtues, casket of jewels.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.

He who respects himself will respect others.

DANGER AHEAD.

The electric light manipulators hope to utilize the almost daily death by gas suffocation to their pecuniary advantage. If, in addition to economy and a better light, they can bring greater security to life by the use of their patent, they believe they will make a great point. Investigation, however, shows that in nearly every case where men are suffocated by gas they were drunk first. In that case the blame must be laid on the drink, and the gas cannot fairly be lugged into responsibility at all. If the worst effect produced by drunkenness were the death of the drinker, calm philosophy would enable the public to bear the infliction. Unfortunately such is not the fact. The death of the drinker is but the beginning of a train of woe, which whelms and ruins families and bankrupts business. Who of us needs to be told that drinking is on the increase? Everybody drinks. Boys in down town offices swig their beer ere they light their cigarettes. Laboring men along the wharves take their rot-gut as regularly as they take their pipe. Look in any or all of our great restaurants. The receipts of the bar exceed the expenses of the entire establishment. It does not follow that all men who drink are, or are liable to become drunkards, but it certainly is a fact that no man who does not drink ever can become a drunkard. Old-fashioned parents in the country would be apt to open their eyes if they were to spend an hour in one of the palatial barrooms of this city. Clergymen, doctors, lawyers, journalists, bankers, brokers, clerks of every name and employes of every degree drink as regularly as they eat, and a great deal oftener. Who can deny it? Common observation proves the assertion. Can a nation already enfeebled and effeminated by smoking long endure the strain of drink? What kind of children will the next generation be? A man with a swollen head, an inflamed stomach and unsteady nerves may know enough to turn off the gas when he goes to bed, but he will be exceptionally fortunate if his children have sense enough to do anything at all.—*N. Y. Herald.*

An inquisitive old gent poked his head in a printing office door, and asked, "Who is dead?" The man at the wheel answered, "Nobody that I have heard of." The old gent asked, "What is this crape on the door for?" The boss then went and found that the "devil" had hung the job office towel on the door knob while he chased a lame pigeon up an alley.

A lady who was in the habit of spending much of her time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be taken suddenly ill, and sent her husband in great haste for the physician. The husband ran a few rods, but soon returned, exclaiming, "My dear, where shall I find you when I get back?"

"I'd laugh if I should fall and break my neck," jestingly remarked James Maloney, of Tappan, N. Y., while in the act of descending from a tall pear tree. The next moment he lay upon the ground with his neck broken. But he didn't laugh. What infernal liars some men are!

"Are you twins?" asked a young lady in charge of small Sunday School scholars, in Lewiston, of an attractive pair of children who were of the same size and resembled each other very much. "No; we're Scotch," they replied in baby-voiced unison.—*Lewiston Journal.*

A little girl walking along the streets of Albany with her mother, had her attention attracted by the general display of mourning emblems, and turning to her mother she inquired, with a mournful expression, "Is everybody dead, mamma?"

"Amantha," he murmured, with pathos in his voice, "Why do you quiver at my touch? Why do you shrink from my embraces as the startled fawn trembles at the rustling autumn leaves?" "I've been vaccinated," she said.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time; and as it would be great folly to shoe horses with gold (as the Roman Emperor Nero did,) so it is to spend time in trifles.

"Why dost thou soar, my love?" sings Celia Thaxter in an exchange. Probably it is because he has been trying to mount the fiery, untamed bicycle, Celia. It will make any man sore.

Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections the silly world may make upon you, for their censures are not in your power and consequently should not be any part of your concern.

It is true in matter of estate, as of our garments, not that which is the largest, but that which fits us best, is best for us. "Be content with such things as ye have."

When Lydia Thompson's husband doesn't want her to go out of an evening, he seals her clothes up in an envelope, and hands it to the hotel clerk to lock up in the safe.

"An' that's the pillar of Hercules?" she said, adjusting her silver spectacles. "Gracious! what's the rest of his bedclothes like, I wonder?"

A Hartford divorce lawyer said to his minister the other day: "You and I live in the right State for one another—what you Connecticut!"

Simplicity of manner is the last attainment. Men are very long afraid of being natural, from the dread of being takenfor ordinary.—*Jeffrey.*

"Have you cologne?" she asked. "No, ma'am," replied the druggist, "I have no scents at all." She said he didn't look as though he had.

A grocer had a pound of sugar returned, with a note saying: "To much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes!"

A little girl's first experience in eating a peach: "I've eaten it cloth and all, mamma; now what shall I do with the bone?"

"What will you do when I am dead?" asked a mother fondly of her little girl. "Eat up all the sugar," was the reply.

Of the summer herbs, summer savory and some are not.—*Newton Republican.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1881.

It is understood that Secretary Windom wants to leave the cabinet in season to secure his re-eletion to the Senate, which he can easily do.

FRESH reports of Indian outrages are received from Arizona. A number of whites have been killed, and it is feared that the hostiles will yet make serious trouble.

NELSON W. ALDRICH of Providence, a prominent business man, and a member of Congress since 1878, was on Wednesday elected United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. Burnside.

THE board of managers of the National Temperance Society have addressed an appeal to President Arthur, in which they urge him to use his influence as President "to discourage all injurious social drinking usages, to lessen the great and threatening evil of intemperance, and to promote the ultimate suppression of the wasteful and destructive alcoholic liquor traffic."

THE cattle shows are now over for this year. They have been successful in the main, and in so far as they stimulate the farmers to improve their stock and to cultivate the best crops in the best manner, they are productive of good; while the bringing together of the farmers of adjoining towns for the comparing of notes and methods often results in the acquisition and development of new and valuable ideas, and is an incentive to a closer study of the science of agriculture. It is this growth in knowledge which every farmer should seek.

RUMORS of a plot to kill ex-Senator Conkling were current in New York the other day, arising from a threatening letter written by a Utica man, who said that he was going to the State Convention, and that Conkling should not be admitted, whatever the consequences —meaning, doubtless, that he should be hissed out of the convention. We do not apprehend that Mr. Conkling stands in any great danger of personal violence. That would not be half the punishment to him that it is to live, a whipped boss, shorn of all his honors and power.

THE Democrats of this State seem to think that the old set of candidates will stand defeat as gracefully as any, and so at their convention Wednesday last year's ticket was renominated with one exception, James H. Carleton of Haverhill being substituted for A. E. Thompson as candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The resolutions contain the usual arraignment of the Republican party, and talk free trade and civil service reform. The convention was small and quiet, and was entirely lacking in the noise and "hurrah boys" which will come to the front when Butler goes for the governorship next year.

RUMORS of all sorts are afloat in regard to the probable composition of President Arthur's cabinet, some of them having an air of probability, while others are too ridiculous to be given circulation. The only thing that is really known in regard to it is—nothing. The President keeps his mouth closely shut, and the impression is gaining ground in the best informed circles that no changes will be attempted until after the opening of the regular session of Congress in December. This will allow the President time to give the subject the careful consideration its importance demands, and will also enable the present cabinet to make up their own department reports for the present year, which it is no more than fitting they should do.

JACK FROST has made things lively in New England this week. The weather has been so very warm that people were not prepared for such a sudden change as came on Tuesday, and consequently some fruit and other things have been nipped by the frost before they could be protected. At Wolfeboro, N. H., the thermometer fell 52° in eighteen hours, and there have been snow squalls both in New Hampshire and Vermont. The weather Wednesday was the coldest there has been at this season for at least ten years, as is shown by this record of the lowest temperature during the first five days in October for ten years past: 43° on October 5, 1872; 40° on October 1, 1873; 38.5° on October 5, 1874; 39° on October 2, 1875; 42.5° on October 3, 1876; 55° on October 5, 1877; 49° on October 5, 1878; 52° on October 4, 1879; 40° on October 4, 1880; and 30° on October 5, 1881. The cold weather comes too sharply to last long, however, and there will probably yet be many warm days before Winter sets in.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING has been sorely defeated again. Beaten in his late superhuman efforts to secure a re-election to the United States Senate, he has used every effort to secure control of the State Convention which met at New York on Wednesday. But the tide was against him, and with defeat staring him in the face he wisely concluded not to go to the convention. The convention was called to order by ex-Senator Platt, who had the unpleasant task of escorting to the chair and introducing Warner Miller, his successor in the U. S. Senate, who was elected temporary chairman by 298 votes, to 190 for Frank Hiscock, the stalwart whom the State committee had arranged to put in the chair. Chauncey M. Depew was made permanent chairman, and the anti-machine men had things their own way, the proceedings being characterized by an unexpected harmony, and the resolutions speaking for reform in a manner that is new to New York Republicans, so long dominated by Conkling. Conkling and his delegation were unseated, and his autocratic power is clearly broken. We shall now see whether he will give that unquestioning obedience to the will of the majority, which he has so long and strongly declared to be the supreme duty of every Republican.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Boots and shoes at Milligan's for all who attend the circus.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

First frost of the season Oct. 6.

House-cleaning days are upon us.

The chestnut burs and coal bins are opening.

The wind just got up and dusted Wednesday.

The moon is full and the evenings charming now.

Straw hats have retired from active service.

The Odd Fellows' ball Wednesday evening was a very pleasant social success.

H. C. Smith of West Norwalk, Ct., will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday.

A long train of immigrants bound for the West passed through here last Saturday evening.

F. J. Wassum took the first premium for family horses at the Barre cattle show last week.

The wires of the American Rapid Telegraph Co. have been put up through Palmer this week.

J. & W. Evans have something to say in another column to those in want of boots and shoes.

The ladies' social union of St. Paul's parish had a sociable and supper in their church parlors Thursday evening.

The trustees of the savings bank will hold their quarterly meeting at the banking rooms next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Willet Graves of Lamoille, Ill., nephew of Joshua Graves of this town, has just sold 56 head of two-years-old steers for $2835.

Rev. A. C. Bronson, of Lebanon, Conn., will again preach in the Baptist churches in this place and at Three Rivers to-morrow.

Our streets had a deserted appearance yesterday. Everybody and his relations seemed to have gone to the Belchertown cattle show.

Rev. A. P. Rein of Concord, N. H., will preach at the Universalist church to-morrow. The preacher last Sunday was Rev. Mr. Woodbridge of Adams.

A new lamp post has been put up this week in front of St. Paul's church, and connected with the gas pipes of the church, to illuminate the entrances in the evening.

Van Amburgh, Frost & Co's. menagerie and circus comes to town this morning, and as this will be the last and best tent show of the season it will no doubt draw out a large attendance.

Frank Hall, for the past two years clerk in the post office in this place, has returned to his old home at Minneapolis, Minn., and the vacancy caused by his removal is now filled by Julian Tuthill.

J. A. Hawkes has been appointed bookkeeper at the Hampden Hat Mills, and Mrs. Hawkes will have charge of the trimming department. The mills will start up for the season's work about the 18th inst.

Wales Hall will be occupied next Thursday night by Skiff's California Minstrels, a troupe of artists who make a point of good music, vocal and instrumental, and aim to furnish an entertainment first-class in every particular, and which all will enjoy.

The schools in this village resumed their sessions on Wednesday, but the stoves were not ready for the sudden cold snap, and the scholars were dismissed after a short session. The school-rooms were properly warmed the next morning, so that the schools started up again.

It is not often that raspberries are found ripening in October, but Frank M. Shaw shows us several stems of them, picked this week, and the berries are as large and sweet as though it were midsummer. There are quite a number of the vines in bearing on his farm.

It is understood that Mr. Vanderbilt is interested in the proposed new route from Springfield to New York, and is making the surveys between New York and New Haven, toward which city the Boston & Albany managers are pushing their surveys as rapidly as possible.

E. B. Gates was chosen by the selectmen and school committee last Saturday to fill the vacancy in the school board caused by the resignation of Rev. B. M. Fullerton. On the first ballot the vote stood, E. B. Gates 2, Geo. A. Murdock 2, Rev. C. H. Ricketts 1. On the second ballot Mr. Gates received 3 votes to 2 for Mr. Murdock.

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society was held on Thursday with Dr. Geo. L. Woods of Springfield, an interesting essay on Hydrophobia being read by Dr. Smith of Indian Orchard. The society is in a flourishing condition, now numbering eleven members, all of whom were present at this meeting.

Wm. H. Hubbard, a fireman on the New York & New England Railroad, who formerly ran the switch engine in the New London Northern yard in this place, fell from his engine at Mill River Tuesday afternoon, and fractured his left leg. The accident was caused by the parting of the coupling link connecting the engine and tender.

It is understood that the Boston & Albany road will run no more cheap excursions to Boston this year. This will be regretted by many people who would like to attend the fairs at the Hub this month, and who think people out this way should have more than one chance to enjoy these excursions, when Springfield people have had five of them.

Nathan M. Goodale is canvassing the town for the "Life and Public Career of Gen. James A. Garfield," by Gen. James S. Brisbin, U. S. A., and Wm. Ralston Balch, managing editor of the *American*. This is a new and seasonable work of several hundred pages, with a number of illustrations, and gives the history of the lamented President from his birth to his sad and untimely end. The book is meeting with a large sale, and will give the people the desired opportunity to become better acquainted with the struggles and triumphs of their late chief.

The mercury took a sharp turn downward Tuesday afternoon, and people awoke Wednesday morning to the novel experience of finding the ground and other things frozen before there had been a visible frost, on account of the wind during the night. The mercury stood at 30 Wednesday morning, and the piercing wind during the day, with the suddenness of the change, made it seem much colder than it really was. Overcoats were hastily donned and fires started, and shivering humanity seemed to feel that winter had really set in. There was a heavy frost Wednesday night, and the thermometer dropped to 25 the next morning.

Lawyer Strong's house on South Main street was burglarized at an early hour last Saturday morning, the thieves cutting a piece out of the front door large enough to reach through and unfasten the door. They went in and made free with the food in the refrigerator, and then walked off with two good overcoats, a Paisley shawl, a lot of silver spoons, etc., the stolen articles amounting in value to about $150. The same fellows, evidently, bored three or four holes in the front door of John Feeney's house the same night, but were frightened away by a movement of some of the inmates; and they were also discouraged in the same way at the house of C. H. Keith, where they had partly removed a screen from a window. It behooves people to sleep with one eye open, and to have a revolver or shot gun near at hand.

Lady travelers will greatly appreciate a new foot rest which has been introduced into some of the cars on the Boston & Albany Railroad. The ordinary rest answers very well for the majority of men, but for the average woman it is too far away. To obviate this difficulty, an additional iron rest has been attached to the ordinary foot bar, which extends far enough toward the seat to add materially to the comfort of the short-legged ones, while it can be slid back out of the way if not wanted. Only one of these rests is used in a seat, it being supposed that the male sex are satisfied with the old form. The railroad managers are also trying the experiment of upholstering some of their passenger cars in leather, *a la* smoking car, but are not likely to adopt this style of covering, as it does not look as well as plush, and soils much quicker.

The following probate court business for this part of the county was transacted at Springfield Tuesday: Administration granted on the estates of—Reuben F. Keith of Ludlow, Ira G. Potter administrator; David A. Hoag of Palmer, Jennie A. Hoag administratrix; Samuel D. Shaw of Palmer, S. S. Taft administrator. Wills approved of—Sophia Langway of Palmer, Joseph Langway executor; John S. Trumbull of Monson, Joshua Tracy executor. S. S. Taft of Palmer was appointed guardian of Lydia M. W. Tanner of Chicopee; and an account was filed on the estate of Julius P. Shaw, late of Palmer. An adjourned session of the court was held on Wednesday, when Alfred Blachfield of Brimfield was appointed guardian of James H. Blachfield, and the selectmen of Brimfield of George Parker. An account was rendered on the estate of Susannah P. Goodwell of Hampden, and by the guardians of George Parker of Brimfield. License was granted to Austin D. Fuller, guardian of Frank A. Fuller of Ludlow, to sell real estate, and permission for the resignation of guardianship of George Parker to Nathan F. Robinson of Brimfield.

The executive committee of the Improvement Association voted Monday evening to expend the money now in the treasury in erecting street signs. It was also voted to request the dramatic club to give an entertainment for the benefit of the association, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for an oyster supper and social at an early day. This committee, consisting of A. H. Willis, C. B. Fisk, Mrs. A. H. Willis and Mrs. E. L. Davis, has decided to have the supper at the Congregational vestry next Wednesday evening, to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Contributions of scalloped or fried oysters, oyster pies, cake, crackers, bread and butter, pickles, milk, etc., are requested from every family in the village, and Mrs. E. Brown will call on all who will notify her, between 4 and 6 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, and carry their contributions to the church. It is hoped there will be a generous response to this invitation, and also that our citizens will turn out and fill the vestry in the evening. The design of these entertainments is to bring our people together in a social way, make them better acquainted with each other, arouse and develop an interest in the beautifying of our village, and obtain the means to do this with. All must surely approve these objects, and should manifest their approval by their presence and contributions. Supper will be served for 25 cents, a price at which all can afford to attend.

LUDLOW.

James M. White has three very prolific sows. They gave birth to fifty-two pigs a few days since, and forty-one are living and doing nicely. One mother produced twenty-two. Who can beat that?

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Oliver E. Hines, who has made his home in the mountains of Colorado for the past two and one-half years, has returned home in first-class health. His idea of Indians now is that they are "dirty, treacherous red men," and "are used too well by the whites."

WALES.

Boys are now busy looking for chestnuts, which are scarce.

Wm. Lewis has purchased a building lot of E. Shaw, and is going to put up a new house and a grist mill.

Willis and Willie White have gone to Vermont on a ten days' visit. 'Tis said that the former will bring back a deacon's daughter, after having her name changed from Martin to White.

Geo. D. Henry has moved his stock and blacksmith tools to Fiskdale, where he will carry on business. His family still reside here. Mr. George, of Chester, Vt., succeeds him in business at Wales. Mr. G. has had large experience, and will endeavor to satisfy all.

WARREN.

W. J. Melvin, late editor of the *Herald*, has moved to Southbridge.

The Methodist society gave an oyster supper in Brigham's Hall Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at Rev. Mr. Forbes' Wednesday afternoon.

The Methodists have chosen their lecturers for the course, and a large number of tickets have been taken.

Parker & Huckins will reopen the skating rink on the 15th inst., and will keep it open through the Winter.

Mr. Joyce has opened a restaurant in Blair's Block and keeps Barr's food, and also furnishes ice cream.

F. Drury, J. M. Mulcahy, S. Hamblett, B. F. Earle, T. R. Collins and J. S. Sedgely were the delegates from Warren to the Democratic State Convention at Worcester this week.

HAMPDEN.

Wednesday was a cold and blustering day. Stage driver Davis says in driving to Longmeadow he nearly froze his fingers. Ice was half an inch thick in tubs about dwellings.

The Democrats sent Decius Beebe and F. Dickinson to the State convention. P. E. Wall and Clark Goodwill will go to the County and Senatorial conventions, and Decius Beebe, Jr. and John McCarty to the Councilor convention.

E. M. Hitchcock, who has rented S. C. Spellman's store, has moved his family into the dwelling recently owned by Mrs. W. P. Spellman. He is remodeling his store considerably, and present appearances indicate a very neat drug store.

Your North Wilbraham correspondent two weeks since asked for Hampden's share of the Wilbraham (Glendale) scandal. We are not aware that Hampden is much tainted, but if the correspondent thinks otherwise, he is at liberty to "sail in" and "speak out in meeting."

The Lacowsic Mill has stopped for repairs. It will probably be ten days or two weeks before it will start up, as the repairs are more extensive as they commence taking down. They are putting in steam pipes from the mill to warm their buildings and office on the opposite side of the road.

MONSON.

California Minstrels at Central Hall tonight.

Hopson & Hall will open a skating rink in Central Hall next month.

Subscriptions to the Garfield monument fund will be received at the post office.

A glance into Marvin Bradway's furniture establishment shows a large stock of goods, new and stylish.

The exterior of the Lyon library building nears completion, and already presents a very fine appearance.

W. M. Peck opened the fox hunting season last Saturday, killing one, wounding another, and "holing" a third.

A. D. Ellis's new house is ready for the plasterers. Its novel architecture and sightly location attract for it much attention.

Amasa King, Albert Norcross and Austin Newell, old and respected citizens, are seriously ill, and not expected to recover.

Chas. T. Hale, a workman on the new library building, fell last Monday from roof to cellar, some 30 feet, and received serious injuries, but is recovering.

A gang of 24 men belonging to the Rapid Transit Telegraph Co. have their headquarters at Green's Hotel, and are now establishing their line between Brimfield and Monson.

The library association held their annual election of officers last Monday evening, with the following result: President, Geo. E. Fuller; vice president, A. A. Gage; treasurer, S. F. Cushman; secretary, F. E. Morris; director for five years, C. R. Dudley.

Geo. L. Keeney, of So. Manchester, Conn., has bought the drug store of John M. Phipps, and has already taken possession. Mr. Keeney has had charge of the drug department of Cheney Bros'. large store at So. Manchester, and is perfectly familiar with the business. Mr. Phipps proposes to leave town soon, and engage in business elsewhere. Being prominent in masonic, musical and educational circles, his loss will be quite severely felt.

Hon. David Burt of Northfield, Minn., who died on the 23d ult., was a native and former reident of this town, and we clip from the St. Cloud *Journal-Press* the following tribute to his memory: "In the decease of the Hon. David Burt, late Superintendent of Public Instruction, the schools of the State have lost one of their most loyal supporters, and society has lost a member in sympathy with every worthy interest. His fidelity and perseverance in labor during years of great physical debility have shown him to be a man of remarkable nerve and energy, and reveal the secret of his success in overcoming obstacles of poverty and discouragement, and attaining eminence as a minister of the Gospel and as an educator. He was of English descent, his father, John Burt, having been an English machinist in Monson, Mass. Mr. Burt was born in that town in 1822, and was therefore 59 years of age at the time of his decease. His early history was, like that of many others, one of privation, self-support and hard work. He began Latin and algebra in the district school, taught school Winters, prepared for college in 1843 at Wilbraham Academy, graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1847, entered Andover Theological Seminary, Mass., and graduated in 1851. After four years of service as a Congregational minister, his health was impaired by bronchitis and severe hemorrhages. In May, 1858, he came to Winona, and was successively pastor of the Congregational church of that city, Superintendent of city schools, and member of the Prudential Board of the State Normal School. In 1866 he was appointed by Gen. Howard on the staff of Gen. C. B. Irish, Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau at Nashville, Tenn. The climate proving unfavorable, he resigned and returned to this State in 1868. In 1870 he was appointed Superintendent of Schools of Winona county, and in 1875 received the appointment of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which capacity he served until his resignation in August last. His influence in the several departments of education tended to harmonize all by a spirit of mutual confidence, and the highest testimony to the success of his labor is the general prosperity of all our schools and the hearty support that is afforded them by the people. His last days were given to a peaceful waiting for the Messenger who should soon close his record in time and introduce him to the scenes and realities of eternity. For twelve years he had done his work from day to day in the very presence of his final victor, consumption; yet with conscientious devotion to duty and with the clear conviction of a future blessedness, he fought boldly for life, and used his strength with such economy that he did the work of a much stronger man. His labor is ended, but his works shall follow him, and his memory shall long be green in the hearts of those who have so long known him, to honor and to love him."

WARE AND VICINITY.

J. H. Storrs has sold the foundry property to S. A. Corsar.

W. B. Lawton lost a large lot of brick by having them frozen.

Henry Utley has returned from Dexter, Iowa, where he has been for nearly two years past.

W. H. Hitchcock has sold his interest in the foundry to Ansel Ross, so the firm now is Corsar & Ross.

About twenty barrels of clothing and nearly $80 in money have been collected in town for the Michigan sufferers.

The assessors were in session last Saturday to assess any women who wished to be qualified to vote. There were but two, however, who presented themselves.

Rev. W. G. Tuttle, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at Ware Center for twenty years, will preach his 20th anniversary sermon next Sunday forenoon.

J. H. Storrs has bought the Lemon place, corner of North and Pleasant streets, and is putting up quite a large house on the back part of the lot, fronting on Pleasant street.

Miss Mary D. Sagendorph, eldest daughter of P. H. Sagendorph, has returned the past week from California, where she has been for the past four years, having graduated from the celebrated Mills Seminary.

At a meeting of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union held on Thursday, Mrs. F. D. Winslow and Mrs. L. M. Hills were chosen delegates to attend the State union, to be held at Chelsea, Oct. 13 and 14.

A few of the new books to be put in circulation at the library next Monday are: "Lossing's History of the Civil War," 3 vols.; "Young Folks' History of America;" "The Exiles," a Russian story; "On the Threshold;" "Sunset Land;" "The Foreigner in China;" "The Young Miner," by Horatio Alger, Jr.; "Out West," by Oliver Optic.

The first frost of the season came on Tuesday night, and then there was no frost, but a regular freeze. Ice formed ¼ of an inch thick, the ground was frozen, and icicles formed on the fountain basin in Nenemeseck Square, 15 inches in length, where they remained through the day on Wednesday, which was about as uncomfortable a day to be out as we see in mid-winter.

We have received a most interesting letter from a former resident of Ware, now stopping in Toronto, Canada, giving a touching description of the expressions of sympathy in this foreign city for our nation's sorrow, arising from hearts that beat in unison with our people. All places of business were closed last week Monday from 2 to 4 o'clock, and the bells were tolled in all the churches and fire districts. The memorial service was held in the Metropolitan church, all the clergy of the city being present. The words spoken were in the highest praise of the worth and character of our late President. The audience, numbering thousands, filled the vast building to overflowing, and the decorations and floral tributes were most magnificent.

S. F. Stebbins of Holyoke, agent of the Holyoke Machine Co. for the past 11 years, was instantly killed by the cars in that city last Saturday forenoon. His horse was frightened by some approaching freight cars and ran across the track. Mr. Stebbins jumped from the buggy, but his feet caught in the reins, and he was thrown directly in front of the cars, which passed over him, crushing his head and mutilating his body. Mr. Stebbins was an energetic, thorough-going business man, a warm-hearted and true friend, and a worthy citizen, whose death is a real loss to the community, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow, who has for some time occupied a prominent position in the city charitable work.

Another Jennie Cramer case was brought to light near Albion, N. Y., last Sunday morning, by the discovery of the body of a beautiful young woman in the canal, her head badly cut, and her clothing put on in a way that showed it was done by bungling hands. An autopsy received the fact that death was not caused by drowning, and it is supposed that she died from taking arsenic, as a letter was found upon her indicating the fact, and accusing one Fred Hopkins of having deserted her. The girl, whose name is Nellie Wright, and who belonged in Millville, was also found to be *enceinte*. Hopkins has been arrested. He says she left him on the morning of the 29th ult., and he had not seen her since.

The question of the future petroleum supply is growing more and more interesting to Pennsylvanians. Regions once spouting out abundantly are now strewn with ruined derricks over wells pumped dry. New sources of supply have hitherto been readily found in place of the drained reservoirs, but now the great Pennsylvania oil sponge appears to be nearly squeezed. The Bradford region in McKean County, for instance, which pumps 60,000 barrels daily, and is the petroleum centre of the State, steadily failed during the month of August at the average rate of 2500 barrels daily.

Work in the Consolidated Virginia Mine of the "Comstock lode" is now being prosecuted 3000 feet, or a little more than half a mile below the surface. The miners have reached the "infernal regions," where it is so hot that tons of ice are daily introduced to reduce the temperature. It is estimated that it requires eighty pounds per day to sustain each man, and that even under those conditions forces must neccessarily often relieve each other.

An interesting story comes from Erie, Pa., of how Frank Dodson and Ellen Bailey, a runaway couple, being pursued through that town by the bride's father, married themselves in the street by calling witnesses to hear their mutual agreement to take each other, and that a magistrate decided the marriage was legal.

The theological faculty of Yale College has decided to use the revised version of the New Testament, voting it "better than any other English version, because it follows more exactly the Greek text as originally written, and is a more clear and correct translation."

A quarrel over a small sum of money at Barnet, Vt., the other day, resulted in William Morgan, a young man, coming to blows with an old man named Marchant. Morgan received injuries which caused his death in a few hours.

John Reardon, a driver of trotting horses employed by A. A. Whitney of Springfield, was arrested at Athol last Saturday for committing an outrage upon Mrs. Eliza A. Young of Petersham, a widow lady about 65 years old.

A Bellows Falls (Vt.) lady recently coughed up a tooth which had been in one of her bronchial tubes more than a year, and now she is recovering from what all her friends thought was consumption.

Rev. George F. Meredith, who has figured in Illinois as a "boy preacher," has been arraigned by his Methodist conference on charges of falsehood, drunkenness, and profanity.

Guiteau's arraignment has been delayed to allow his brother-in-law, Mr. Scoville of Chicago, time to procure additional counsel, but will probably take place the first of the week.

The Fisk University negro singers were refused accommodation at four Toronto hotels. As soon as this became known, a number of wealthy white families tendered hospitality.

The wife of A. C. Bennett, of Loudon, N. H., became suddenly insane Tuesday and nearly killed her husband with an ax, while he was sitting quietly in the kitchen.

The coal fields of Tennessee are among the most extensive in the Union. The coal is of a bituminous character, and the area is estimated at 5100 square miles.

The French guests of the United States who are to attend the Yorktown celebration reached New York Wednesday and were appropriately received.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Turquoise blue is the new shade.

Striped plushes border black dresses.

Fitchburg is talking of a Garfield park.

There are over 30,000 shop girls in Boston.

Still another new comet has been discovered.

President Arthur was 51 years old Wednesday.

The White Mountains are capped with snow.

Black and white ostrich plumes trim the new fall hats.

The three Arkansas train robbers have been captured.

Typhoid fever is becoming alarmingly prevalent at Boston.

Tennessee is the second peanut-producing State in the Union.

Cocoanut growing is becoming an important industry in Florida.

The people of South Carolina refuse to take the silver certificates.

Capt. Howgate, the Washington defaulter, has returned, and is in jail.

The International Cotton Exposition at Atlanta opened on Wednesday.

A sunfish weighing a ton was recently captured at Greenock, Scotland.

Henry F. Durant, the founder of Wellesley College, died Monday evening.

A Kentucky girl was killed by lightning while dressing for her wedding.

The Massachusetts Central Railway was formally opened last Saturday.

The chestnut crop in the mountains of Georgia will be very large this season.

Wednesday's frost greatly damaged the tobacco crop in North Carolina and Virginia.

Three women were drowned last Saturday while fording a swollen stream at Danville, O.

Three men grabbed $10,000 from a Cincinnati bank counter last Saturday, and escaped.

A Mexican company has contracted to drain the valley and the City of Mexico for $9,000,000.

It is reckoned that the cotton States pay the North $150,000,000 annually for wheat, corn and oats.

The Lake Okeechobee region in Southern Florida produces a native variety of the India rubber tree.

Henry Moss, a Springfield painter, was killed on Monday by a fall from a staging at Broad Brook, Ct.

An 18-inch railroad is talked of, from Denver, Col., to Golden, passengers to ride sitting back to back.

The total prison population of Massachusetts Sept. 30 was 3893, an increase of 121 since Sept. 30, 1880.

A family at Mendon, Vt., make a business of killing dogs and selling the fat as a cure for cousumption.

During the year ending September 30 the Sing Sing State prison paid its way and made a profit of $42,126.94.

Marvin, the forger with 16 or 17 wives, was on Wednesday sentenced at Richmond, Va., to ten years' imprisonment.

The business portion of Pulaski, N. Y., was ruined by fire early Thursday morning. The loss exceeds $200,000.

Annie Muller committed suicide, in Detroit, because her sweetheart gave his trousers to another girl to mend.

Small-pox is very prevalent in Jersey City, and it is feared that when cold weather sets in there will be an epidemic.

An ex-slave in North Carolina is the owner of a plantation of twelve hundred acres, upon which he has fifteen tenants.

Ex-President Hayes was ordered off the grass in the cemetery at Cleveland, on the day of President Garfield's funeral.

The reduction of the public debt in September amounted to over $1,000,000. The reduction since June 30 is nearly $42,000,000.

It is estimated that the fruit shipped from the Sacramento valley this season will bring into California a return of about $2,000,000.

The finances of Quebec are in a bad way. The city debt is $4,000,000, and the deficit for the current year will be at least $100,000.

Franklin J. Moses, formerly Governor of South Carolina, is under arrest in New York on the charge of swindling a man out of $25.

Prominent citizens of the towns of Williston and Hinesburg, Vt., have been indicted for perjury in connection with the new tax law.

A boat containing four young people sank above the Holyoke dam Wednesday, and Sarah J. Lathrop of South Hadley Falls was drowned.

Lightning entirely stripped 17 men of their clothing near Fort Dodge, Minn., recently, and knocked them senseless, but did not fatally injure them.

The Catholic college at St. Therese, P. Q., was burned Wednesday. It was the largest building of the kind in the province. Loss about $400,000.

John Flaherty of Worcester was killed Tuesday, and the office of the Washburne Car Wheel Works demolished, by the fall of a chimney 110 feet high.

John C. Putnam of Springfield died last Sunday from hydrophobia, the symptoms being very clearly marked, though he had not been bitten by any dog, he said, for over 20 years. He had been bitten by three dogs at different times, more than 20 years ago, but did not know that any of them were mad. He did not feel well last Saturday, and in the evening some watermelon juice trickling on his hand threw him into convulsions, which continued until his death.

At the October meeting of the trustees of the New York suspension bridge, the other day, the fact was brought to light that 1000 tons of steel would be required to finish the structure, in addition to the quantity already contracted for, which had been supposed to be sufficient. It was expected last spring that the bridge would be ready for use by the first of next year, but this blunder will delay the opening for some months.

Jacob Whitmore and his wife, both young and recently married, went into the woods near Huntsville, O., last week Friday, to gather nuts. In the evening Mrs. Whitmore died in convulsions. Before death she said that her husband, with a drawn knife, had forced her to take poison, but he asserts that she took it voluntarily. She was but 16 years old.

President Garfield's body was transferred at Cleveland Wednesday night to an air-tight casket make of sheet bronze, with gold trimmings and a solid gold plate on the top. The remains were unexpectedly well preserved. It is now probable that the casket will not be put under ground, but will be exposed to view in a crypt.

The second annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association will be held at the city hall in Springfield next Tuesday.

The announcement was made, and denied, some weeks ago that Charles P. Clark, formerly manager of the New York & New England Railroad, had been appointed to a similar position on the New York & New Haven road. Mr. Clark has now been elected second vice president of this road, and will doubtless be its virtual manager.

Some wealthy Berkshire manufacturers have pledged the money to buy Mrs. Garfield a home at Williamstown, so that she can be near her boys, and are only waiting to learn whether she would like to move East. It is understood that she finds the associations of Mentor very depressing.

The town of Madison, Neb., was almost entirely demolished by a tornado on the 29th ult., which also did much damage in the vicinity of Emporia, Kan. Several lives were lost. On Sunday a good deal of property was destroyed in Knox county, Ohio, by a severe gale.

An oil train of fifteen cars caught fire just west of Port Jervis, on the Erie Railroad, Wednesday afternoon, and all traffic was suspended several hours. The tanks exploded one after another, and no one dared to approach until the entire train was in ashes.

Caleb F. Harris and wife of Providence were drowned in Moosehead Lake Sunday night. They were riding in a canoe, without an experienced guide, and becoming alarmed by a little water which was shipped Mrs. Harris tipped the canoe over.

A judge at Erie, Pa., has just decided that Spiritualism is a religion, and its exponents are entitled to all the privileges enjoyed by ministers. A medium who had been arrested for giving exhibitions without a license was accordingly discharged.

New Books, Etc.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. O. Ditson & Co., of Boston, a copy of the Herald of Praise, a new book for choirs and singing classes, by L. O. Emerson, the well-known author. Probably most choir leaders will feel curiosity enough to obtain and look over a copy of Mr. Emerson's last book. He has a very happy tact at providing music, sacred and secular, exactly fitted to the times, and to popular demand. This is done without any sacrifice of true musical taste and refinement, and his sacred music books, especially, have probably sold far in excess of any others, except, it may be, the earlier works of Dr. Lowell Mason. The Herald of Praise includes a compact chart or description of musical notation, a multitude of new and fresh easy vocal pieces, sacred and secular, for practice of the notes; this part, in fact, constituting an acceptable easy glee and chorus book, a grand collection of new hymn tunes and anthems, and a number of well-chosen pieces for concerts. We all know that new books for choirs, every year or two, used to be a necessity. Although the "chorus choir" seemed for a number of years likely to be numbered with the things of the past, it is now reviving in excellent form, and will, doubtless, appreciate the excellent material of the Herald of Praise. Price $1.00.

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At Palmer, 1st, a daugter to Michael Doyle.
At Palmer, 30th ult., a son to Leroy Wing.
At Three Rivers, 6th, a daughter to Ezra Forte.
At Granby, 2d, a son to Frank and Ella Hobart.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 1st, by Rev. A. J. Hall, Earnest B. Nash and Minnie C. Ladd.
At Wales, 2d, by Ozro P. Royce, Esq., Thomas Roberts of Wales and Charlotte Letters of Monson.
At Belchertown, 5th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, Alva S. Smith and Mary D., daughter of Leonard Fuller of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Holyoke, 1st, Sanford F. Stebbins, 42.
At Springfield, 2d, John C. Putnam, 68.
At Bridgeport, Ct., 2d, Dimmis, 82, wife of Mark Hinckley, formerly of Belchertown.
At Northfield, Minn., 23d ult., Hon. David Burt, 59, a native of Monson, Mass.
At Lowell, 21st ult, Grace Elwell, 3 months and 18 days, daughter of Lillia J. and Frank E. Willis; 27th ult., of consumption, Lillia J., 24 years and 8 mos., wife of Frank E. Willis. Athol papers please copy.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 1st, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$147,504 73
Overdrafts,	426 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	29,358 11
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	750 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,511 44
Bills of other Banks,	1,601 83
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	9 26
Specie,	9,140 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$269,277 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	13,500 00
Undivided profits,	1,354 33
National Bank notes outstanding,	66,900 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,896 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	106,691 54
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,181 31
Due to other National Banks,	754 03
Total,	$269,277 21

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, S. W. French, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. W. FRENCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct., 1881. C. L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.
Correct—Attest:
J. B. SHAW,
J. K. WARREN,
A. H. WILLIS, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, 1st October, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$336,346 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	40,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	45,785 32
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	6,785 30
Bills of other banks,	18,877 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	327 65
Specie,	27,650 00
Legal tender notes,	7,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	13,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 6 per cent of circulation,	2,100 00
Total,	$797,371 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	16,532 79
National bank notes outstanding,	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	6,483 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	136,688 52
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,667 00
Total,	$797,371 31

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss.
I, William Hyde, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1881. F. D. GILMORE, Justice of the Peace.
Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE,
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East Brimfield, Oct. 5th, 1881. 1w29

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 1st, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$154,668 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	28,850 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	35,155 52
Due from approved reserve agents,	5,577 89
Due from other National Banks,	16,938 76
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,051 56
Premiums paid,	79 50
Checks and other cash items,	216 90
Bills of other Banks,	1,429 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	250 00
Specie,	4,443 10
Legal-tender notes,	3,622 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	5,950 00
Total,	$422,733 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	39,203 06
National Bank notes outstanding,	144,795 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,260 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	49,148 57
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,991 27
Due to other National Banks,	335 15
Total,	$422,733 05

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1881. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.
Correct—Attest:
C. H. MERRICK,
R. S. MUNN,
ALFRED NORCROSS, } Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. Supreme Judicial Court. September Term, 1881. Agnes S. Felton, Lib. v. David N. Felton.
DIVORCE.
In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Agnes S. Felton, for the cause of the adultery of the said David N. Felton, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has, for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.
And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks; that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. Supreme Judicial Court.—September Term, 1881. Peter Verran, Lib. v. Emma Verran.
DIVORCE.
In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Peter Verran, for the cause of the adultery of the said Emma Verran, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has for sufficient cause, on application of either party interested, otherwise ordered.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss.
October 1st, A. D. 1881.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the third day of September last, in favor of Orrillus W. Studley, and against Edward Lynch of said Palmer, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Edward Lynch had on the seventeenth day of August last, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situated in Palmer, Depot Village, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by Dublin street, so called, westerly by land of Michael Grady, northerly by land of Charles E. Dewey, easterly by land of Catherine McCarty, containing one-half acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Lynch therein.
3w29 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., July 4, 1881.

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Will you have an oyster stew?

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Shall I take to-night from you.

Wilt have the toothsome bivalve, tell,
Raw, served upon the demi-shell?

Fancy shell, stew nor half-shell
Crave I; therefore youth, farewell.

There's yet one dish within my means,
Say, will you have a plate of beans?

A plate of beans! Well, I should smile!
For that I've waited all this while.

O, clasp me closely to your jacket,
At last you've tumbled to the racket.

—*Somerville Journal.*

ONE CAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

I asked a druggist what particular article or line of goods he sold most of. He replied without hesitation, "Compounds for improving the complexion."

The number of these preparations is surprising. They must be generally employed. I have noticed, that while nine girls out of ten have a singularly smooth, perfect skin upon the face, the doctor is constantly consulted with reference to roughness and eruptions upon other parts of their persons. Girls are not generally as healthy as boys, but the skin of their faces seems much smoother and finer than that of boys.

This difference, it is fair to presume, comes from the bottles and boxes found at the apothecaries. I have read and you have all read, of the analyses which careful chemists have made of a great number of these preparations, and in this way we have learned that they are poisonous. Arsenic is a very common ingredient. Not one of them, the analysis of which I have examined, is fit to rub on the human skin. We all rejoice that the hair preparations so generally used to color the hair a few years since, have gone out of fashion. They poisoned us, doing a great deal of harm to the brain and nervous system. These preparations were generally less poisonous than the complexion fluids are, but were taken into the system in the same way, by absorption through the skin. The impression is gaining ground among medical men, that a certain class of nervous affections, too common among our girls, originate in the fluids and powders they employ to improve their complexion.

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But the newspaper is also a public agent. It offers to the public, for pay, certain services, such as the advertisment of commodities, the announcement of public meetings, courts, elections and sales. On this work, as an advertising medium and public herald, it depends for much of its support.

These are private and personal aspects of the newspaper, and so far as these are concerned it is the private property and business affair of its publisher. But to count the newspaper as merely a business enterprise, and to reckon with it only as such, would insult the public intelligence as much as it would trifle with the public interests and rights. It assumes public functions and responsibilities which none but a public teacher can hold. We cannot absolve men from the duties attached to positions which they voluntarily occupy. But the press is the professed, if not paid, advocate of whatever set of opinions it publicly accepts. It offers its columns as sources of public information. It speaks in print, and, therefore, with a supposed deliberation, candor and honesty, such as men use under the most solemn circumstances. It is in this public character that it enters into the ranks of the world's teachers, and becomes a public educator.—*Exchange.*

What maintains one vice would bring up two children. A small leak will sink a great ship. Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them. Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessaries. At a great pennyworth pause awhile. Silks and satins, scarlet and velvets put out the kitchen fire. A ploughman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees. Pride is as loud a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright. Drink water, put the money in your pocket, and leave the dry bellyache in the punch-bowl. Pride breakfasted with Plenty, dined with Poverty, and supped with Infamy.—*Benjamin Franklin.*

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And lightened his dull despair.

The kind word came to the sinning soul,
And whispered in accents sweet,
Till the weary one, with repentant heart,
Laid her sins at her Saviour's feet.

It entered the palace and cot—
The darkened and sad sick room—
And wherever it went its presence bright
Dispersed its chill and gloom.

The harsh word went on its gloomy way,
Through palace, and prison, and cot,
And wherever it passed it left a spell
That was never—no, never—forgot.

It darkened the convict's soul
With the blackness of mad despair;
It hardened the woman's sin-stained heart
As its venom entered there.

Two words came floating in
To the Great White Judgment Throne,
And sentence was passed on them then and there;
They were judged by their deeds alone.

Each day of our mortal lives
We are sending our words afloat.
Shall they happiness, gladness and joy increase,
Or sin and sorrow promote?

TRUE LOVE ASSERTS ITSELF.

She was the proudest woman I ever knew. Poor and proud, this Kathleen Langley; but the adopted child of a very wealthy aunt, she had never felt the chilly blasts of poverty; probably never would, since now she was the betrothed wife of Arthur Fanshawe, and his name was good for a million.

I had been Kathleen's intimate friend and chosen companion ever since our schooldays; to me, there never had been so true and dear a friend.

But I could not shut my eyes to her besetting sin, pride. In vain I had argued with her, lectured her on its evils. She had always listened patiently, but with a sarcastic gleam in her brown eyes, and when I had finished she would lay her head on my knee and smile up into my face mischievously.

"Dear old mentor," she would say, "it is no use. Pride was the sole heritage left me; and though it wreck all my happiness, I cannot conquer it."

One day she came to my side and held up one white finger encircled by a costly diamond ring.

In answer to my startled look of inquiry, she said slowly, as though it pained her—

"It is Arthur Fanshawe's ring, cherie; I have promised to be his wife."

Arthur Fanshawe, the *blase* man of the world; a cynic, a sceptic, everything hard and unnatural. To throw away her youth and beauty, and purity upon Arthur Fanshawe! It was a cruel thing.

"Oh, Kathie," I cried, "tell me it is not true! You do not love him—I know it. Why, then, oh, why do you make this sacrifice?"

Her red lip curled scornfully.

"There are a million reasons," she answered bitterly.

Then she went away, and when I saw her again she was in the midst of a gay group, lovely in her glittering ball dress, and Arthur Fanshawe was at her side, his hard, cold eyes lighted with the frosty gleams of a selfish love, his engagement to the fair New York belle publicly announced.

I knew then that the match had been of her Aunt Langley's making. That her ambition for her beautiful niece had at last attained the height of a wealthy marriage and that to induce Kathleen to submit she had contrived to make her realize her dependence. And Kathleen, feeling herself a burden on her bounty, grew

"Weary of eating another's bread
And toiling up and down another's stairs."

Her pride had carried her through, and she had consented to the sacrifice.

Soon after, Mrs. Langley projected a trip to Florida, and begged me to accompany her and Kathleen; Mr. Fanshawe, of course, was to follow.

We arrived at our destination, a romantic little town in the last stages of dilapidation.

We settled ourselves in a long, rambling cottage near the loveliest lake in the world, and enjoyed the semi-tropical climate to our heart's content.

We had not been there three days when Kathleen appeared one morning, in the room where I was sitting with her aunt over our fancy-work, looking charmingly in a short costume with wide sun hat and gauntleted gloves.

"I'm going to learn to row, auntie, if you have no great objection," she began, gaily.

"Who in the world is going to teach you?"

Kathleen glanced through the long French window to the shore but a few rods away, where a tiny boat lay moored and a masculine figure lounged back among the cushions, lazily puffing a good cigar.

"Oh, I don't know his name," she laughed scornfully. "One of the aborigines here! I have engaged his service at so much an hour, and for the rest, as Mr. Toots would say, it is of no consequence, auntie."

"I trust Mr. Fanshawe approves," began her aunt.

"I am not Mr. Fanshawe's property as yet," suggested Kathleen; and before another remark could be proffered, she was out of the house, down the path, and off in the direction of the lake shore.

The boating lessons seemed to take up a great deal of her time and attention after that; but I never chanced to get a nearer view of her teacher, and judging him by others of the native inhabitants whom I had met, I felt little interest in the unknown.

"Come, ladies," said Mr. Fanshawe, one day, "let us go out on the lake; I have a boat engaged, and waiting your service."

We did not require a second invitation, and soon we gathered on the beach, where the lake spread out before us its broad, unruffled bosom, its green, cool lily-pads, and over all the blue, cloudless sky of a Florida midwinter, with the sun, like a great untwinkling eye, staring lazily down upon us.

"Miss Langley," said a voice near us, a low, rich, sweet voice, like liquid music, "I beg your pardon for intruding, but that boat is unsafe. She has been for some time out of repair. I fear you will meet with an accident if you go out in her."

A young man stood at Kathleen's side—a tall, slender man, with a face like a picture, with great, slumberous dark eyes, and a nameless grace and fascination about him. But his dress was coarse and common, and his hands were embrowned with toil.

With that wonderful face and a figure like some rare old statue, he was only a fisherman after all!

Kathleen's face was flushed, and she glanced up timidly. But before she could say a word Mr. Fanshawe turned upon the intruder with a cool stare of insolence.

"What do you mean?" he demanded. "How dare you interfere in my affairs, sir?"

The young man raised his hat with a graceful bow.

"My name is Sanford," he said, quietly, "Ray Sanford. I live a mile above the beach. I am accustomed to the lake; I spend half my time upon it. I know all the boats; the one you have chosen is unworthy. If you go out in her you will certainly be drowned."

He put on his hat and walked away without another word. He was proud, too; it was easy to see that.

I glanced at Kathleen. She did not see me; her eyes were bent upon the graceful figure, in its coarse dress, moving away down the shining sands.

I saw her clench her hands and set her teeth together, then her gaze encountered mine, and then starting slightly she forced a smile.

"Are you ready, ladies?"

Arthur Fanshawe's voice broke the silence.

"Are you going in the boat?" inquired Kathleen.

"To be sure. I am not foolish enough to pay any heed to the croakings of yonder clodhopper. I'll teach him that I, too, understand managing a boat if I do not spend half my time on the lake."

"You are careless in your epithets, Mr. Fanshawe," observed Kathleen, frigidly—"mistaken likewise. Mr. Sanford is a gentleman."

"You have the honor of his acquaintance, it seems."

Kathleen's eyes flashed, but she controlled her anger.

"He taught me to row," she answered, and said no more.

But she said enough to set me to thinking.

Well, we yielded to the ruling power; and soon seated in the pretty boat were dancing merrily over the water, far away and soon out of sight of land.

It was a perfect day, and full of life and gayety we had forgotten all about young Sanford's warning, when suddenly there was a low exclamation of horror from Kathleen:

"The boat is filling with water! I do believe we are sinking!"

It was too true!

The boat leaked at every seam; the water was pouring in; soon we would be beyond the reach of human aid.

I shall never forget that hour as long as I live!

Fanshawe, livid with fear, crouched in the bow of the boat and uttered never a word.

Mrs. Langley wrung her hands and alternately shrieked and moaned—now praying, and now her voice drowned in a storm of sobs and tears.

Kathleen sat like a statue of stone, her hands folded, her eyes bent on a spot far away.

On we drifted. The boat was rapidly filling; it was more than half full.

I crept to Kathleen and put my arms around her.

"Kathie—Kathie!" I cried, "we must die! Is it not dreadful?"

"There are worse fates on earth," she answered, her pale lips scarcely seeming to move, and still her brown eyes watched that tiny speck as it grew large; a man in a boat—a man bending all his energies to meet us.

A strange smile touched Kathleen's lips.

"Ray," she muttered, as though she had forgotten our presence, "Ray, I knew you would come!"

It was indeed Ray Sanford, and he was rowing with the strength of a giant and the energy of a man determined to win or die.

He reached us at last—not a second too soon. I aroused Mrs. Langley from a fit of incoherent sobbing and ejaculating, and pointed to our rescuer.

He stood up in his boat and had Kathleen in his arms in an instant. Then he turned to Mrs. Langley and me. Fanshawe followed us, and soon we were all safe in his boat—saved from a dreadful death!

Not a word was spoken during the long run home. Kathleen never looked at Ray; she seemed unconscious of his presence.

When we reached the shore she dropped from the boat unassisted, as though she did not see the young man's proffered arm.

Fanshawe, safe on shore, was himself again. Turning to Sanford, he took a bank note from his pocket and tendered it to the young man.

"Here," said he, in a cold, insulting tone, "you've helped us out of a scrape; allow me to—"

But he never finished. Ray Sanford struck the money from his hand, and then without a word strode off down the shining beach. After that we saw him no more.

The time for our departure for home drew nigh.

Kathleen had grown pale and thin during these days. Her eyes were unnaturally bright, and her cheeks wore a hectic flush—there was something wrong about Kathleen.

It was the evening before our intended departure, and we two walked alone on the beach.

The sun was setting, dropping slowly down its golden ladder into fleecy cloud banks of scarlet and amber; up and down we paced, neither of us speaking. So the sun set and the twilight gathered.

Suddenly the form of a man rose before us in the gray twilight. He came straight up to Kathleen, and held up both his hands.

She laid both her own within them. There was a sweet smile on her lips; her eyes were luminous.

"Is it good-by?" she said, softly.

"Never!" he cried fiercely. "Tell me, Kathleen, is it true, are you going to marry that man—that Fanshawe?"

A sneering laugh fell upon our ears—Fanshawe stood beside us.

"A pretty scene!" he sneered. "A flirtation between my betrothed wife and a common fisherman."

With a face like marble and eyes like flashing diamonds, Kathleen slipped her engagement ring from her finger and laid it in Arthur Fanshawe's hand, saying coldly:

"I have worn it too long, Mr. Fanshawe!"

Ere Fanshawe could recover from his amazement, Ray Sanford spoke:

"And who told you, Mr. Fanshawe, that I was but a common fisherman? Not that I attach any ignomy to the vocation, which has been followed by some of the noblest and grandest heroes of earth; but unfortunately I have no claim to the title. I am merely passing a few months on the Florida coast roughing it, that I might regain the health and strength which had unaccountably deserted me. I leave soon for my home in the north. You have heard of Hugh Sanford of Boston?"

"A merchant prince!" ejaculated Fanshawe, beginning to move away.

"He is my father," said Ray Sanford, coolly, and bending over Kathleen, who stood clinging to me, he continued, while Fanshawe slunk on through the evening shadows—

"Kathleen, say you forgive me my unintentional deception. I had known you a week or more before I realized the full extent of my guilt. Forgive me, for I love you so!"

Her head was on his shoulder, his arm around her. They had forgotten all about me, and I went home alone.

An hour later Kathleen came to my side, her eyes shining like stars.

"You'll be my bridesmaid, cherie," she whispered, kissing me with tears in her eyes. "I'm the happiest little woman alive! And the best of it is I loved him just as well when I thought him a poor fisherman as I do now that I know he is of a wealthy and aristocratic family. I tell you, cherie (another kiss), pride is a very good thing in its place, but true love is always and ever the best."

SEVERE DROUGHTS.

An interesting record is that of severe droughts as far back as the landing of the Pilgrims. How many thousand times are observations made like the following: "Such a cold season!" "Such a hot season!" "Such dry weather!" or "Such wet weather!" "Such high winds or calms!" etc., etc. All those who think that the dry spell we had last spring was the longest ever known will do well to read the following:

In the summer of 1621, 24 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1630, 41 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1657, 75 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1662, 80 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1674, 45 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1680, 81 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1694, 62 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1705, 40 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1715, 45 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1728, 61 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1730, 92 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1741, 72 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1749, 108 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1755, 42 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1762, 123 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1773, 80 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1791, 82 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1802, 23 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1812, 28 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1856, 24 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1871, 42 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1875, 26 days in succession without rain.

In the summer of 1876, 27 days in succession without rain.

It will be seen that the longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the first of May to the first of September, making 123 days without rain. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain.

"I'LL PAY YOU FOR THAT."

A hen trod on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt much. But the duck said, "I'll pay you for that."

So the duck flew at the hen; but, as she did so, her wing struck an old goose who stood close by.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the goose, and she flew at the duck; but, as she did so, her foot tore the fur of a cat who was just then in the yard.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the cat, and she flew at the goose; but as she did so, her tail brushed the eyes of a sheep that was near.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the sheep, and he ran at the cat; but as he did so, his foot hit the foot of a dog who lay in the sun.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and he ran at the sheep; but as he did so, his leg struck an old cow who stood by the gate.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried she, and she ran at the dog; but, as she did so, her horn grazed the skin of a horse who stood by a tree.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and he ran at the cow.

What a run there was! The horse flew at the cow, and the cow at the dog, and the dog at the cat, and the cat at the goose, and the goose at the duck, and the duck at the hen. What a noise they made, to be sure!

"Hi, hi! What is all this?" cried the man who had the care of them. "I cannot have this noise! You may stay here," he said to the hen.

But he drove the duck to the pond, and the goose to the field, and the cat to the barn, and the sheep to her fold, and the dog to the house, and the cow to her yard, and the horse to his stall.

"I'll pay you for that!" said the man.

"Papa, didn't you beat me once for biting little Tommy?"—"Yes, my child: you hurt him much."—"Well then, papa, you ought to whip sister's music master too; he bit sister yesterday afternoon right on the lip, and I knew it hurt her, because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

A little girl was told not to ask for anything to eat when she went visiting. The next time she went she sat quietly for a long time, and finally said: "I promised not to ask for anything; but when are you going to give me something?"

This is the latest Western form of saying a man was hanged: "He was unaminously chosen by a convention of six property-holders to jump from a new pine platform into the sweet subsequently."

Old proverb: "The darkey's hour is just before dawn," remarked Sambo, when he started out before daybreak to steal a young chicken for breakfast.

Put Down the Brakes.

No matter how well the track is laid,
No matter how strong the engine is made,
When you find it running on a downward grade,
Put down the brakes.

If the demon drink has entered your soul,
And his power is getting beyond your control
And dragging you down to a terrible goal,
Put down the brakes.

Remember the adage, "Don't trifle with fire;"
Temptation you know is always a liar;
If you want to crush out the burning desire
Put down the brakes.

Are you running in debt by living too fast?
Do you look back with shame on a profitless past,
And feel that your ruin is coming at last?
Put down the brakes.

Whether for honor, for knowledge or gain
You are fast wearing out your body and brain
Till nature no longer can bear the strain,
Put down the brakes.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Its corner-stone was laid Oct. 13, 1792, under the superintendence of Captain James Hobon, an Irish architect direct from Dublin, who accepted the award of $500 (then thought to be a large amount) for the design. He is buried in the Catholic cemetery at Washington, and his descendants still live in that city.

The British destroyed the building in the year 1814, but it was rebuilt by Captain Hobon, and was first opened for the reception of visitors on Jan. 1, 1818.

The portico of four lofty columns, on the north side, was added in 1829, during the administration of President Jackson.

It is a lofty building, two stories in height, with a frontage of one hundred and eighty-five feet. The vestibule within the front door is fifty feet long, by forty feet wide.

The famous East room, which was finished fifty years ago, is eighty feet long, forty feet wide and twenty-two feet high. Eight large mirrors and three chandeliers, of crystal and silver, adorn the room. The walls are covered with gray paper, and the furniture is velvet. With the exception of our public halls, it is the largest in the country, and, for its size, is certainly the handsomest.

The President's office, which is on the second story, and which is the cabinet-room also, is not very large. It is thirty-five or forty feet long and thirty-five or forty feet wide, with a ceiling about twenty feet high. In the middle of the floor is a long table, surrounded by leather seated chairs; long lambrequin curtains of a dark, bluish gray color adorn the windows, and the carpet is of a red tint, with large figures, and a large map of the United States on the wall.

Washington is a Government creation, and the White House is chiefly memorable on account of the men who have lived in it. Every one of our Presidents except Washington has resided in this famous house.

The original cost of this building in 1792 was about $335,000, and the total cost up to this time is about $1,800,000.—*Golden Days.*

PREMATURE READING.

When I was young, I remember my father, from a conscientious feeling, I suppose, that he ought to do something positive for my mental and moral good, and general æsthetic cultivation, made me learn Pope's "Messiah" by heart, and a number of other masterpieces of the same character. He might just as well have tried to feed a sucking babe on roast beef and Scotch ale! Without understanding a word of it I learned the "Messiah" by rote, and I have hated it, and its authur too, from that day to this, and I hate them now. So I also remember well when I was a boy from ten to fourteen—for I was a considerable devourer of books—being incited to read Hume's "History of England," and Robertson's "Charles V." and Gibbon's "Rome" even, and I am not sure I might not add Mitford's "Greece." I can't now say it was time thrown away; but it was almost that. The first thing in trying to stimulate a love for reading is to be careful not to create disgust by trying to do too much. The great masterpieces of human research, and eloquence, and fancy, are to boys pure nuisances. They can't understand them; they can't appreciate them if they do. When they have grown up to them, and are ready for them, they will come to them of their own accord. Meanwhile, you can't well begin too low down. The intellectual, like the physical food of children, can't well be too simple, provided only it is healthy and nourishing.—*Charles F. Adams, Jr.*

On the 14th ult. President Garfield was permitted to sit by the window, while Mrs. Garfield was in the adjoining room. Love, hope and gratitude filled her heart, and she sang the beautiful hymn commencing—

"Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah!"

As the soft and plaintive notes floated into the sick chamber the President turned his eyes to Dr. Bliss and asked:

"Is that Crete?"

"Yes," replied the doctor, "it is Mrs. Garfield."

"Quick, open the door a little," anxiously responded the sick man.

Dr. Bliss opened the door, and after listening a few moments Mr. Garfield exclaimed, as the large tears coursed down his sunken cheeks:

"Glorious, Bliss! isn't it?"

Money is "the best gift" which most men earnestly court, but money is a curse to its possessor unless he has learned how to get it, how to keep it and how to use it. Money is a means to an end; only as it passes current through the benevolences as well as through the trades and manufactures does it yield its true increase.—*Rev. Daniel Dorchester.*

We hold reunions, not for the dead, for there is nothing in all the earth that you and I can do for the dead. They are past our help and past our praise. We can add to them no glory—we can give to them no immortality. They do not need us, but forever and forevermore we need them.—*James A. Garfield.*

"Why does the penny fall to the ground quicker than the feather, my son?" "The air takes the feather, the cent is so heavy it goes right in." "Could they both be made to fall at the same time?" "Yes, tie them together."

A recent writer relates of Russian peasants that in some parts of the country they take the weekly vapor bath, which plays an important part in their lives, in the household oven where the bread is baked.

Wood burns because it has the proper stuff in it; and a man becomes famous because he has the proper stuff in him.—*Goethe.*

ONE WAY TO WIN.

"Herman," said Hoffenstein, as he glanced over a book in which he kept small accounts, "has dot shoemaker vot keeps de corner around baid vat he owes de sdore yet?"

"No, Misder Hoffenstein," replied the clerk, "but I dhink he vill. He is a goot man if he vas poor."

"Dot may be so Herman, but you petter vatch him. Don't let him haf nothing more on gredit. You must always dink a man was a rasgal until he bays vat he owes; if you don't you vill lose money by dinking he vas goot. My gr-r-a-cious Herman; I have seen blenty of poor men who vere goot. Dey would get dings at my sdore on gredit, and spend dere cash mit some von else. Vatch de shoemaker, Herman; I haf been poor myself vonce."

"De shoemaker, Misder Hoffenstein," said the clerk, "would haf baid before dis if he don't haf been so poor."

"But he don't got no peesiness being dot vay," replied Hoffenstein. "A man vat vay poor, Herman, don't can blame no von but himself. Vy don't he get veltvy like oder people? If a man was sadisvied mid being poor he don't can be vert anydhing you know. Ven I vas beddling I vent to a veltvy merchant to get some goods on gredit. He don't let me haf dem, and I dold him dat I vas honesd if I vas a poor man. Vat you dink, Herman, he says: "My frent, hell vas so full uf beople in your fix dat dere legs was sdicking de vindows out." Dot experience, Herman, learned me dot a poor man don't haf got invluence enough in dis vorld to make de dogs bark at him, und I vent to work. Dree years after dot I haff a dry goods sdore, und vas de president uf a political association. My gr-r-a-cious. Herman, nefer vant to be a poor man. De only ding dot a poor man can get vas religion, und he couldn't get dot if it cost anyding. Regolleck dot berseverunce in peesiness vill make you veltvy, und dot if you vail in de rigd vay dere vas money in it. Ven I vas keeping a redail sdore in de goundry, peesiness got dull und I went to Simon Kransman, my vife's uncle, und I says: "Simon, I dink I vill vail, dere vas no money in de peesiness any longer." "Reuben," he says, "de boys was baying as high as dwendy cents dis year, und I dhink you petter vait." I dook his advice, Herman, and nexd year ven day vas only baying den cents, I vailed und made ofer four dounsand dollars. Shust dink uf it. Now, dere vas Solomon Oppenheimer, who put a leedle sdore up avay out in Arkansas, und de goundry for fifteen miles around vas so poor dot all de fleas vent avay. Vell, he put his sdore dere, and for seex years he failed in peesiness, und now Solomon owns a gouble of brick sdores in Houston, Texas. He made all uf dat by his berseverence. Dink of it, Herman, and vile you dink of it, don't let de shoemaker ve vas dalking about get away mithout baying vat he owes."

There is a Methodist editor out West who knows about how it is. He says: "If our paper was about as large as the mainsail of a three-thousand-ton ship, we could probably publish one-half of the ponderous documents we get. Just now comes about a half acre of printed matter with a request to publish. We may have time to read it when we get to Heaven. Earth and time are limited. For pity's sake, if you have anything to say, say it without going back to the pre-Adamites. We are delayed once a week with everlasting stupidities from all manner of semi-benevolences. We have just disemboweled one of these, and put six columns in one inch of space."

An eminent geologist is firm in the belief that the so-called meteoric stones from time to time cast upon the surface of our globe are thrown from other planets by volcanic eruptions. If this theory be true, then it must be accepted as a fact that these planets are not inhabited. Bootjacks, shaving mugs, chunks of coal, porter bottles and other missiles would also be cast upon our earth if life was the same there as here. When a man heaves a bootjack at a cat he infuses enough strength into his arm to send the missile into a neighboring planet, and Mars must be thickly strewn with such things.—*Norristown Herald.*

This is the way a Vassar girl tells a joke: "O, girls! I heard just the best thing to-day. It was too funny. I can't remember how it came about, but one of the girls said to Professor Mitchell—oh, dear, I can't remember just what she said, but Professor Mitchell's answer was too funny for any use; I forget just exactly what he said, but it was too good for anything!"

The Countess of X——was summoned as a witness in a French court. "Your age, Madame?" asked the Judge. "My age," said the Countess: "well, I—really have such a miserable memory." "But certainly you must know when you were born." "No, indeed, Judge, on my faith I don't, I was so little at the time." The Judge did not insist any furfher.

"I wish," said the farmer's wife to her husband and six boys, "that some of you would shoot the yellow cat." So they all, when they happened to think of it, went and loaded the gun. Luckily, it was the youngest boy who fired it, for he was very healthy and could stand being kicked through the fence. —*Rochester Democrat.*

"What is the meaning of the word tantalizing?" asked the teacher. "Please, marm," spoke up little Johnny Holcomb, "It means a circus procession passing the school-house and the scholars not allowed to look out."

It is said that kerosene will remove stains from furniture. It has also been known to remove the furniture, stains and all, with the stove, and a servant-girl thrown in, oftentimes.

We know not where heaven is, but we know what it contains; and this knowledge opens to us an infinite field for contemplation and delight.—*W. E. Channing.*

The difference between a cat and a comma is that the one has the claws at the end of the paws, while the other has the pause at the end of the clause.

"Do you drink?" asked a lady of a pedlar. He dropped his pack and remarked: "Vell, I shust lieve drink mit you as any odder mans."

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a Dutch justice of a prisoner. "Not guilty." "Den what do you want here? Go about your pizness."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1881.

Ohio and Indiana have been carried by the Republicans in the elections this week, by a strong majority.

Connecticut civil service reformers are to hold a State Convention at Hartford on the 25th inst., for the purpose of organization.

Ex-Gov. Tilden of New York has taken the trouble to write a letter denying that he is a candidate for gubernatorial honors next year. That is too small a catch for him now.

President Arthur is credited with the commendable purpose of sending to the Senate for confirmation about all the nominations made by President Garfield after the Senate adjourned.

Boss Kelly was refused admission to the New York State Democratic Convention this week. His downfall is complete, and opens the way for a needed improvement in the politics of New York City.

Conkling's friends say that he would not accept a place in President Arthur's cabinet if offered to him, but that his influence will be felt in his administration. That is just what the people are afraid of, though there have been no signs of it yet.

Ex-Secretary Boutwell is reported to have declined an invitation from President Arthur to return to the head of the treasury department. Don't you believe it, though. The invitation has probably not been given; but if it should happen to be, Mr. Boutwell would not be in a declining mood, depend upon it.

President Arthur steadily persists in refusing to receive office-seekers, and insists on their applications being made to the head of the proper department. If he can only have backbone enough to adhere to this rule during his administration, it will be a bigger step in the direction of civil service reform than any of his predecessors have been able to take.

Mayor Haile of Springfield declines to be a candidate for re-election, and R. F. Hawkins, who was supposed to be in training for the succession, refuses to allow the use of his name, having enough business of his own to look after. This leaves the Springfieldites all afloat, and they are anxiously wondering where to look next for a candidate. Better have kept Mr. Powers in office another year.

Intimations have been made for some time that a committee of investigation in the treasury department at Washington found ex-Secretary Sherman mixed up in corrupt practices, and that their report was suppressed, in consequence, by Secretary Windom. The coming successor of Mr. Windom, whoever he may be, should look into this matter, and let the truth be known, whatever it may be, or whomsoever it may affect.

The Senate met at Washington on Monday, and the Democrats inproved their temporary majority by refusing to allow the new senators to be sworn in, until after they had chosen Senator Bayard president *pro tem.* This accomplished, they adjourned, and on Tuesday made no further objection to the admission of the new Senators. On Thursday the Repuplicans ousted Mr. Bayard and installed David Davis president *pro tem.*

The letter which Mr. Blaine wrote to Gen. Garfield last Winter, accepting the offer of the state department, has been published the past week, and is a very frank and friendly document. In it Mr. Blaine speaks of the unbroken friendship which has existed between them since the time they entered Congress, and pledges himself to devote his best energies to the service of Gen. Garfield and his administration. The publication of the letter at this late day has given rise to many speculations as to Mr. Blaine's purpose in giving it publicity, and it is taken by many to indicate his desire to be considered the political heir of Garfield, and the natural candidate of his friends in the next Presidential canvass. It seems, however, that the letter was published by a friend of Gen. Garfield without Mr. Blaine's knowledge.

Garfield memorial enterprises are multiplying so rapidly that there are naturally some fears lest some or all of them may fail. The proposal of a Garfield endowment to Williams College, so dear to the late President, is one which would doubtless give him more gratification than all the other plans, and this should be carried to a successful issue by all means. The proposition to erect a Garfield Memorial hospital on the site of the depot at Washington where he was shot, is also a most appropriate one, and as the land belongs to the government, and the matter has been taken hold of by Secretary Blaine, Gen. Sherman and other influential persons, the hospital will doubtless be built, and will be a fitting companion to the national museum in the theatre where President Lincoln was shot. The soldiers and sailors of the late war are also talking of erecting a suitable monument at Washington in memory of Gen. Garfield, and it is understood that a large number of ex-confederate soldiers have already signified their desire to co-operate; while of course Cleveland wants an imposing pile to mark the last resting-place of the dead chief. The still-unfinished Washington monument is a warning not to attempt too much in the monumental line. A monument of modest dimensions would, we believe, best accord with Gen. Garfield's unpretentious tastes. Let this be built, and then let the contributions of the people go to swell the endowment and hospital funds, as better and more durable memorials of the dead, while they will also be a constant help and blessing to the living.

Dr. J. G. Holland, the well-known author, and editor of *Scribner's Monthly*, died suddenly at New York Wednesday morning, of angina pectoris, at the age of 62 years. Dr. Holland was born in Belchertown July 24, 1819. For a short period of his early manhood he was a practising physician, but soon abandoned his profession to adopt a literary career. In 1849 he became associate editor of the Springfield *Republican*, and two years later purchased an interest in that journal, which he retained till 1866. In 1870 he became the editor of *Scribner's Monthly*, now the *Century*. The public is chiefly acquainted with him in this capacity, as a writer of novels and poems, and as a lecturer on literary and social topics. He was not a great author, but was a popular one. His writings were pure and healthful in tone, and he succeeded in a strong personal hold upon his readers. His funeral occurs to-day at Springfield, where his remains will be buried.

The Republican State Committee has issued a brief address to the Republicans of this State, presenting the reasons why they should not let their interest in the approaching election lag. The committee does not propose to rest on its oars, as though victory were certain, but is taking the usual steps to insure a rousing Republican vote.

Passengers on the Southern Pacific Railroad who came through Wilcox, Arizona, last week Thursday night, reported that at El Paso a battle was going on between the citizens and the Indians of such a tremendous character that the firing of the guns drowned the noise of the train, while several line men were seen lying dead beside the track. This is an interesting story, not the least interesting part of it being the discretion shown by the passengers in pushing right through, instead of stopping to help exterminate the redskins.

The four Arkansas officers who arrested the Iron Mountain train robbers, and secured $8000 of the stolen money, divided it among themselves and swore to secrecy, agreeing with the robbers to pay each of their families $100 per annum as the price of their silence, and to use their best efforts to secure their release after conviction. One of the officers weakened, however, and exposed the transaction. The train robbers have been sentenced to 70 years' imprisonment and the officers ought to be sent to keep them company.

Cleveland is still a center of attraction to multitudes of people who flock to the city to see the relics of President Garfield's funeral. Thousands visited Lake View cemetery last Sunday, and the park where his body lay in state is througed with visitors night and day. The railroads centering in the city still run special trains daily to accommodate the multitude still desirous of seeing what is left of the surroundings of the body at the obsequies.

The Virginia Industrial Exposition opened at Richmond on Thursday, and will remain open until November 11. There has not been an industrial exhibition in Richmond since 1859. The one now to be opened, together with the one just opened at Atlanta, Ga., indicates that the South has entered upon a new era of enterprise and prosperity.

New York has a supply of water sufficient to last about a month, and unless copious rains occur the situation at the end of that time will be one of serious apprehension. The *Evening Post* urges the utilization of the salt water which surrounds the city for cleaning the streets, flushing sewers, flowing water closets, and other similar purposes.

The help already given to the Michigan sufferers, together with the promise of more, has saved many a farm to its owner. Immediately after the fire, speculators hurried into the burned-over district with cash, expecting to be able to buy the land at trifling prices; but the farmers, encouraged by the prompt assistance, hove declined to sell.

The New York court of appeals decided last week that a marriage valid in the State where it is contracted is valid in every other State of the Union; even in a State which may have forbidden by local law one of the contracting parties to marry within its territory.

The gas company of New Bedford encourages the use of gas stoves in that city by leasing the stoves and making the connection with the pipes without cost. In four years they in this manner let over four hundred stoves from June to November.

General N. P. Banks has been invited by the city authorities of Boston to deliver the eulogy upon President Garfield. He was long intimately associated with the late President on the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

An elegant framed copy of the photograph which Mrs. Garfield considers the best ever taken of her husband has been sent to Queen Victoria in response to Her Majesty's request to be supplied with a picture of the late President.

C. B. Butler, a North Adams farmer, was in a tree picking apples last Saturday, when a sportsman fired at him, mistaking him for some game. The shot took effect in his legs, but is not dangerous.

A couple had taken their places before clergyman to be married, at Lowville, N. Y., when a quarrel arose about the handling of the ring and the wedding was postponed indefinitely.

Charles Stuart Parnell, the Irish agitator and member of Parliament, was arrested at Dublin Thursday and lodged in Kilmainham jail, where several other land leaguers are confined.

Thirty murderers are in jail in Philadelphia awaiting trial, and it is thought that not less then half of them will be convicted of murder in the first degree.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Full supply of 5 and 10-cent goods just in. E. J. Wood.

Buy O. Kendall's Kip and Calf Boots of W. R. Milligan. Every pair warranted.

Just look at the mammoth line of overcoats and cloaks which White, Hellyar & Co., are now carrying.

A boy 13 to 16 years old is wanted at the Amherst, Mass., *Record* office to learn the printer's trade. Apply at once.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The dust was extremely numerous on Wednesday.

The stove men are as busy as bees, getting the heaters into shape for use.

Elder A. Morse of Union, Ct., will preach at the Park street chapel Sunday.

The wild geese are settling their bills and packing up for their usual winter trip to the Sunny South.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow. Sunday school and prayer meeting as usual.

Lawyer Barker's exceptions in the suit brought against him by Montraville Ackert have been overruled by the supreme court.

A. H. Stocker, formerly of this place, but now of Northampton, took the first prize at the fair in that place last week, for the exhibit of goods in his line.

A long train of Pittsfield excursionists to Boston passed through here Wednesday. Westfield people will have a chance to visit the Hub to-day for $1.50.

The ladies of the Universalist society contemplate giving an old-fashioned supper of baked beans, brown bread, and similar old-time goodies, in a few weeks.

Mrs. Whitman has her Fall opening of millinery and fancy goods next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Read her advertisement in another column.

Rev. A. P. Rein, of Concord, N. H., who preached at the Universalist church last Sunday, will occupy the same pulpit again to-morrow morning, and also at 2 p. m.

Col. H. R. Stoughton has been chosen commander of the Grand Army post in this place, to succeed Capt. Stone, resigned, and D. W. Taft of Bondville becomes senior vice commander.

Van Amburgh's circus was favored with good weather last Saturday, and gave a couple of entertainments of rather more than average merit, which were witnessed by good-sized audiences.

People are subscribing for the "Life and Public Career of Gen. James A. Garfield," for which N. M. Goodale is canvassing in this vicinity, at a rate which clearly shows the remarkable interest everybody feels in the history of the late President.

We will state once more, for the benefit of the forgetful ones, that we cannot use anonymous communications, except as food for our waste basket. We often receive items of news from unknown parties, but must have the name of the writer as a guarantee of good faith.

Happy the man who didn't have any stoves to put up, or stove-pipes to adjust at this season. Yea, thrice happy is he, for

> His temper remains cool and calm,
> His fingers escape many a jalm;
> He isn't tempted to do halm,
> Nor to say to his wife, "You be dalm."

Skiff's California Minstrels held forth in Wales Hall Thursday evening, and gave an entertainment worthy of a larger audience, the funny sayings of Wally Gibbs and singing by the California Quartette being especially good. As a whole it was rather above the average of traveling minstrel troupes.

Horse thieves are around again, and Charles Russell of Three Rivers mourns the loss of his horse and buggy which he left near the show grounds while attending the circus in this place last Saturday. Officers were promptly put upon the track, but no traces of the stolen property have yet been discovered.

Rev. Frank Palmer, of Norwich, Conn., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. To-morrow morning Rev. R. G. Toles, of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, will speak at this church, and will be assisted by a choir of children from the Home. In the evening he will speak at St. Paul's church.

The selectmen had a hearing at Bondville, Tuesday, on the petition for the new road which the Duck Co. want made to cross the river near the site of their new mill, and voted to lay it out as desired. In another column they advertise for proposals for building this road and also the two new bridges which it will necessitate.

The receipts at the post office for the last quarter, ending Sept. 30th, were as follows: For postage stamps and postal cards, $775.94; envelopes and wrappers, $41.73; box rents, $43; total, $860.67. Number of money orders issued 263; number paid, 112; amount received for orders issued, $3871.62; amount paid on orders, $1749.83.

With the approach of cold weather, special care should be exercised in lighting the first fires in stoves and furnaces which have not been used for the past few months, to see that pipes and flues are all right, and that nothing combustible is near a heated surface. It is from carelessness in these respects that so many disastrous fires originate.

Some twenty friends of Hiram Ferry in this place, who have frequently enjoyed the hospitalities of his house when on hunting trips, descended upon him all "unbeknownst" last week Friday evening, and showed him what they thought of him and his wife by leaving with them a new carpet, an easy chair, and a purse of money, having chipped in nearly $60 for this purpose.

The savings bank managers have begun some changes in the basement of their block, occupied as a lock-up and tramp room. The recent change made in the location of their vault necessitated the filling up of two cells in the lock-up, and four new ones are now to be built in the tramp room, which will give six good cells for the use of the town. W. N. Flynt & Co. are doing the work.

The oyster supper at the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Improvement Association, was a pleasant social occasion, and was very well patronized, the net receipts of the evening being about $20. It has been decided to give another supper a week from next Wednesday evening, at the Universalist church, and it is proposed to bring these entertainments under the direction of the different trades in the place, in order that all may become interested in the work of the association. The next supper is to be conducted by the dry goods merchants.

Residents of Springfield and other points along the Connecticut river were astonished at the sudden rise in that stream last Monday till they learned that 240 pounds of Conductor Williams had been indulging in a bath in its waters at Brattleboro. Jim had been out fishing in a boat, and in returning to the shore, having had poor luck, and while in the meditation necessary for one of his first-class fish stories where there is nothing to base it on, he forgot himself and his whereabouts, toppled over and fell in to the drink. He was pulled out by a companion, and then and there vowed to mend his ways in the matter of fish stories.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

It is perhaps a little late in the season to speak of it, but a good many people often wonder why it is that the Boston & Albany Railroad does not add to the comfort of its patrons by putting ice water tanks into its passenger cars. It is all very nice having the water brought to you in the car, but one's thirst and the water-boy do not always come along together, and most people prefer drinking when they feel like it, rather than merely when they can get it; while many have the feeling that it would be quite as desirable to have a glass for each car, as to pass two glasses through a whole train, beginning with mouths that have been sweetened with tobacco juice. Then again, on some trains no water-boy nor water is to be found, and passengers must swallow their thirst. On the New London Northern, and indeed on most of the railroads, it is now customary to have a tank of drinking water in each car, and it is hoped that the Boston & Albany road will not cling much longer to its present method of furnishing travelers with water.

BRIMFIELD.

N. F. Hubbard and family are expected home from London about the 20th.

A barrel of clothing, bedding, etc., valued at $75, have been sent to the Michigan sufferers by the ladies' union of the Second Congregational church.

THORNDIKE.

Maurice Lawlor has sold his place near the Catholic church to Rev. F. J. Lynch.

A son of E. Goodreau, 11 years old, fell from a tree last Saturday, and broke his left arm very badly, the bones between the wrist and elbow breaking up into small pieces, while above the elbow the bone broke off, and the end penetrated through the flesh and clothing and went into the ground about two inches.

BONDVILLE.

Silas Collis lost 100 bushels of potatoes by the frost last week.

The ladies' society of the Bondville M. E. church will hold their annual festival Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

Alex. Adams and Henry Chrone have bought of Merrick Whitney two lots on Central street, and will erect at once a hotel sixty by thirty-three feet, four stories high.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Water in the river is very low, and the mills are unable to get enough to run all the time.

The first meeting of "Chautauqua" will occur next Friday evening, place of meeting to be announced.

Mr. Wrinkle has secured the lumber for his new house, which he will immediately build on land adjoining Mrs. Speare.

Charles E. Stacy had a quantity of fine peaches last week, which measured 11 inches in circumference, and weighed 9 ounces each.

The list of taxable property published in pamphlet form and distributed with the tax bills has brought to light one man who willfully withheld the true list of his property, and the matter is now in the hands of the assessors.

Wednesday noon Mr. Chapin, an old gentleman, with his wife, from Hampden, were driving home from this village, when they collided with Dr. Fosket, who was driving in front of them, as he drew up to give a man a ride. Mr. Chapin and wife were thrown to the ground, but received only slight bruises. The carriages were somewhat demolished.

WILBRAHAM.

Two book agents are canvassing the town with a life of Garfield.

The town has placed a new watering tank near the post office this week.

D. B. Merrick and Charles Dunlavy started on a western trip Thursday morning.

The Congregational sewing society met at the Allis House Thursday afternoon and evening.

The young women's missionary society of the Congregational church meets at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Corbin will read letters from missionaries in foreign fields, and Miss Emily Phelps an essay.

There is to be a teacher's institute in the Congregational chapel in this place next week Thursday and Friday, to which the teachers and others in adjoining towns are cordially invited. Col. I. W. Higginson will deliver an address in Fisk Hall Wednesday evening, on "History." On Thursday morning the speakers will be I. J. Osborn and G. A. Walton; Thursday afternoon, Mr. Walton, J. W. Dickinson and C. M. Carter; Friday morning, Prof. W. A. Niles, Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Walton; and Friday afternoon, J. G. Scott, Prof. Niles and E. A. Hubbard.

WALES.

Quite a number of citizens have gone to the fair at Boston.

Bird and squirrel hunters are numerous, with but small success.

Selectman F. L. Burley has been quite sick with malaria for about ten days.

Charles A. Royce, from Boston, was in town for a day or two this week, visiting friends.

Potatoes are selling at $1 per bushel. Apples are scarce, not a barrel of Winter fruit having been offered for sale.

Widow Morrison was found dead in her bed last Friday morning. A granddaughter slept with her, but arose early and noticed nothing unusual.

A rather excited individual wanted to make an arrest a day or two ago, but not knowing exactly the procedure, and being from an adjoining town, he did not succeed. His talk to one of our assessors about assistance in the case was rather amusing.

The man that usually drives the stage from Wales to Palmer evidently became excited one morning recently. It being rather cold the night before, he put his overcoat on the bed to keep warm, and on getting up in the morning in a hurry left it there. After getting ready to start, it suddenly occurred to him that his overcoat would not be uncomfortable, but his memory failed him as to its whereabouts, and he drove around the street getting people up and inquiring "if they knew where he left it." It finally occurred to him where he "left it," and with a muttered whisper he drew himself into that coat instanter, and left for Palmer in a hurry.

WARREN.

The boot and shoe business is quite dull just at present.

A spiritualist's meeting was held in the town hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Livermore opens the first of the course of lectures next Monday evening.

The Methodist church is raised and covered, and bids fair to be completed at the appointed time.

The farm of the late Mr. Fay was sold to John Storrs of Ware village, who sold it to Dennis O'Neil.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society packed their annual box for a home missionary last Thursday.

Charles Walker has removed his business to Boston. His family will remain in town through the Winter.

The teachers held their monthly meeting in the high school room Tuesday evening. Discussions and an essay on reading filled the time.

Homer Tidd has bought the blacksmith shop belonging to the estate of Luther Bridges, and will probably convert it into a carriage shop.

Rev. Mr. Forbes preached a very interesting sermon on the Tabernacle, last Sabbath eve, illustrating it with a drawing of it prepared for the occasion.

Miss Fay, teacher of drawing in the public schools in Springfield, will give the teachers a lesson in drawing Saturday, and the teachers are to introduce it into the schools.

As Charles Taylor, a man in the employ of Wm. Flynt & Co., was going to his dinner, last week Friday, he was struck by the noon train and severely injured, but is now doing well.

MONSON.

C. H. LeRoy has removed to North Oxford.

Robert Ross proposes to erect a blacksmith shop at South Monson, opposite Roger Bros'. store.

Chas. F. Orcutt takes Mr. Phipps place as director of the choir of the Congregational church.

Mrs. E. A. Thrall has opened new millinery rooms at South Monson, and will be pleased to see the public.

Our highways are getting to be in a very bad condition. Dust, ruts and "cradle holes" make it impossible to drive much faster than a walk, and this state of affairs is likely to continue until we have a heavy rain.

The manager of the Star course of entertainments proposes to have a good course of concerts and lectures during the Winter, if the public appear to desire them. A chance will be given them to show their desires within a fortnight.

Between fifty and sixty relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Beebe gathered at their house last Saturday afternoon, his only sister and her husband being present from Kentucky. After spending a very social afternoon all had supper from the bountifully loaded tables. Nearly all left at an early hour, feeling that they had had an enjoyable time.

The annual meeting of the Hampden Conference will be held in the Congregational church in this place Oct. 25 and 26. On the forenoon of the first day there will be a discussion upon the state of religion in the country, opened by Rev. D. Buckingham of Springfield. In the afternoon will occur the anniversary of the Benevolent Association and the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions. The evening session will be devoted to a praise meeting and a discussion of revivals. On the second day a debate on the "Ways to Promote Christian Fellowship in the Loyal Church" will be opened by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham, and one on the "Growth of Christian Character" by Rev. L. H. Cone of Springfield. In the afternoon a sermon by Rev. Washington Gladden of Springfield will be followed by the Lord's supper.

The death of three old prominent citizens like Albert Norcross, Amasa King and Austin Newell, within a few hours of each other, is a solemn and unusual event for this community. In years past they have been intimately connected with the life of the village, and were much respected. Mr. Newell in his younger days was a prominent carpenter and builder, and was one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Monson, Me., named after this town, and was always a strong advocate of temperance. He retained much of his youthful vigor until within a few years. Mr. King was a man of rare judgment, and a kind and genial neighbor. He was for a time landlord of the old Monson Hotel. Disease a number of years since removed him from the active duties of life, but did not dull his quick perception of human character, or chill the warmth of his heart. Mr. Norcross has as merchant and manufacturer been more intimately connected with the business of the place, and was always foremost in matters of village improvement.

WARE AND VICINITY.

It is reported that "Jack" Davis has entered a law office in New York.

Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield exchanged with Rev. A. J. Hall last Sunday.

Frank T. Beede, a former principal of the Ware high school, is to open a law office in Ware about the first of next month.

The Oregon Engine Company have engaged Music Hall for a grand ball on Thanksgiving evening, the Ware Orchestra to furnish the music.

The sermon of A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., on the death of President Garfield, is in the hands of the printer, and will be issued in pamphlet form in a few days.

District Deputy A. A. Gage and suite of Monson paid a visit to Eden Lodge, F. & A. M., on Monday evening, and afterwards took supper at the Hampshire House.

John Deslauries, and Alfred Bonin, who has for some years been clerk for J. A. Sandford, are to open a grocery store in West Warren the first of next month.

Among the valuable prizes to be drawn at the French fair is a large oil painting of the Bay of Biscay, painted by P. H. Mullaney of Pittsfield, a former schoolmate of Rev. Mr. Sheehan.

All our good people who can attend, will be interested in the meetings of the Brookfield Associational Conference, to be held at the church in Ware Center, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Octave Girard, who was a member of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste, was buried Tuesday morning under the auspices of the society, who came out in a body with their regalia on, escorted by the Ware Cornet Band. This society has been organized for some years, but this is the first member they have lost by death.

Fires.—An immense furniture storage building and the Fourth avenue car stables, on Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, New York, were burned Monday night. Two hundred horses perished in the stables, and a large amount of valuable furniture, paintings, etc., were destroyed in the storage building. The total loss is estimated at about $2,000,000.——An incendiary fire at Miller's Falls last week Friday morning destroyed the factory of the German Harmonica Co., causing a loss of $40,000. The works will probably be rebuilt at once.——A woman and a child were burned to death in a fire at Oswego, N. Y., on Tuesday.——Sparks from an electric lamp set fire to a mill at Philadelphia Wednesday, which was destroyed, and it is feared that several lives were lost.

When Mrs. Garfield paid her last visit to the room in the White House in which her husband so long lay ill, she grew so deadly pale that the friend who was with her believed she would faint, but with her customary self-control she maintained her composure and gratefully noticed the flowers with which some kind soul had decorated the bed in anticipation of her coming.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Bangle bracelets are again popular.

Gen. Grant has now six grandchildren.

Turtles and shrimps are new hat ornaments.

The New York Garfield fund will be closed to-day.

All wool satine is revived for serviceable dresses.

Handsome wraps are edged with beaded plush bands.

A true bill was returned against Guiteau last Saturday.

There was a snow storm Monday in Northern New Pork.

Five millions of bonds are called for by Secretary Windom.

Copper brickdust and terra cotta are the fashionable colors.

Central Park in Chicago will hereafter be known as Garfield Park.

In the Illinois State Prison are sixteen men all related to one another.

Watered silks are more in demand than they have been for some years.

Cranberries all over the Cape were badly injured by the frost of last week.

Handsome cashmeres are imported with embroidered flounces for trimming.

An agitation for a law punishing stage robbers with death is going on in Missouri.

On the 30th of September there were 372 vessels engaged in the Gloucester fisheries.

It is reported that the Erie Railroad wants to lease the New York and New England road.

"Please do not spit on the mirrors," is a conspicuous placard in the Omaha Opera House.

Boston has contributed more liberally for Michigan sufferers than any city outside of Michigan.

A Nebraska damsel has a head of hair sixty eight inches long, for which she has refused $500.

Hartmann, the Nihilist, has returned to Europe. He didn't find much sympathy in this country.

Six men were buried alive by a cave in a quicksilver mine at Sulphur Bank, Cal., last week Friday.

Fifty-two national banks have been organized during the last six months, with a capital of $6,685,000.

At his death Washington was the richest President we ever had. He left an estate worth $800,000.

Revivalists Harrison, Whittle, McGranahan, Bliss and Hammond are all to labor in Chicago this winter.

The old Adams House, on Washington street Boston, is to be torn down, and a new hotel built on its site.

It is expected that about three millions of bushels of oysters will be taken from the Virginia waters this year.

The U. S. steamer Lancaster, which has been constructed at the Portsmouth yard, is pronounced unseaworthy.

The Rock River (Ill.) Methodist Episcopal Conference has voted to expel Rev. Dr. Thomas of Chicago for heresey.

A Paquette (Wis.) farmer is in disgrace for robbing a grave and sending the body to his son in a Chicago medical college.

The widow of "Jim Fisk" is reported to be dependent upon the bounty of a sister at North Hatfield, Mass., where she lives.

The tunnel under the Hudson River is progressing at the rate of seven feet per day. Four hundred and fifty men are employed on the work.

The Philadelphia firm of W. Butcher's sons, wholesale provision dealers, which was established 121 years ago, has failed for $1,000,000.

Gov. Hoyt of Pennsylvania refuses to charter any more of what he calls "death-rattle insurance companies"—those based on mutual assessments.

Read the prices Smith & Murray, Springfield, offer in dry goods.

If you want to see new chamber sets, parlor suites, ranges, easy chairs, and the best display of crockery and carpets you ever saw, you should go to Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

If you want a pair of those men's pure gum Woonsocket rubber boots, Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, is selling for $2.75, you better "go for them." Such prices ain't apt to lie around loose a great while.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both. 2w30

Distress after eating, one of the most unpleasant results of indigestion, will no longer be experienced if a tablespoonful of Simmons Liver Regulator is taken after each meal. This will prevent the distress referred to, and by persevering in the use of this remedy for a few weeks a permanent cure will be effected, and pain no longer be the penalty of eating.

D. H. Brigham & Co., "the Clothiers," promise with three more openings to have the most complete mercantile establishment in New England. Wednesday, the 12th—Robes and Blankets. Wednesday, the 19th—Their new trunk and bag rooms, which are the largest and finest retail rooms in New England. But Wednesday, the 26th, will be the attractive day for the ladies, when they throw open their entire second floor as a Fur Department, containing all the choice novelties of the season.

The beauty and color of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating properties. o

Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is unquestionably the result of the most important discovery for the relief of human suffering, since vaccination. It is a constitutional remedy by absorption—an absolute cure at any stage. Supplied by druggists, or delivered by D. B. Dewey & Co., Agents, 46 Dey St., N. Y., for $1 a package. Pamphlets, with full explanations and overwhelming proofs, MAILED FREE. o

Have Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. †

The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets sent free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston. †

Centaur Liniment.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

Castoria.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

Ash-Tonic.—A perfected purifier of the system. in ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 12th, a son to ALFRED RENEUS.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 6th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, MYRON C. BAILEY and DELIA A. SMITH, all of Ware.

At Pawtucket, R. I., 11th, WILLIAM B. CROSS of Brockton, Mass., son of W. W. Cross, formerly of Palmer, and ADDA E. BULLOCK.

At Millbury, 6th, by Rev. D. W. Hoyt, EDGAR H. DEWITT of Sutton and CLARA F. WARD of Ware.

At Stafford, Conn., 11th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. V. Maxham, MAHLON R. WEST of Hartford and MARCIA A. FAIRMAN; same time and place, by Rev. S. R. Free, JOHN M. LEACH of Stafford Springs and EUGENIA D. FAIRMAN, both brides being daughters of Daniel F. Fairman.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, SAMUEL D. SHAW, 62.
At Thorndike, 3d, LYMAN FULLER, 78.
At Three Rivers, 7th, LUCY HAYNES, 80.
At Ware, 7th, Mrs. JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, 37.
At Monson, 8th, ALBERT NORCROSS, 71.
At Monson, 9th, AUSTIN NEWELL, 82.
At Monson, 9th, AMASA KING, 73.
At Belchertown, 7th, GEORGE E. CAPEN, 30.
At Belchertown, 7th, HARRY, 6, son of William S. Chamberlain.

FALL OPENING

—OF—

MILLINERY

—AND—

Fancy Goods!

We would invite the attention and presence of the public to our display of Millinery and Fancy Goods on

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

OCT. 19, 20 and 21.

Have received a complete stock of goods, and cannot fail to suit the most fastidious.

A FULL LINE OE

DRESS TRIMMINGS,
LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS,
GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

WORSTED GOODS A SPECIALTY!

COME AND SEE BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE!

We shall be pleased to receive your orders. The more business we do the cheaper we can sell. Hence any person that adds to our sales helps to cheapen the prices to all.

Mrs. S. WHITMAN.

Palmer, Oct. 13th, 1881.

WANTED.

25 men of ability and push to sell my books this Fall and Winter. Good reliable, industrious men from $50 to $100 a month; men of experience much more. I have fast selling books that people want. Men who can do the work successfully will be made managers of territory and men. Give age and experience. W. J. HOLLAND,
2w30 Springfield, Mass.

THREE MORE OPENINGS

Will complete one of the finest mercantile establishments in New England.

WEDNESDAY, October 12th,

Our ROBE AND BLANKET DEPARTMENT, which is now more complete than ever before.

WEDNESDAY, October 19th.

Our NEW TRUNK AND BAG DEPARTMENT, which is more extensive and better filled than any retail department to be found anywhere.

WEDNESDAY, October 26th.

WILL BE THE CROWNING DAY OF THE SEASON,

When we shall open our entire second floor with a finer collection of

CHOICE NOVELTIES for the LADIES

Than ever seen in Western Massachusetts. In fact it shall not be surpassed in this country.

SEAL, OTTER, AND FUR-LINED SILK GARMENTS A SPECIALTY!

FUR-TRIMMED SILK AND WOOL DOLMANS

ONLY IN THE CHOICEST DESIGNS,

and no lady can afford to buy or make any of the above goods without first seeing our

MAGNIFICENT STOCK,

Which will be shown with pleasure, whether wishing to purchase or not.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

Springfield, Oct. 12, 1881.

N. B.—We carry the only large stock of FUR TRIMMINGS in Western Massachusetts, which is now open and ready for sale. Our manufacturing and repair rooms are now open and all parties who have repairing to be done on Fur Garments or Robes will do well to have it done immediately, as it cannot be done promptly or cheaply later in the season.
1w30 D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

MRS. DEICHMANN would be pleased to see all who have unsettled accounts with her as soon as convenient.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 12th, 1881. 30

NOTICE TO ROAD MAKERS.

The selectmen of Palmer will receive sealed proposals for widening South Main street, in the village of Bondville, in said Palmer, as ordered by the County Commissioners, the same to be handed in on or before October 24th, 1881.

Also, at same time, for building a new road in said village, running from South Main street to the Swift River, as laid out by the selectmen the 11th day of October, 1881, the same to be handed in on or before Oct. 24, 1881.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Murdock Brothers' store at Bondville.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—The undersigned will receive proposals to build two bridges in said Bondville, one over the new canal of the Boston Duck Co., one span about 43 feet, and one over the Swift River, one span of 80 feet, the same to be handed in on or before Oct. 24, 1881.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

O. B. SMITH,
Agent of Boston Duck Company.
For particulars consult O. B. Smith.
Palmer, Oct. 14th, 1881.

The selectmen resume the right to reject any or all proposals. 2w30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Irene Eddy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, George Eddy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and mailing a copy hereof to each devisee under said will residing out of this county forthwith.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w9 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Ricketts, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by William J. Ricketts of Monson, in said county, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER JULY 4, 1881,

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—6.42 and 8.15 a. m., and 2.05 and 7.05 p. m.

The 6.42 a. m. train connects at New London for Watch Hill and Block Island, and with boats running to the many Summer resorts in the vicinity of New London.

The 7.05 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 11.00 a. m. and 2.07 p. m. for Amherst and way stations.

Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.27 and 10.33 a. m., and 5.45 and 8.43 p. m. From the North—7.45 a. m., 1.10, 5.38 and 6.38 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., July 4, 1881.

FOR SALE!

Two horses, light or heavy weight. One sidebar Carriage. One open Buggy. Also, new or second-hand Harnesses.

H. A. BIGELOW.
Palmer, Oct. 6th, 1881. 29tf

Smith & Murray

Have now in store the largest and finest assortment of DRY GOODS ever shown out of New York and Boston, and at prices that defy competition. Every lady should visit our store previous to making their Fall purchases.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN

BLACK SILKS!

We have just purchased from the importers a large invoice of the celebrated Bonnet & Bellon's make at 25 per cent under the cost of importation.

10 pieces 19-inch at $1.00, never sold under $1.25
6 pieces 22-inch at 1.25, never sold under 1.50
5 pieces 22-inch at 1.37, never sold under 1.75
5 pieces 22-inch at 1.50, never sold under 2.00
4 pieces 24-inch at 1.75, never sold under 2.25
2 pieces 24-inch at 2.00, never sold under 2.50

FULL LINES of our CELEBRATED MAKES BLACK SATIN at a great reduction from last year's prices. 50c., 62c., 87c., $1.00 up.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK CLOAKS.
BLACK AND COLORED SILK BROCADES.

We can save you from 25c. to 50c. per yard on SATINS, VELVETS and BROCADES.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We offer some tremendous bargains in this line of goods.

60 PIECES 45-INCH REAL FRENCH SHUDDAH CLOTHS at 50c., well worth 75c.

40 PIECES 45-INCH FRENCH PLAIDS at 50c., never sold under 75c. or $1.00 in Palmer.

We offer some special bargains in goods at 8c., 10c., 12c. up to 25c. per yard. For the same goods you will pay in Palmer just double the price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

We have just put on our retail counters 400 pairs slightly soiled Blankets, at about half price.

DAMASKS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, FLANNELS, COTTONS, at greatly under Palmer prices.

It will pay you to visit our store for such goods. Look at the bargains we offer in Laces! Hamburg Lace and Collars and Ties. Immense stock to select from. Just examine our

NOTION DEPARTMENT,

And see the difference in our prices from what you pay in Palmer for inferior goods.

Elegant assortment of Dress Buttons at 5c. and 10c.; you pay 25c. and 37½c. for the same class of goods.

FRINGES, GIMPS, ORNAMENTS,

All our own importation. Just half the Palmer prices! Examine and save your money!

HOSIERY & GLOVES DEPARTMENT.

200 doz. Jouvin Kid Gloves, 3-button in street shades; Operas, black, white, at 59 cents, regular "One Dollar Gloves." Gent's Scarlet wool Shirts and Drawers $1, worth $1.50 in Palmer. Immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Hosiery and Gloves at a very small advance from the manufacturers' cost.

Getting our goods direct from the importers or makers, we save at least three profits before they get to your Palmer merchants. That is the reason our prices will look so much less than you are paying for inferior goods at home.

LADIES'

COTTON UNDERWEAR & CORSETS.

LOOK AT THE BARGAINS we are offering.

IN THIS DEPARTMENT our stock is now complete and at less prices than ever.

CHEMISES, 25c., 30c., 37½c., up.
DRAWERS, 25c., 30c., 37½c., up.
NIGHT GOWNS, 62½c., 75c., $1, up.

Look at our $1 Night Gowns when you are in. It would cost you $1.50 to make, not taking the material into account at all.

Our motto is—LOW PRICES & LARGE SALES.

SMITH & MURRAY,
BOSTOM STORE,
Corner Court Square and Main St.,
4w30 SPRINGFIELD.

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FAY'S SHOE STORE.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

FALL STOCKS NOW OPEN!

We offer the largest and finest line of Men's, Boys' and Youth's hand and machine sewed BOOTS AND SHOES to be found in Springfield.

Misses' and Children's Shoes. Full assortment of goods and sizes. Our

LADIES' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS!

NO MORE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IS FOUND IN LARGER CITIES

Than we are prepared to show, and we offer them at prices that cannot be undersold.

382 FAY'S 382
SHOE STORE,
SPRINGFIELD. 4w29

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. September Term, 1881. Agnes S. Felton, Lib. v. David N. Felton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Agnes S. Felton, for the cause of the adultery of the said David N. Felton, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has, for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks; that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS,
6w29 Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1881. Peter Verran, Lib. v. Emma Verran.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Peter Verran, for the cause of the adultery of the said Emma Verran, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has for sufficient cause, on application of either party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

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October 1st, A. D. 1881.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the third day of September last, in favor of Orrillus W. Studley, and against Edward Lynch of said Palmer, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Edward Lynch had on the seventeenth day of August last, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real real estate situated in Palmer, Depot Village, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by Dublin street, so called, westerly by land of Michael Grady, northerly by land of Charles E. Dewey, easterly by land of Catherine McCarty, containing one-half acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Lynch therein.
3w29 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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Groaned Mr. Jones, "It's mighty hot
To drive you all to the dee-pot."

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—*Norristown Herald.*

WHEN TO EAT.

Never eat till you have time to digest, for digestion requires leisure; we cannot assimilate our food while the functional energy of our system is engrossed by other occupation. After a hearty feed animals retire to a quiet hiding place, and the "after-dinner laziness," the plea of our system for rest, should admonish us to imitate their example. The idea that exercise after dinner promotes digestion is a marvelous fallacy. Jules Virley settled that question by a cruel but conclusive experiment. He selected two curs of the same size, age and general physique, made them fast a day and treated them the next morning to a good square meal of potatoes and cubes of fat mutton, but as soon as one had eaten his fill, he made the other stop, too, to make sure they both had consumed the same quantity. Dog No. 1 was then confined to a comfortable kennel, while No. 2 had to run after the doctor's coach, not at a breathless rate of speed, but at a fair, brisk trot, for two hours and a half. As soon as they got home the coach dog and his comrade were slain and dissected. The kennel dog had completely digested his meal, while the chips and cubes in the coach dog's stomach had not changed their form at all; the process of assimilation had not even begun. Railroad laborers, who bolt their dinners during a short interval of hard work, might as well pass their recess in a hammock; instead of strengthening them their dinner will only oppress them, till it is digested with their supper, in the cool of the evening.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Mr. Mills, the apostle of ensilage or the preservation of crops in a green state for fodder, the possibilities of which he is illustrating at Arrabeck farm, Pompton, N. J., lays down the following conditions as essential to success: Air must be perfectly excluded from the pit or silo by a uniform and continuous pressure of about 250 pounds to the square foot; the crop should have flowered before being cut, and the knives should be sharp enough not to tear the saccharine sacks. Last year Mr. Mills fed for seven months 140 animals, cows and horses, from ten acres of corn fodder. The past Summer he fed for six weeks 100 cattle, mostly milch cows, from five acres of oats sown in the Spring, and he believes that during the coming Winter and until his corn crop for 1882 is ready he can, in spite of an inferior yield occasioned by the drouth, keep 150 cattle on the corn fodder cut from twenty-five acres. Mr. Mills states that one ton of grass preserved green in a silo possesses as great feeding capacity as twenty tons of the best hay. These are startling figures, but if anyone feels disposed to dispute them Mr. Mills will gladly furnish the proof, and triumphantly point to his sleek and happy cows, whose rich milk brings one cent a quart more than the usual price.

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A very little boy had climbed into his mother's lap, and was rubbing his soft cheek against hers. "Oh, dear mamma!" he said, "shall I have to be a man when I grow up, and have old, rough fizkers, like papa? Shan't I never, never be a lady?"

It is amusing to detect character in the vocabulary of each person. The adjectives habitually used, like the inscriptions on a thermometer, indicate the temperament.—*H. T. Tuckerman.*

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For particulars consult O. B. Smith.

Palmer, Oct. 14th, 1881.

The selectmen resume the right to reject any or all proposals. 2w30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Ricketts, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by William J. Ricketts of Monson, in said county, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Irene Eddy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, George Eddy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and mailing a copy hereof to each devisee under said will residing out of this county forthwith.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1881. Peter Verran, Lib. v. Emma Verran.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Peter Verran, for the cause of the adultery of the said Emma Verran, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has for sufficient cause, on application of either party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, 6w29 Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. September Term, 1881. Agnes S. Felton, Lib. v. David N. Felton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Agnes S. Felton, for the cause of the adultery of the said David N. Felton, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has, for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks; that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.

October 1st, A. D. 1881.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the third day of September last, in favor of Orrillus W. Studley, and against Edward Lynch of said Palmer, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Edward Lynch had on the seventeenth day of August last, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real real estate situated in Palmer, Depot Village, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by Dublin street, so called, westerly by land of Michael Grady, northerly by land of Charles E. Dewey, easterly by land of Catherine McCarty, containing one-half acre, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Lynch therein.

3w29 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Ct., July 4, 1881.

MRS. DEICHMANN would be pleased to see all who have unsettled accounts with her as soon as convenient.

Monson, Mass., Oct. 12th, 1881. 30

The Best That I Can.

"I cannot do much," said a little star,
"To make the dark world bright!
My silvery beams cannot struggle far
Through the folding gloom of night!
But I'm only a part of God's great plan,
And I'll cheerfully do the best that I can."

"What is the use?" said a fleecy cloud,
"Of these few drops that I hold?
They will hardly bend the lily proud,
Though caught in her cup of gold.
Yet I am a part of God's great plan,
So my treasures I'll give as well as I can."

A child went merrily forth to play,
But a thought, like a silver thread,
Kept winding in and out all day
Through the happy, golden head;
Mother said, "Darling, do all you can,
For you are a part of God's great plan."

She knew no more than the glancing star,
Nor the cloud with its chalice full,
How, why, and for what all strange things were;
She was only a child at school!
But she thought, "It is part of God's great plan,
That even I should do all that I can."

She helped a younger child along,
When the road was rough to the feet;
And she sang from her heart a little song,
That we all thought passing sweet;
And her father, a weary, toil-worn man,
Said, "I will do likewise the best I can."

Our best? Ah! children, the best of us
Must hide our faces away,
When the Lord of the vineyard comes to look
At our task at the close of day!
But for strength from above ('tis the Master's plan),
We'll pray, and we'll do the best that we can.

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"Sakes alive! what a looking room! I declare, George Graham, if you aren't enough to try the patience of Job! I don't believe there is another woman living who has to bear what I do! Who'd ever think that I came in here after breakfast and worked a good hour putting things to rights! And now what does it look like?"

Tears stood in the little wife's eyes, and her face lengthened out till you would have thought she had just heard of a death.

"What is it, Susie? What's up now? What does what look like?" And Mr. Graham turned carelessly and good naturedly, too, from the double-leaded article on reconstruction, which he had been so earnestly reading that though he had heard he had scarcely comprehended a word of the complaint.

"That's just like you, George! If I were to tell you the house was on fire, you'd only look round and say, 'where, Susie?'"

He laughed; a hearty laugh it was, too, clear and ringing; a laugh that many a wife would have treasured up as men do pearls and precious stones.

It nettled Mrs. Graham, and she said sharply, "If you'd open your eyes you'd see what does what look like."

He rubbed them briskly and then peered around. "I declare, Susie, I don't know what you mean. The carpet is swept, the furniture is dusted, the lamps trimmed, the fire bright—what is it? I can't for the life of me see anything wrong."

"You can't! No, of course you can't! See there, and there, and there," and she pointed rapidly, her emphasis growing more and more incisive each time, to his heavy overcoat which lay in a tumbled mass on the lounge; to his hat which was lodged unceremoniously in the middle of her work basket; to his rubbers which were roasting on the stove hearth, and to his gloves which had demurely settled themselves on the mantel piece.

"I see, Susie, but then you know I'm a careless, good-for-nothing sort of a fellow who never had any bringing up, and you must make allowance, my dear," and tossing the paper on the table he caught her hand and drew her gently upon his lap and said soothingly, as one might talk to a fretful child, "don't be cross now pet, 'cause I didn't mean anything bad, you know. Put up your lips and let me kiss away that pout."

But the lips were not put up to meet the touch of those bearded ones. Instead, they assumed rigidity, squareness, immobility.

"Must I have the lecture first, wifey, before I can either give or claim a kiss? Well, out with it then. The sooner I'm whipped, the sooner it'll stop hurting, as I used to say to the boys when the schoolmaster was after me with the rod of correction. But, Susie," and here his tones, which had so far been jocular, assumed a touching earnestness, "I don't like this being scolded every time I come into the house. I've borne it so far patiently, but it's wearing on my temper. I shan't be able to hold in much longer. I'm afraid I shall scold back, and then we'll quarrel, and then—our home will be no home, but—shall I say it, Susie?—what too many homes are, nothing more nor less than cheap editions of hell itself."

"But George, how can I help it? You do try me terribly."

"How, Susie?"

"Why, by never putting things where they belong. I was brought up to have a place for everything and everything in its place, and it does worry me to come in from the kitchen, tired and hot, and then find the sitting room looking so. I like to have things neat and orderly."

"But you know we can't have all we want in this world, Susie, and is it worth while for you to fret your life away just because I can't always think to put my gloves in my pocket, and hang up my coat and hat, and leave my rubbers in the entry?"

The word "fret" was an unfortunate one; it stung her, and she said bitterly: "But you never think, George. You come rushing in like a whirlwind, and you toss your things pell mell every which way, and if they're ever picked up and put in their places, it is I and not you that do it, and I'm getting tired of it. I can't and I won't stand it any longer."

"What will you do, Susie?" There was severity in his tone now.

"Do? Why, I won't stand it. I won't be any man's slave;" and the black eyes flashed defiantly.

"Did I ever ask you to be my slave?" The man's eyes were flashing now.

"But what else am I? I toil like one from morning to night to do up the work and put things in order, and you come in and undo it all, just as I've got through. It is enough to make a saint swear."

She was so excited now she hardly knew what she said.

"And what am I?" he retorted. "If you're a slave, I'm one quite as much. Who earns every cent that's brought in? Who pays the rent, and buys the fuel, and lays in the provisions? Who clothes Mrs. Susan Graham, I'd like to know?"

"She earned her own clothes once, and can do it again, George Graham, if it is necessary, and no thanks to you, or any other man."

"It is a pity she hadn't kept on earning them herself. Then she'd never had to pick up and put away her husband's, and he—well it wouldn't be gentlemanly to say it"—

"Out with it, sir. Never spoil a joke for relation's sake."

"And he wouldn't have caught a Tartar, but been a happy old bach. Lord, but how I wish I was!"

"Are you in earnest, sir?"

"In earnest, madam."

"Then perhaps we'd better part."

"Part it is, then."

"The sooner the better, too."

"My sentiments exactly, madam."

"To-day."

"Why not!"

"Where will you go?"

"I? I shan't go. I shall stay here."

"But you don't mean to say you're going to turn me out of house and home! I never would believe that of you, George Graham."

"It isn't I that's turning you out. Suppose you stay; you've no money to pay the rent or run the affair. It costs something to keep house, I can tell you. I've found it out by bitter experience."

"But where can I go? You know I haven't a relative left me."

"You should have thought of that before you proposed parting. 'Tis not my business to look you up a home."

"I don't know whose else it is. You might do as much as that for your own wife."

"For my wife I'd do a great deal more. But you are not my wife any more; only the legal tie remains to be severed, and I'll apply for a divorce at once."

"And disgrace us both?"

"But what can a fellow do? Now I've got used to having a home I want one, and once free from you, there are dozens of girls that'll be glad to take up with me, careless, good-for-nothing scapegrace as I am."

"And a pretty life they'll lead you, too."

"It can't be worse than that you've led me the last six months. Zounds! but I've been a fool to bear it so long. Fret, fret, fret, from morning till night. Thank Heaven, it is all over at last!" and he whistled gaily.

"You seem to be glad to be rid of me, sir."

"You've made me glad, madam." He put on his overcoat, drew on his rubbers, and gathered up his hat and gloves. Was he really going, and without his dinner?

"When will you be ready to leave, madam? I will order a carriage at any hour you name."

"You are an unfeeling wretch, George Graham; you are, and that's the truth. You might, for decency's sake, give me till to-morrow to pack up my things and decide what to do."

"You can have a week, madam, if you wish. I thought you were in a hurry to go. Yes, you may have a week. Meanwhile, I'll go to a hotel."

"And have the whole town talking about us! Why can't you stay at home just as well?"

"Because I never like to be in any one's way."

"But it is your own house, and—and—if you ever had any regard for me, you'd stay till—till I'm gone." Her voice was not quite as steady as it had been.

"Well, I'll stay then. But not now. I'll come back to-night. It'll be late when I get in, and—I'll take the spare chamber till you're gone."

The front door clashed after him in another moment. He was gone; gone without his dinner; gone, and not coming back till—nobody knew when, and then going up stairs to sleep alone. They had quarreled. They had as good as parted. They would be divorced. He would get another wife, and bring her home here, and she would have to go out alone into the cold, dreary world and earn her own living. She didn't know enough about divorce, poor thing, to think of alimony. And all this because he neglected to leave his "things" in the hall, and she found fault with him for the said neglect. Careless husband! Fidgety wife! And because he was careless and she fidgety, they must live apart!

Mrs. Graham looked about her just then. Everything was neat and orderly. There was nothing to worry her. Nothing? There was everything. And she sat down and cried; she who had been so resolute and defiant only ten minutes before. But that resolution, that defiance, had been born of anger, and the anger was all gone now. How sorry she was she had been so cross to him, for she had been cross, real cross, wickedly cross. What if he had tossed his things any and every way? It was a man's trick—and—and—here she sobbed outright, he never had a mother to train him. Poor fellow, he'd been knocked around from pillar to post all his life till he was married, and now he would have to knock round again, for of course he could not get married right away; no, he would have to get a housekeeper, and she would worry the life out of him, and when he did get married could he ever find one who would love him as she had and did, yes did! the love was there yet, swelling and overflowing.

She went into the kitchen, hardly knowing why; driven, perhaps, by the force of habit. There stood the table laid for dinner, and so neatly: the cloth white and in its crease, the plates and glasses shining brightly; the knives and forks polished almost to silver brightness. She gave it one look and mechanically opened the stove oven. The chicken was cooking nicely. George liked roast chicken better than a fricassee, so she had cooked it in that way. The potatoes and the turnips were dancing merry jigs in the pot, and the tea kettle was softly humming. The mince pie stood on the hearth warming itself quietly, and exhaling a spicy odor that was tempting even to a dyspeptic stomach.

"Such a nice dinner, and no one to eat it! I wish—I—I—I hadn't been so cross to him. I began it, and kept it up, too; he wasn't cross first; he held out till I made him mad. O, dear! I wish—I do wish it didn't worry me so to see things lying around. I wish he was more careful, thoughtful—such a dear, good fellow as he is about everything else. Never scolds when bills come in, like Hannah Benton's husband. Mercy! I don't know how she does live with him. And he's always giving me change, too. I never hardly have to ask for a cent; I don't know what I should do, if I had to manage as Carrie Stanford does to get a dollar out of Jim. If I had such a man, I'd leave him, if I had to work my fingers to the bone to earn my living. And he wants me to have a girl and be dressed up all the time, and read, and practice and go out with him, and there's poor little May Miller that never sits down once a week, but is forever stewing in the kitchen, and never a word of thanks, Joe always wondering why she don't do more than she does. He ought to go to a tread mill himself. And he never tastes a drop of liquor, nor wouldn't for the world, and there's Nelly Grey's sot of a husband coming home beastly drunk every night of his life, and scaring the life out of her. I'd see him drowned before I'd live with him. And he never smokes, nor chews, while you can't go into anybody's else house hardly, without standing over spittoons or being suffocated with somebody's pipe or cigar. Dear me! I should die in a week if I had to live that way. And he is always so good natured, too, never gave me a cross word till to-day," but here she broke down entirely, sob after sob tearing away in her throat and threatening to choke her.

The paroxysm was too violent to last long. As it subsided she dashed off the tears that flooded her cheeks, wiped her eyes, brushed back her hair, and going to the sink, bathed her face thoroughly. Then she stood a few minutes as if gathering up resolution, a calm, beautiful expression playing about her lips.

The words of her old pastor had come back to her all once as she sat there weeping. The words he had spoken to her the evening before her marriage: "My little girl, you have made a good choice. George Graham, your promised husband, is a young man of excellent principles and good disposition, and will do his best to make you happy. But he is not perfect. No man is. And you must be patient with his failings—always patient. One cross word leads to another, and that to another, till by and by there's a quarrel, and then good-by, happiness! Don't scold, but coax; don't drive, but lead. And if you ever feel tired with him, think how much worse it might have been. And always remember that he is no saint, but only a man; a man mortal and weak. Be it your work, little girl, to make his earthly home a happy one, and to lead him onward and upward towards that holier one not made with hands."

"Dead; yet speaketh," she said solemnly, as that long, earnest talk came back to her. "And—and, I'll do it any way. If he won't agree to begin again and try it over, why—Oh, I never, never can go out alone into the world, and see him married to another woman. Oh, I'll never say another word, I won't, not one, if he has every chair piled to the ceiling with coats and pants, and the floor waist deep with rubbers and boots. I don't see what made me speak so cross to him. I'll just get a girl to-morrow; somebody that can cook better than I, and keep out of the kitchen; and whenever he comes in, I'll take his things, myself, and take care of them. What must he have thought of me, to hear me say such dreadful things!"

And filling up the stove with coal, draining the water off the vegetables, and leaving the oven door open, she ran up stairs and put on her sacque and bonnet, seized her muff and gloves, and locking the door after her, went out.

It was bitter cold, but she did not mind it. The wind was driving the sleet right into her face, but she only drew the thick veil closer over her swollen eyes and hurried on. It was slippery as glass, but her gaitered feet ran along as if sharp shod. She had but one thought: to see George again, tell him how very sorry she was, and bring him back to dinner.

With a shout and a "hurrah," a little fellow came coasting down one of the cross streets just as she had set her foot on the curb-stone. The sled whirled, zigzagged a moment, and then ran her down. She screamed involuntarily, and, as she fell, put out her hands implorингly. Some one clasped them tightly a brief spell, and then gently assisted her to her feet. Some one spoke kindly to her. Some one said kindly, tenderly, lovingly, "Are you much hurt, Susie?" Some one drew aside her veil. Some one looked pityingly into her eyes. Who was it, think you?

"O, George! I'm so glad you happened here. I was going down to the office after you!"

"Were you, Susie? And I was coming up to the house to see you!"

He looked about him a few seconds, and then said, meaningly, "Just half way, and we met."

The next minute he was tucking her little hand under his elbow and guiding her back home, walking slowly, cautiously, and asking at every few steps, "if she was sure she were not much hurt," and adding, "he'd send the little rascal to jail if she were," to all of which she said earnestly, "Not any, hardly; only frightened a little; he wasn't to blame for the sled turning; I'm so glad we met."

Inside the front door before hardly the lock had sprung, he caught her to his heart and as he held her in the warm, close embrace, he kissed her passionately.

"What did you think of me, George, scolding you as I did; if you only knew how I cried afterwards."

"But I plagued you dreadfully, I know, Susie. You're so neat, and I'm such a careless scamp."

"It was I who plagued you, George. I've no business to be so neat as to make myself a fussy cross old thing, and I won't any more. I won't say one word, George, if you turn the house topsy-turvey every time you come in. Oh, George, to think of our quarreling so before we've been married a year!"

"And you running away to leave me here alone. O, Susie, I should have run after you before morning."

"It was awful—the way we talked to each other. Can you ever forgive me?"

"Yes, indeed, I forgave you ten minutes after I reached the office; though, going down there, Susie, I did wish, almost, that you were a little sloven, instead of such a tidy bit of a lady."

"I don't wonder, George; it's enough to make a man hate the very word neatness when his wife is forever scolding about it so. I'm going to hire a girl to cook, wash, iron and scrub, and I'm going to meet you at the door every time you come in, and put away all your things for you, so that we'll both be suited. The house'll be in order, and you won't be bothered in helping about it."

"The deuce you will, Susie. Pardon, pet, I don't mean it. Have the girl. I always wanted you to; but hang me if I'm going to have such a doll of a wife put away my things, and me a great six-footer. No, no, you may meet me, but—just see how nice I can do it when I've a mind to," and releasing her from his folded arms, he deliberately took off his hat and overcoat and hung them up by plummet and line, and then kicking off his rubbers, he set them squarely under the rack.

"Only, Susie, if I once in a while forget."

"I won't scold, George; no I won't, if I have to bite my lips till they bleed to keep the ugly words in."

"And when I see you biting your lips, Susie, I'll know what's up, and hurry and put things in their places, and then wipe the hurt off just so," and he pressed his bearded chin close to hers, so smooth and so soft and so sweet, and took a dozen or so warm kisses.

"And now put away your things, wifey, and let's have some dinner, for I'm as hungry as a church rat."

"I'm afraid it's all dried up by this time, but I'll hurry and make you a nice cup of coffee."

"You know what the good book says, my dear Susie; 'Better is a dry morsel'"—

"I know, I know, George," and turning back again she took his right hand and laying it tenderly on her heart, said tearfully, "help me to be good."

"We will help each other, wife, and Heaven shall help us both."

And so ended the first quarrel. God grant it may be the last.

A PITIFUL SCENE.

Just after leaving the office, a few days ago, we saw a man, well clad, moving very slowly and evidently very drunk. A pretty little girl, five or six years old, her face wet with tears, was holding the man's hand and trying to lead him along. Two little boys were with them, and all the little ones seemed deeply concerned about something. The man at last stopped, reeled off the sidewalk, sank on his knees, and then sat down in the sand. He was all the time muttering to himself, and now he seemed endeavoring to say something to the children. The poor little girl that had been leading her father was greatly perplexed when he sat down in the dirt. She went up to him, and lovingly threw her arms around his neck, as if to charm him by her love to another effort to go home. We saw her tiny hands as they met back of the fathers' neck. Strong men hurriedly going home, stopped, and moaned at that spectacle of helpless love and maudlin drunkenness. The little girl was very neatly dressed, and the apparent gentility of the group gave hideous emphasis to the lesson before us. "What can we do?" said a stalwart gentleman near us. With our hearts bursting with sympathy, we answered, "Nothing, but to get a policeman to take him home." How long, Oh Lord, shall such things be?

A little further on stood an unconcerned saloon keeper in the door of his shop.—*Christian Advocate.*

MALARIA IN NEW ENGLAND.

It is a fact somewhat unaccountable to the medical fraternity, that malaria is beginning to appear in New England. The sudden change of temperature is a warning to exercise care about clothing, over-fatigue, and food. People who have lived for any length of time in the Southwestern states, learn to quickly detect this insidious foe. An unaccountable drowsiness is one symptom; aching pains in the limbs and back, accompanied by headache and a general lassitude or weakness, are almost invariable accompaniments of malaria. These feelings, unattended to, are almost sure to be followed by a chill. The best antidote, so far as known, for this subtle poison, is quinine; but care must be taken in properly using it, which should not be done without either medical knowledge or medical advice. A previous fast of ten or twelve hours is considered to better prepare the system to receive it. Rest and quiet are absolutely essential, and even if it seems time lost it is more than compensated for by a speedy return to health. By rest is meant absolute repose in a literal sense,—the keeping quiet within doors. No vegetables should be eaten. Beef tea, or bouillon, is one of the best nourishments to enable the system to throw off this malarial poison.—*Boston Traveller.*

Some of the foreign tourists of the present year have not been pleased with their experiences. A correspondent of a New York paper met one of these recently at a railway restaurant in France, and entering into conversation with him, he soon called out the following burst of feeling: "Yes, sir, I landed two weeks ago and have seen all *I* wanted to see of these parts. I shall run up to Scotland for a week, and then sail for home. I've heard a good deal of routes for tourists since I've been in the old country, but I've only just now hit the right route. It's London, Liverpool, New York, Detroit and thank God!"

The man who was about to marry for the sixth time, and who replied, "We've usually sat," when asked by the minister to stand up, has been heard from again. He recently led No. 7 to the altar, and when asked for the ring, replied, "Parson, I've hooked onto six of 'em without a ring, and I reckon we kin git along this time. I'll try and remember it in future, though."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Two old ladies, evidently from out of town, were walking along a Boston street one day recently, when one of them discovered a bunch of bananas. Stopping to look at them, she adjusted her glasses and exclaimed: "Well, I do declare, if them ain't bigger string beans than I ever saw in my life."

Two boys of four and six were overheard talking together during a very heavy thunder-shower. "Aren't you afraid?" said the younger. "Oh, no, it's jolly." "The lightning does kill folks sometimes," continued the little one. "Yes, but God *steers* the lightning, you know."

"Are you fond of Wagner's works?" asked Mr. Sharpe. "Fond of them!" exclaimed Miss Posigush, "I think they are just splendid. So easy and comfortable, you know. Why, I rode in one from Boston to Chicago, and I wasn't a bit tired when I got there."

The ground about Niagara Falls is to be turned into a great national park. If the Government will take possession of the hacks and continue the present prices, the national debt can be paid off in a year.—*Chicago Times.*

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom; he who thinks himself the happiest man really is so; but he who thinks himself the wisest is generally just the reverse.

Mirth should be the embroidery of the conversation, not the web, and wit the ornament of the mind, not the furniture.

Patrick on the zebra—"Phat kind of a baste is that—the mule wid his ribs on the outside of his shkin entirely!"

Who says it is unhealthy to sleep in feathers? Look at the spring chicken and see how tough he is at night.

A clear conscience is the testimony and reward of a good life.—*Seneca.*

Never associate with bad company. Have good company or none.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1881.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is reported to have asked for the resignation of Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner, on the ground of having been cognizant of the star route frauds, while doing nothing to abate them.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES has accepted the presidency of the Lincoln National Bank, just organized at New York, under the auspices of the Vanderbilts. This settles the question of his remaining in the cabinet in the negative, though his departure will be sincerely regretted by the whole country. President Arthur will need to look sharp to find a man who can fill his place.

REV. DR. LEONARD W. BACON of Norwich has "put his foot in it" badly. A couple of years ago he made a sharp war on the steamboat companies of that city for running Sunday excursion boats, and succeeded in breaking up the business, under an old law forbidding all Sunday travel. Now he has been taking ex-President Hayes out for a Sunday drive, to show him the city, and the steamboat folks are after him for it, and rightly enough, too. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

GUITEAU was arraigned at Washington last week Friday for the murder of President Garfield, and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. He was in great fear of being shot or assaulted in some way in the court room, and was much relieved when safely back in jail. His trial is fixed for November 7, and his counsel, Mr. Scoville, has published an appeal to the public, asking for evidence to prove his insanity. Mr. Scoville does not succeed in finding any lawyer to assist him in the defence of Guiteau, and he will have to conduct the case alone, unless the court assigns some one to help him.

THE Republican county convention at Springfield on Thursday renominated the old officers, and chose a county committee, the members from this part of the county being as follows: Brimfield, James S. Blair; Hampden, W. R. Sessions; Holland, William A. Webber; Ludlow, Benjamin F. Burr; Monson, A. A. Gage; Palmer, S. S. Taft; Wales, H. A. McFarland; Wilbraham, Stebbins Foster. The councilor convention, which meets at Chester next Wednesday, will go through the form of renominating Councilor Woods, while it seems to be settled that Mayor Haile of Springfield will receive the senatorial nomination at Palmer next Thursday.

SPRINGFIELD people are beginning to wake up to the fact that their post office is managed in a loose and unsatisfactory manner, and they propose to do something about it. It is high time they did. We have had at different times numerous complaints from subscribers of delays and non-receipt of their papers which pass through that office, and shall be glad to see any change made which will insure the prompt and correct delivery of mail matter there. Postmaster Lee has an unfortunate habit of indulgence in strong drink, which he now promises to amend, but there is seemingly quite a general feeling that the time has come for a new head in the office.

IT is given out that President Arthur will respect the so-called rule of "Senatorial courtesy," so far as to confer with Senators in regard to appointments, though he will not make any promises. President Garfield began his administration with similar plans, but soon ran afoul of the imperious Conkling, the latter's resignation and fight for re-election, and Guiteau's shot, soon following. President Garfield would have been alive and well to-day, doubtless, but for the quarrel with Conkling; and while President Arthur probably stands in little danger of assassination, the reviving of this rule of Senatorial courtesy will be likely to give him many an uncomfortable experience.

THE English government has at last resorted to active and stern measures for the suppression of the Irish troubles. Parnell was arrested and put in jail last week, causing great excitement throughout Ireland, and the land league issued a manifesto this week advising the farmers to pay no rent whatever until the existing wrongs are righted. The government has now met this challenge by proclaiming the league an illegal and criminal organization, whose meetings will be forcibly dispersed, and all the powers of the government used, if necessary, to preserve order and enforce the laws. This must put an end to the work of the league, and it is hoped that the new land court, which opened in Dublin on Thursday with a crowded attendance, will bring the needed relief to the tenants, and peace to the country.

THE Yorktown centennial celebration began on Tuesday, when the corner stone of the monument to be erected there was laid with Masonic honors. The chair occupied by the grand master was occupied by George Washington when grand master of the Virginia Masons; and the sash and apron worn were worked by Mrs. Lafayette and presented to Washington in 1784. On Wednesday the anniversary of Cornwallis's surrender was celebrated with a brief but very appropriate address by President Arthur, remarks by the French and German guests, an oration by Robert C. Winthrop of Boston, a centennial poem by James Baron Hope of Virginia, and music, after which President Arthur gave a reception in Lafayette Hall, Gov. Long and staff being the first to be introduced. The celebration closed on Thursday with a grand military and naval review. President Arthur did a very graceful act on Wednesday by ordering that the British flag should be saluted, at the close of the ceremonies, by the U. S. army and naval forces.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buyers of kip boots should call at Milligan's and see the saddle seam boot, something that will not rip.

Seeing is believing. Park has the largest and richest show of hanging and table lamps, decorated chamber sets, fancy and white table ware ever shown in this town. "Don't you forget it!" Every piece of Maddock white granite ware is warranted not to craze.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

New moon to-night.

Fine October days, these.

The leaves are carpeting the ground thickly.

Rev. Mr. Quimby of Charlton preaches at the Universalist church to-morrow.

George Griffin has the frame of his new house on Park street up and nearly inclosed.

A. H. Willis has just taken the agency of the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J.

A petition in insolvency has been filed on the estate of David A. Hoag, late of this town.

H. C. Stoughton, of Otsego, Mich., is visiting his brother, Col H. R. Stoughton, in this place.

Robinson & Brooks have this week flung to the breeze a fine new sign, which he who runs may read.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Dearborn of Springfield will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The schools in the village were closed Thursday and Friday, so that the teachers could attend the institute at Wilbraham.

Secretary O. P. Allen is now ready to pay the premiums awarded at the recent exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

Section Master McQuade, of the Boston & Albany road, starts to-day with his wife for his old home at Rockingham, Vt., for a short vacation.

John M. Converse and C. T. Brainerd have been drawn as jurors for the October term of the superior court, which meets at Springfield next week.

Dr. Warren has purchased a nicely-matched pair of seal brown horses in Worcester the past week, for use on his new coupe. They are said to be pretty fine roadsters.

Rev. A. F. Newton, of Townsend, is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow. On the Sunday following, Rev. J. L. Scudder, of Shrewsbury, will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York has been in town this week, and conducted the conference meeting at St. Paul's church Thursday evening, greatly to the pleasure of his old parishioners.

S. S. Taft has purchased of Mrs. M. W. French the house on the corner of Park and Central streets, formerly occupied by Rev. C. H. Eaton, for about $4000, and will move into it shortly.

Stillman Ellis is having a concrete walk laid in front of his residence on Park street, and S. Leach and Mrs. C. C. Shaw are putting in curbing, preparatory to laying the same kind of a walk.

Gov. Long and staff, with some 40 invited guests and the Boston Cadets, passed through here on a special train of eight cars, Monday forenoon, *en route* to the centennial celebration at Yorktown, Va.

Our neighbors, Ludlow and Wales, have not yet paid their county tax, and must now add 12 per cent interest to the amount due, when they do pay. Holyoke, Tolland and Southwick are in the same boat.

The supply of postal cards at the post office has been exhausted, and there is a general dearth all around, occasioned by the removal of the postal card works to New York State, and the consequent suspension of their manufacture for a short time.

Mayor Carlton, of Port Huron, Mich., has gratefully acknowledged receipt of the money and goods recently shipped from this place for the Michigan sufferers, and promises to see that they are properly distributed among the destitute people in that vicinity.

Remember the next social of the Improvement Association, to be held at the Universalist church next Wednesday evening, under the direction of our dry goods merchants. An oyster supper will be served, and contributions of scalloped or fried oysters, cake, etc., will be thankfully received.

Charles Benjamin, formerly in the employ of the New London Northern road at Palmer, was fireman on the train that recently came into collision with a gravel train at Hyde Park, on the New York & New England road, in which two men were killed. He saved his life by jumping, but was somewhat bruised.

The winter time table of the Boston & Albany Railroad will probably go into effect the 31st inst. It is understood that the 11.37 a. m. accommodation train from the west will arrive a few minutes later than now, and that the 2 p. m. express from New York and Albany will reach here three-quarters of an hour earlier than at present.

An adjourned session of the probate court was held in Springfield Thursday, when administration was granted on the estates of—Wilson Brainard of Palmer, William H. Brainard administrator; Reuben F. Keith of Ludlow, Ira G. Potter administrator. An inventory was filed on the estate of David A. Hoag of Palmer, personal $4223.

The Boston & Albany managers concluded to try one more cheap excursion to Boston this week, and on Wednesday took into that city 1188 excursionists from Springfield and stations as far east as West Brookfield. One hundred and thirty-five tickets were sold at this station. It looks as though the road could run one or two more such excursions at a profit.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association was held Monday evening, when it was voted to expend $250 in the purchase of new books. The committee are now making up the list of books to be bought, and they invite residents of the town to send to O. P. Allen the name of any book they would like especially to read, and the committee will endeavor to meet their wishes, as far as possible, in making their purchases.

The Republicans held a caucus at the town house Wednesday evening, for the choice of delegates to the various conventions, which are as follows: Councilor, S. S. Taft, J. S. Loomis, A. R. Murdock; county, J. S. Loomis, D. B. Bishop, John Clough; senatorial, C. L. Gardner, S. S. Taft, E. G. Murdock. The caucus also made choice of the following town committee for the ensuing year: S. S. Taft, D. B. Bishop, John Clough.

As Mrs. Charles DeLand, who lives on the hill near Joshua Graves, was driving home Thursday afternoon, some part of the harness broke, letting the wagon shafts drop to the ground. Mrs. DeLand clung to the lines and was drawn several yards in the wagon, when the thills caught on a stone, and she was pulled to the ground, breaking a thumb, bruising her hip, and jarring her considerably though her injuries are not considered serious.

A change is to be made in the time table of the New London Northern Railroad next Monday. On and after that date the boat train will leave Brattleboro at 3.30 p. m., and Amherst at 4.58, arriving at Palmer at 5.44, leaving for New London at 7.05, as now. The train which now leaves Amherst at 4.50 p. m. for Palmer will be discontinued, but the 2.07 p. m. train for Amherst will run as at present until the 31st, when some other changes are anticipated.

At a meeting of the Palmer Dramatic Club Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Paine; vice president, Wm. A. Barnes; Sec. and Treas., W. A. Weld; executive committee, W. A. Weld, George Robinson, W. P. Webster; committee on plays, W. C. Hitchcock, B. M. Griswold, Miss Jennie Kenerson. The club voted to present a play about Thanksgiving time for the benefit of the Improvement Association.

A new railroad velocipede, made by the Worcester R. R. Velocipede Co., was exhibited in this place Tuesday. It is a four-wheeled vehicle, the forward wheels being small, while the rear ones are 4½ feet in diameter. Between these the rider sits, propelling himself by means of treadles, while there is a seat for an additional rider, if wanted, and room for carrying tools. The whole thing weighs about 150 pounds, and can be easily propelled at the rate of 10 or 15 miles an hour.

Monday was rather an unfortunate day for the modoc train, though there was no serious mishap. On its way to Boston in the morning two cows were run over and killed. In the evening, on its return trip, a draw-bar pulled out at South Framingham, causing considerable delay while another car was substituted, and at South Worcester the forward engine broke loose and ran ahead a piece, causing another slight delay, so that the train was three-quarters of an hour behind time at this station.

Mrs. Mary S. Barnes of Sturbridge, mother of W. A. Barnes of this place, celebrated her 91st birthday on the 4th inst. The Southbridge *Journal* speaks of the event in these words: "She received money from her children and beautiful bouquets and baskets of flowers and many tokens which showed to her the love and respect of her many friends. She is probably the oldest person in town, and although somewhat feeble in body, her mind is acute and active. She reads, knits and sews, all without artificial eyes, as she never has used glasses in her life."

Thomas Owens, Jr., a dissipated young man formerly employed on the railroad, but for some time working at odd jobs, and last employed by F. J. Wassum as hostler, died Thursday afternoon, from drink and exposure, it is supposed. He fell down the stairs at Gray's restaurant in the N. L. N. R. R. depot Wednesday evening, on his way to supper, and being evidently in liquor was carried out and laid on the grass, and word sent to his folks. He soon got up and started off, and it was supposed he had gone home, but he was found Thursday morning on the railroad bank near the depot, where he had evidently lain all night, and he remained in an unconscious condition until his death.

BONDVILLE.

Did our teachers last week Friday see any better disciplinarians than we find in our village school?

Our schools closed Thursday and Friday, to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the institute at Wilbraham.

O. A. Parent has in a new stock of goods, and his three competent clerks are busy filling the numerous orders. If our local merchants keep on improving and adding to their merchandise, there will be no necessity for people to go out of town to find a good selection.

There was a social gathering at Mr. and Mrs. E. Rythar's last Monday evening, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of a number of presents, among them a nice easy chair and a silver castor, which were presented by Rev. Mr. Manson in behalf of their friends. About one hundred were present, The Bondsville band furnished some good music and with games the evening passed pleasantly.

WEST WARREN.

The land league has been revived, and has nearly 50 members, with Timothy Collins, Jr., as president.

The creditors of Wood & Swindell have closed their dry goods and grocery store. They will probably pay 20 cents on a dollar and resume business.

J. L. Sedgely, the long-time dyer at the mills, has accepted a position with the Lawrence Mfg. Co. at Lowell. H. J. Woodward, until recently master mechanic at the mills, has removed to the provinces.

A course of six lectures has been arranged to be given in the Methodist church, as follows: Oct. 25, V. A. Cooper of Chelsea, "The Natural World we have not Seen;" Nov. 7, F. J. Wagner of Springfield, "A Trip to Mt. Katahdin, or the Lakes and Woods of Maine;" 15th, A. A. Wright of Lynn, "Wise or Otherwise;" 21st, N. T. Whitaker of Lowell, "America, Her Mission and Destiny;" Dec. 5, S. B. Sweetser of Springfield, "Hitting the Mark;" Dr. Edward H. Rice of Pittsfield, "An Evening with Authors—Grave and Gay."

THORNDIKE.

A small waiting room has been put up at Whipple's station.

The cloth room at the new mill is being enlarged by an addition.

Sumner Hastings lost a valuable cow recently. She got into the mire while after water.

The scarcity of rain is troubling the people of this village for water. The Thorndike Co. are impeded as last year.

Preaching service at the Congregational church will be in the afternoon at 1.15 instead of 10.45 a. m., the present hour. The Winter arrangement begins Nov. 1.

Joseph Duffy and Morris Cavin were seriously injured a while since at R. S. Hastings' quarry. They were taking out an unexploded cartridge, which exploded, injuring Duffy's hands and Cavin's eyes. Both are much better.

There are now four new houses erected, though not completed, on the new street opposite the Congregational church. Another foundation is laid at the west end of Church street. Preparations are also being made for the erection of another building on the company's ground facing Church street.

WALES.

Several citizens went to Boston on the excursion train last Wednesday.

Dea. Eugene Needham has been trading horses, and bought another new one, and now drives a four-in-hand.

Our local fishermen are enjoying themselves hugely about this time, in bringing in handsome strings of pickerel.

George. W. Royce has the agency for the book "From Log Cabin to White House," and will canvass the town for orders.

Our meat market man, since returning from his Vermont trip, has found his cares so increased as to require a third hand, and has employed George Martin, of Chester, Vt.

The Republicans have chosen the following delegates: A. A. Hubbard and D. A. Shaw, Jr., to county; G. S. Rogers and Willie E. White to councilor; J. C. Burley and David A. Shaw to senatorial; H. A. McFarland, F. L. Burley, G. S. Rogers, David Shepardson and Warren Shaw to representative convention.

The "Roxy Perkins" place, so called, was sold at auction Tuesday to Mrs. Julia A. Belding, of Rockville, Conn., for $650, her agent in the matter paying down the desired ten per cent to hold the sale. This is $110 less than the same property was bid off at a previous sale, which did not hold owing to some technical legal point.

Mrs. Maria D. Cooley discovered three men in the act of stealing her horse last Friday night. They had taken it from the stall, but fled when discovered, leaving the horse. Mrs. Cooley, with a young man in her employ, pursued them three miles, when they lost the track. She arrested two young men with whom she had had some difficulty, but they proved an alibi, and were released.

HAMPDEN.

E. M. Hitchcock, who has rented S. C. Spellman's store, has opened a very neat and cozy drug and fancy goods store, and should receive a share of patronage from those who desire goods in his line of trade.

Dea. William Root of Greenfield, brother of Rev. E. P. Root, who has been wasting away with consumption for months, died at his residence Wednesday, aged about 28 years. His funeral will be held to-day.

The Lacowsic mill, which has been stopped for awhile under repairs, is now running all its machinery. The various repairs have been made, and the company feel that the delay in business will soon be more than made up.

There is to be a harvest festival in the Methodist church Tuesday evening next. An address will be given by one of the professors of Wilbraham Academy. The Hampden Brass Band, which has been in training for the past three months, under the leadership of Frederick Andrews, will furnish music for the occasion, and all are cordially invited.

The scandal from Glendale (Wilbraham) still comes up like the "voice of many waters." It would seem to go back as far as the days of one Merrill, who preached in Glendale, since which time to talk of bigamy and improper conduct in social life, and gross improprieties in life generally, is an every-day occurrence. "Civil servicere form" is needed in Glendale.

The Hampden people are more than glad at the thought of civil service reform in the post office at Springfield. We have suffered almost beyond endurance from either gross neglect or inexcusable carelessness in the mails made up there for this office. Important letters fail almost daily of coming to time, and in not a few instances have caused not only delay but loss and derangement of business. Let us have a new deal. Avery J. Smith is the right man for the place.

WILBRAHAM.

Malaria is quite prevalent.

The new uniforms of the Wesleyan base ball club came this week.

The students of the academy had a holiday for a chestnut walk Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Brewer of North Main street is quite ill with chills and fever.

Mrs. Smith has sold her house on Faculty street to Elijah Munsell, who will take possession shortly.

Arthur Kilgore has moved into Mrs. Mear's house, and Wm. Eaton goes from there into part of Calvin Robbins' house.

The Wesleyan foot ball association have organized with the following officers: President, A. B. Call; secretary and treasurer, C. R. Harrington.

The delegates from this town to the Sunday school convention at Springfield Thursday and Friday were Rev. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Steele, Mrs. A. L. Bridge, R. R. Wright.

The Junior class held their reception at Philo hall Saturday evening. Vocal music was furnished by Myra King and Harvey Paine, and instrumental by Hattie Dustin and Miss Loomis.

The teachers' institute was held in this place on Thursday and Friday, with the following programme: Wednesday evening, address at Fisk Hall by Col. T. W. Higginson, on "History." Thursday forenoon, at the Congregational church, addresses on "Elementary Physics," by I. J. Osbun; "Arithmetic," G. A. Walton; "Elementary Chemistry," Mr. Osbun. Afternoon, "Penmanship," G. A. Walton; "Language and Grammar," J. W. Dickinson; "Drawing," C. W. Carter. In the evening, at Fisk hall, lecture, with illustrations, by Prof. W. H. Niles, on "Holland and its People." Friday morning, "Geography," Prof. Niles; "Principles of Teaching," J. W. Dickinson; "Reading," G. A. Walton. Afternoon, "Botany," J. G. Scott; "Natural History," Prof. Niles; "School Management," E. A. Hubbard. The sessions have been well attended, and full of interest.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The schools were closed Thursday and Friday, to enable the teachers to attend the teachers' institute at the Street.

E. B. Gates has put in a private telephone connecting his house with the store. There is some talk of having an instrument in this village connecting with Springfield, for public use.

Last Saturday evening the following were chosen delegates to the various Republican conventions: Councilor, E. H. Cutler, H. M. Bliss; county, Ira G. Potter, Dr. Stebbins Foskit; senatorial, F. E. Clark, C. E. Peck; representative, F. E. Clark, Nelson Mowry, E. B. Gates, A. E. Bell.

The masons at work on Dennis Powers' house seem to have no regard for the Sabbath, as they continued their work all day last Sunday. It was evident they were ashamed to be observed at work, by the way they acted when going out for the mortar, as they would dart in again as if shot. We believe they are not North Wilbraham citizens.

Rev. M. S. Howard has introduced the practice of alternate reading from the Scriptures at the afternoon service of Grace Chapel. All are invited to take their Bibles with them to church. It is thought advisable to have a praise service at the close of Sunday evening meetings, which will enable more to enter into the singing and become familiar with the pieces.

As A. E. Bell was driving to the Street last Saturday night his carriage collided with a heavy team standing in the road, yet hitched to a hitching-post opposite R. R. Wright's, completely destroying one wheel and badly breaking another, and causing damage of $12 or $15. The road at that place and for some distance south is nearly overcapped by the trees, and on dark nights it is impossible to avoid any teams that may be hitched in front of the houses. This is the second accident within two weeks at that place. Will not the selectmen take notice and have the matter righted?

WARREN.

The skating rink is to be opened to-night.

Dr. J. W. Hastings is to erect two dwelling houses.

Dennis O'Neil has bought the Fay farm on Coy's Hill for $5300.

A goodly number of our people went to Boston Wednesday.

Two hundred new books have just been added to the library.

Lyman A. Powers has gone to Worcester this week, on the grand jury.

The musical people are talking of commencing their usual rehearsals.

The Knowles pump works are driving business, and are run night and day.

The Clara Burton Grand Army post was inspected last evening by Commander Sloane of Spencer.

Rev. Dr. Butler, secretary of the American Bible Society, will speak in the Congregational church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. F. W. Kimball dislocated both shoulders Thursday afternoon by falling from a fence, while climbing Marks mountain.

A man who recently engaged board at Mrs. Pierce's disappeared on Tuesday, with $20 of his room-mate's money, and $40 belonging to C. A. Prouty.

Mrs. Livermore's lecture was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Rev. V. A. Cooper will give the next lecture on Monday at the town hall.

F. E. Goodspeed, who has been so long in Drake & Co's. store, has bought out the fish market of W. A. Putman, who goes to Concord State Prison as an assistant. Frank Keith takes Mr. Goodspeed's place in Drake's store.

The teacher's association has the following officers for this term: President, Wm. O. Pratt; secretary, Miss Millman; executive committee, Miss Hitchcock, Mr. Hager and Miss Tyler. The next meeting will be held Nov. 8.

The iron molders of the Knowles steam pump works will give their first grand ball next Thursday evening in the town hall, with music by the North Brookfield Orchestra, and T. E. Flannery as prompter. The boys are exerting themselves to make it a success, and promise a good time to all.

MONSON.

Chas. F. Jordan has returned from his studies at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The address of Rev. E. H. Byington at the Garfield memorial exercises is to be printed.

The squirrel crop seems to be good. One party in a two-day's hunt brought in 28; another in one day captured 16.

G. H. Newton has returned to town, having disposed of his interest in the mammoth whale to Fred J. Englehardt, who is now exhibiting it in Iowa.

Several of the Main street residents have been adding to their water supply, profiting by the experience of the past few years, when the supply has often been short.

Rev. Frederic Woods of Westfield will deliver his popular lecture entitled "The Tortoise and the Hare," in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

A petition is being circulated for a new road east of the village, to run from a point near the residence of C. S. Pease southerly to intersect the Wales road, near Austin King's.

Chas. Fowler shows a fine lot of Fall goods, blankets, dress goods, etc.; E. F. Willis makes a display of trunks, robes, etc., and W. N. Flynt & Co. offer full lines of all their goods.

The Star course of entertainments will open Oct. 31st with Alfred J. Knight's famous Lyceum Combination, which includes four first-class artists—Alfred J. Knight, impersonation; Sophie M. Osburn, reader and elocutionist; Frank M. Howard, basso; Emma Howard, soprano. The course has not been fully arranged, but will consist of two lectures, one concert, one comedy company and one combination entertainment. Only first-class talent will be engaged, and the management will make a strong bid for success.

The annual meeting of the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches will open at 9 a. m. in the Congregational church next Tuesday with devotional services, led by Rev. S. G. Austin, followed by the organization, and written reports from the churches, after which there will be a discussion upon the state of religion in the country, by Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham and others. In the afternoon the anniversary of the Benevolent Association will occur, and also the meeting of the Woman's Board, and Rev. S. E. Hurlbut of West Springfield will read a paper on "The Way to Increase the Work of the Societies and to Secure Larger Contributions." In the evening there will be a praise meeting and discussions on revivals of religion, hindrances, and helps, opened by Rev. W. L. Gaylord of Chicopee. Wednesday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, there will be a devotional service, followed by business matters and the report of the committee on fellowship meetings. Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham will open a discussion on the ways to promote Christian fellowship in the local church, and Rev. L. D. Calkins of West Springfield one on growth of Christian character—how secured. The meetings will close in the afternoon with a sermon by Rev. Washington Gladden of Springfield, followed by the Lord's Supper.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Barrett's Junction water company, having a capital of $50,000, has been incorporated, with William B. Kimball of Enfield as president and treasurer, and Hubert M. Coney of Springfield, formerly of Ware, and Alfred G. Osgood as his associates. The company will construct dams and canals, and furnish water power for manufacturing purposes on Swift river, running through Palmer and Belchertown.

The celebration of the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown being the current topic this week, it may be interesting to our readers to know that Gen. Lafayette once visited Ware. It was in the year 1825, and he was accompanied by his son. The town then had but 600 inhabitants, who turned out *en masse*, the mill, for there was but one, being closed in the morning, to do him honor. Mrs. Cynthia Loomis, who we believe is our only resident who saw him at that time, gives us these facts. The ladies were assembled in the hall of the hotel, the building now standing next to Dr. Yale's store, and the men on the common opposite. The General shook hands with all, the ladies first. While shaking hands with Mrs. Loomis he said, "I rejoice to see you, my children, enjoying the liberties for which we fought." When he left town the ladies formed on one side of the carriage, the men on the other, and escorted him to the limits of the village, the General bowing to the right and left. Mrs. Loomis describes him as a tall, handsome man, with a commanding mien.

Voters should perhaps be reminded that the following proposed amendment to our State constitution is to be voted on at the approaching election:

"No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll-tax."

It is estimated by Private Secretary Brown that the expenses of President Garfield's sickness will be $100,000, of which $53,000 is for the doctors. Bliss wants $25,000, Agnew and Hamilton each $12,000, Reyburn $8000 and Mrs Edison $1000. Woodward and Barnes, being government officers, may not get anything.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

Black pearls are stylish for mourning.

Holyoke is to have a fire alarm telegraph.

Lengthwise stripes are seen in new hosiery.

Leopard plush is worn by young women and children.

Tortoise shell glass is a novelty in glass bowls, vases and bottles.

Gov. Roberts of Texas has written and published a book about his State.

Gov. Wiltz of Louisiana died last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness.

Ex-Senator Conkling is sick with chronic malaria at his home in Utica, N. Y.

The police of Boston now wear helmet-shaped hats of the London pattern.

The grand total of the sums subscribed for Mrs. Garfield's benefit is $357,851.21.

The Boston committee have decided to hold a world's fair if they can raise $5,000,000.

The steamship Great Eastern was sold at auction in London Wednesday for $150,000.

The proposed Garfield monument at Cleveland is expected to cost not less than $200,000.

Apples and vegetables were very generally frozen in Vermont during the recent cold snap.

Herbert Phillips, a prominent jeweler of Providence, R. I., has been arrested for burglary.

A small boy was sentenced to jail at Chattanooga, Ga., for one hour for stealing a dime novel.

The total number of emigrants landed at New York since the first of last January is 365,589.

Several New York banks have been victimized by forgeries, which are said to amount to $92,000.

Henry D. Cushing of Boston, a well-known prohibitionist, died at Washington Sunday, aged 78.

Judge Marcus Morton of the Mass. supreme court was stricken with paralysis at Fall River Monday.

There are 7000 horses sick with "pink eye" at St. Louis, and they are dying at the rate of 20 a day.

There were more failures in this country and Canada last week than for any week since March.

It is found that the effect of the electric light in conservatories is stimulating to the vitality of the plants.

New York brokers are buying up Confederate bonds for European customers, paying one-fourth of one per cent.

Two Iowa children, who have pink eyes, can hardly see in the daylight, but can pick up a pin in the darkest night.

Eighteen cattle were recently brought from Chicago to Boston in a Hunter patent car, and lost only 26 pounds each on the route.

Daniel Halliday of Boston, 19 years old, didn't know it was loaded, and shot his 10-years-old brother dead with a revolver Tuesday.

A recent earthquake in the Abruzzi, Italy, rendered more than 1000 houses uninhabitable, while the remainder are more or less fissured. Most of the population, numbering 7000, are homeless.

Many patriotic and charitable people will doubtless be surprised to learn that there are now between one and two hundred Massachusetts soldiers in our almshouses, candidates for a pauper's grave. While many States have provided for their soldiers a home, Massachusetts has done nothing of the kind until recently, when the Highland Park Hotel, a fine building on Powder Horn Hill, Chelsea, was purchased for a soldiers' home by a board of trustees, at a fraction of its original cost. Money is now needed to complete the purchase, and provide a fund for the suppport of the soldiers who will be admitted as fast as the resources of the home will allow. To assist in raising the needed fund, arrangements are now on foot to open a grand State bazaar or fair for this soldiers' home, next December, on the largest scale ever seen in this Commonwealth, and under the auspices of the most distinguished names. The bazaar will be held in the new exhibition building of the Charitable Mechanic Association, in Boston, and contributions are earnestly solicited from all parts of the State, either in money, or articles for the fair. Money may be sent to Henry P. Kidder, the treasurer, at 40 State street, Boston.

New York is threatened with a water famine unless the reservoirs are soon replenished by heavy rains. The reservoirs now hold only about a 20 days' supply, and the daily flow into them is only 9,000,000 gallons, while the city consumes 95,000,000 gallons daily. It is proposed to ask the ocean steamers to stop taking city water on their vessels, and supply themselves with the apparatus which each vessel has for the distillation of sea water. Apprehensions of a failure of water are felt, in case of a great fire, and then the only thing to be done would be to blow up the buildings in its path with dynamite. For this work the city has a special department of sappers and miners, who are thoroughly drilled in the use of high explosives.

FIRES.—The town of Kokoma, Col., was almost entirely destroyed by fire last week Thursday night, the loss amounting to over $400,000.——The business part of Humboldt, Tenn., was burned last Saturday.——Four little children were burned to death in a house at Cook's Corners, near Malone, N. Y., Sunday night, the parents barely escaping with three other children.

One hundred and thirty British and foreign vessels were wrecked last week during the terrific gale on the coasts of Great Britain and Germany, and one hundred and thirty-eight persons are reported lost or missing. It also is feared that a Danish emigrant ship, with five hundred lives, was lost in the gale.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Upper Montclair, N. J., was determined to die last Saturday, and after being rescued from drowning, she cut her throat. She was then removed to a hospital, where she tore open the wound, and with her fingers separated the jugular vein, causing instant death.

Captain E. P. McCrea, commander of the flagship Tennessee, fell dead on the deck of the Dispatch at Yorktown last Friday, as he advanced to address Admiral Wyman. Captain McCrea's widow is a lineal descendant of the Comte de Grasse.

Joseph A. Allen, the new superintendent of the Westboro Reform School, assumed control of the institution last Saturday. In the evening 20 boys made their escape.

Magazines, Etc.

Good Company makes a tempting offer to subscribers who send to its office at Springfield $3 for a year's subscription, beginning with the September number, which opens a new volume. For 75 cents additional the publishers will send the twelve numbers for the past year, containing besides many short stories a serial story in six instalments by Ellen W. Olney, six articles on Arctic experiences and adventures by Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, U. S. A., commander of the late Franklin Search expedition, an anonymous serial in six parts entitled "Mildred's Caprice," and including among other contributors John Burroughs, Maurice Thompson, Edward Bellamy, H. E. Scudder, Ernest Ingersoll, T. S. Collier, Octave Thanet, Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs. Gen. Lew Wallace, Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney, Saki Wakamatz, Elaine Goodale. Those who have not seen *Good Company* can send twenty-five cents for the September number, containing a twenty-two-page story by Constance Fenimore Woolson; a twenty- story by Ellen W. Olney; a New England story entitled "'Squog;" "The Atlanta Cotton Exposition," by Edward Atkinson, its originator; "A Florida Fantasy," by Maurice Thompson; "A Ladies' Enterprise of the Pacific Coast;" "Venice in the Dog Days;" also poems and various sketches and short articles. After examining this number, but $3.50 need be sent to secure the other 23 numbers offered above. Otherwise obtained these twelve past numbers will cost $3 instead of 75 cents.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for November is a number which cannot fail to please its readers. It has a short article on President Garfield, its thoughtfulness and grace of style indicating Mr. Howells as its author, though no name is given. Miss Lucy Larcom contributes from her own recollections an interesting article entitled "Among Lowell Mill-Girls." Sidney Howard Gay, in answer to the question, "When did the Pilgrim Fathers land at Plymouth?" seems to show conclusively that the date heretofore given for that world-famous landing is incorrect. Miss Sarah Orne Jewett has one of her characteristic sketches entitled "From a Mournful Villager," which will probably be reproduced in her book called "Country By-Ways." John Fiske discusses in a thorough and very interesting manner the "Theory of a Common Origin for all Languages." Mrs. E. D. R. Bianciardi writes a very engaging paper on a "Florentine Family in the Fifteenth Century." Sylvester Baxter contributes an important paper on the "Forestry Work of the Tenth Census." The two serial stories, Mr. Howells's "Dr. Breen's Practice," and Mr. James's "Portrait of a Lady," continue in a manner that cannot fail to be very satisfactory to their many readers. W. O. Stoddard has an interesting short story, "So as by Fire." The remainder of the number contains reviews of new books, some brief essays in the Contributors' Club, and its usual excellent comments on the books of the month. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is soon to make a trial of a new Fontaine locomotive which has been constructed with the purpose of making 90 miles an hour with its fast train between New York and Philadelphia.

Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, offer 5 per cent discount for all cash trades to those who bring his advertisement in another column.

If you are looking for a new cook stove go and see the Attleboro range the most complete stove yet planned, for sale by Metcalf & Luther, Springfield.

What is to be done with Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, who is not only selling men's best Woonsocket pure gum boots for $2.75, but other things in proportion? They are getting all the trade.

There is nothing shown in Springfield like those overcoats made by Macullar, Parker & Co., and shown by "The Three Clothiers," Foster, Babbitt & Chapin. Their children's, boys', youth's and men's departments all contain particularly choice things in both suits and overcoats.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just opened a very elegant assortment of silk-lined and fur-trimmed cloaks. They are offering a lot of silk dolmans at $25. Every lady expecting to buy a silk garment this Fall should see them. They have a new line of children's flannel suits.

Tinkham & Co., Springfield, had their second grand opening of Paris and Berlin cloaks Thursday and Friday (20th and 21st). They have just bought 100 elegant cloaks of Paris and Berlin make to close a consignment of sample cloaks, no two alike. The prices will range from $25 to $40. They have made a large addition to their fine stock of cloth cloaks. Their opening of seal cloaks and fur-lined silk garments will take place on the 26th and 27th. They promise the finest display of these goods ever made in the city, and cordially invite all to view their new cloak rooms.

A challenge is offered to any one who can produce a regular case of torpid liver that will not succumb to the influence of Simmons Liver Regulator. The cures on record are so numerous that the proprietors feel that the evidence of its curative effects cannot be questioned.

"I have used your medicine in my family, and have taken pleasure in recommending it as an excellent remedy for the regulation of the liver.

EDITOR ASHLAND (OHIO) TIMES."

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BORN.

At Palmer, 18th, a daughter to GEO. A. HUNT.
At Thorndike, 17th, a son to WARREN M. TRUMBLE.
At Warren, 16th, a son to E. C. BUXTON.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 19th, by Rev. E. H. Byington, FRANK L. BRADWAY and MARY E. NILES, both of Monson.
At Wales, 15th, by Rev. A. N. Woodruff, JOSEPH E. CLARK of Franklin and FLORA B. BURLEY.
At Springfield, 13th, FRED. W. MILLER of Springfield, and LILLA PACKARD of Palmer.
At Chester, Vt., 6th, WILLIE E. WHITE of Wales, Mass., and ELLA B. MARTIN of Chester.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, THOMAS OWENS, Jr., 27.
At Palmer, 11th, STEPHEN LAWLOR, 32.
At Bondville, 16th, FREDDIE, 16, son of Alfred Roberts.
At Ware, 20th, ROBBIE R., 2 years 1 month and 20 days, son of Herbert and Emma Fuller.
At Brimfield, 20th, SARAH A., 59, wife of J. P. Webber.
At Wilbraham, 19th, suddenly, of heart disease, LEVI R. BLISS, 70.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the District Court Room in Palmer, in said county, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1881, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator for said district, choosing a senatorial committee and a member of the State Central Committee. C. L. GARDNER,
Member of State Central Committee.

COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the 8th Councilor District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Chester on Wednesday, October 26, 1881, at 10.30 a. m., to nominate a candidate to represent said district in the Governor's Council for the ensuing year, and to do any other business that may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as at the Republican State Convention for the present year.

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I tan't see what our baby boy is dood for, anyway;
He don't know how to walk or talk, he don't know how to play;
He tears up ev'ry single zing he posser-bil-ly tan,
An' even tried to break, one day, my mamma's bestest fan.
He's al'ays tumblin' 'bout ze floor, an' gives us awful scares,
An' when he goes to bed at night, he never says his prayers.
On Sunday, too, he musses up my go-to-meetin' clothes,
An' once I foun' him hard at work a pinc'in' dolly's nose;
An' ze uzzer day zat naughty boy (now s'pose you zink?)
Upset a dreat big bottle of my papa's writin' ink,
An' 'stead of kyin' dood and hard, as course he ought to done,
He laughed, and kicked his head most off, as zough he zought 'was fun.
He even tried to reach up high, an' pull zings off ze shelf,
An' he al'ays wanted you, of course, jus' when you want you'self.
I rather dess, I really do, from how he pulls my turls,
Zey all was made a-purpose for to 'noy us little girls;
An' I wish zere wasn't no such zing as naughty baby boys—
My—why, zat's him a-kyin' now; he makes a dreffful noise.
I dess I better run and see, for if he has—boo-hoo!—
Felled down ze stairs and killed hisself, whatever s-s-s'all I do! —*St. Nicholas.*

DRIVING WITH A PARASOL.

The other evening the Jester was bathing his eyes in cold water, and suspended the operation long enough to remark:

"If a woman can't take her parasol to Heaven when she dies, she won't be happy there. She will come back after it."

An impressive quiet followed this dogmatic statement, and the parasols of the court knew some of them were in for it.

"We were driving this afternoon," the aggrieved Jester resumed, "and the princess kindly shaded my head with her parasol. It was very kind, indeed. It limited my view of the country, at times, to my knees and the dashboard of the wagon. Whenever we met a team, especially if the road was very narrow, the princess lowered her parasol between me and the passing wagon, so that I turned out by faith, or stood on my head to catch a glimpse of the colliding wheels. When we started down a steep hill she dropped the parasol between me and the horses, and I trusted to the good sense of the animals to keep out of the ditch. When we met any acquaintances to whom I wished to bow, she knocked my hat into my eyes. When she would point my admiring gaze to some exquisitely tinted Autumn leaves, she jabbed a projecting rib into my eye. When she turned to speak to any one in the rear seat, she rasped the back of my neck. Oft as the carriage struck a stone or lurched over a rut, she prodded my long-suffering head with vicious little jabs. I drew my head down between my shoulders and sat crouched and bent, but the remorseless parasol still pursued me. I have been pelted and prodded, and all from a mistaken sense of kindness. A woman's unselfishness and kindness of heart always prompts her to hold her parasol over the man who drives. And if the man who drives is allowed to choose for himself, he will choose sunstroke in preference to the parasol every time. I do not complain, mind you, I merely make a statement of plain fact. Any man who has had to drive a pair of horses while some gentle-hearted woman held a parasol over him, knows what I have suffered. And when she holds an umbrella it is infinitely worse. Then the man is utterly and hopelessly extinguished, and the material world is to him only a wild, blank chaos of alpaca and whalebone." —*Burlington Hawkeye.*"

Edward, aged three and a half, asks for more cookies. "Have you an appetite, Edward?" says his father. Edward, reflecting that if he answers "Yes," he will be given graham bread, and that if he says "no," he will be told he doesn't need anything more, replies to his father (a minister,) "Well, pa, God has given me an appetite for cookies and not for graham bread." He got the cookies.

A little girl, three and one-half, asks for some bread and butter. Her mother is busy and gives her a piece of bread, saying, "If you are *very* hungry you can eat that." She replies, "Well, I ain't *very* hungry, and I want some butter on it."

Mme. Z. lost her husband, and would not be comforted. For days and days after the funeral she wept floods of tears. Suddenly a thought struck her. "I have one little consolation," she said. "I will know where he is nights."

Spoony dry goods clerk to smart miss trying on a hat before the glass. "Don't I wish I was a looking-glass?" Smart miss: "Yes, perhaps you'd get more girls to look at you then." Clerk collapses and is carried out.

The heart will commonly govern the head; and it is certain that any strong passion, set the wrong way, will soon infatuate even the wisest of men; therefore the first part of wisdom is to watch the affections.

The New Haven *Palladium* remarks that the one redeeming feature of Mormonism seems to be that it does not throw the burden of the support of a husband on one woman.

It is stated that the brewers of Cincinnati are the political masters of Ohio, more potential in shaping and controlling its legislation than all its pastors and church-members combined.

The poor sufferer that has been dosing himself with so-called Troches and thereby upset his stomach without curing the troublesome cough, should take our advice and use at once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and get well.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Ricketts, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by William J. Ricketts of Monson, in said county, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Irene Eddy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, George Eddy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and mailing a copy hereof to each devisee under said will residing out of this county forthwith.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1881. Peter Verran, Lib. v. Emma Verran.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Peter Verran, for the cause of the adultery of the said Emma Verran, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has for sufficient cause, on application of either party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, 6w29 Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. September Term, 1881. Agnes S. Felton, Lib. v. David N. Felton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Agnes S. Felton, for the cause of the adultery of the said David N. Felton, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has, for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks; that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

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Summer Gone.

The milkweed bursts its silken pod,
The ripe and downy grasses nod;
The golden rod is blossoming,
And plaintively the crickets sing,
For, underneath the fading grass,
Alas, alas!
The Summer lies!

The winds are sighing o'er the sea,
And woods catch up the threnody,
The homesick robin sings no more,
And swallows fly to fairer shore,
Piping, as to the South they pass,
Alas, alas!
That Summer dies!

Ah, something from my life hath flown
Than Summer, sweeter, dearer grown;
Though sleeping, only sleeping they,
My heart cries out impatiently,
That underneath the fading grass,
Alas, alas!
My darling lies!

Doth sleeping Summer ever dream
Of bare brown woods and fettered stream?
What joy to waken from repose
And on her bosom find a rose;
But we behold the fading grass
And cry, alas,
That Summer dies!

THE STAGE-DRIVER'S STORY.

In '67 Jake Pool was staging the route from Gallatin to Helena, in Montana, driving a four-horse coach in summer and a "jerky" in winter, seventy miles a day through the wildest region and over one of the most dangerous routes in the United States. The country through which the trail ran—for it was little else than a trail—was totally uninhabited, but for the three stage stations where horses were changed, and which were dug-outs, or log-huts, twenty miles apart. The Indians, though generally friendly, were liable to become enemies at a moment's warning; road agents and outlaws were thicker upon the Gallatin road than any other north of the Union Pacific railroad, and the route itself ran through gullies and canons, and along the verge of dizzy precipices, as though originally laid out by mountain sheep. Notwithstanding all this, Jake was a successful driver, made better time, lost fewer mails and express safes, and ran his coach at a smaller expense to the company than any other man in their employ. But when misfortune did overtake him, it was no light hand that the genius of evil laid upon him, which the following adventure proves:

One muggy morning in early May as Jake hauled up in front of the stage office and prepared to receive mails, express and messenger, and passengers, if any there should be for Helena, the Wells-Fargo agent called to him from within. Throwing the reins over the foot-brake, Pool descended from his perch and entered the office.

The agent shut the door behind him; then drawing near he said, in a half-whisper:

"There's fifteen thousand in currency in the safe to take over to-day."

"All right!" responded Jake. "I've carried more before now, and carried it safely."

"But," said the agent, drawing still nearer, "Dick's sick, and there's no messenger."

"Ah!" said the driver, meditatively; then touching the revolver which hung at his belt: "I'll be messenger and coachman both then."

"But," still continued the other, "there's one thing more," and he leaned forward so that his lips touched his companion's ear. "Copper Tom and his pal, old Jim, are on the road. A man from Cross Trees was robbed by them last night."

Pool whistled long and low, and his hand fell from his pistol-butt. "Copper Tom" was the worst road agent in Montana—a desperado, with both courage and brains.

"Don't send the rags."

"I must!" said the expressman, anxiously. "The order is peremptory; the money must go to-day, messenger or no messenger. Now, will you take it and carry it through?"

Jake laughed.

"I'll take it; that's part of my business. Throw the safe under the seat and give me your pistol; I may need two." And he took the other's revolver from the desk where it lay and thrust it into his boot-top. "As to carrying it through, that's another matter, with those fellows to stop it. But I'll promise you this—if I go through, the safe shall!"

The agent grasped his hand and shook it warmly. The door was thrown open, the driver mounted his seat, the iron box was stowed beneath his feet, the single passenger (an old woman, to be left at the first station,) got in, the whip cracked, the horses plunged, the coach lurched heavily forward, and amid a shower of mud disappeared down the steep mountain road.

Although it was May the morning was cold, aad it was not until the sun had climbed well up the eastern sky that the chill thawed out of the air, and by that hour Pool was more than twenty miles upon his journey, with fresh horses in the traces and an empty coach behind him. He began to brighten with the sun.

"After I get through the Devil's Pass," said he to himself, "Copper Tom or any other man may whistle for me, for from that to Dickson's is as handsome a road as ever a horse struck foot upon, and whoever tries to stop me there, unless he shoots first, will go under the leader's feet. I intend to make that little seven miles in just twenty-eight minutes without brakes."

And he gathered his reins with a firmer hand, as if already whirling at that mad pace down the mountain-side.

"Let's see," he continued, "if nothing goes wrong and the road's all right I ought to make my last change by five o'clock and reach the Pass before six. It will then be broad daylight, so I can rattle right along, and then, after the spin down the 'causeway,' I'll strike Dickson's before seven, certain. Beyond that the road is too open and too much traveled into Helena to be dangerous. By Jove!" he concluded, his heart warming as he struck his heels against the safe beneath the seat. "I can't see where the road agents can stop me, unless—Good heavens? what if they try it in the very pass itself? I had not thought of that!"

The man was silent for a moment, and his face grew grave; then, brightening, he shook his reins, loosened his revolvers in boot and belt, and, with a sigh, concluded his soliloquy with the remark:

"Well, if they should meet me in the Pass, 'twill be about an even thing. If they miss their first shot, I'll run 'em down, drive 'em into the canon, or drop 'em with my pistols. If they don't miss, why then the swag's theirs!"

It was now high noon, and soon station two was reached, where horses were again changed, and where Pool dined upon jerked bear-meat, hot bread and black coffee.—Strong food, but none too strong for the long ride yet before him.

As he mounted the box and prepared to depart, the keeper of the station slipped from his dug-out and drew near.

"There's an old pard down the road apiece 'll want a ride. He war here 'bout two hours ago. He'll bear watchin'."

And the rough frontiersman touched the pistol-butt which protruded from his open shirt-front to emphasize his warning.

Jake nodded.

"Thanks, Tom! I'll keep my eyes open. Go-long!"

The fresh steeds in harness sprang strongly forward and the empty coach whirled away.

"It's old Jim, sure!" half-whispered Pool to himself, as his trained eyes searched the winding road before him. "The old scamp wants to ride so that he'll be on hand when Copper Tom turns up in the Pass. I see it all."

The teeth closed with a snap.

"Good!" he continued a moment later. "He shall ride."

Some five miles were passed when, in the shadow of a great pine that grew near the trail, Jake espied his prospective passenger prone upon the ground at the foot of the tree, apparently resting. As the rattling coach drew near the man bestirred himself and slowly rose.

"Hullo, driver! Kin ye favor an old beggar with a lift? I'm played, fer I'm too old to tramp as I used to, and too poor to pay for a ride. Kin ye give me one?"

He stepped forward as he spoke. Poor he was, if tattered garments betoken poverty, for his clothing was but a single patched rag from head to foot. Old he surely was, for the withered skin and scanty gray locks, the claw-like hands and sunken eyes, could not well be disguised.

Half in scorn and half in pity, yet with a brain awake to his danger, Jake drew rein and replied to his petitioner:

"Yes! Be lively and climb up here. I'm behind time now. Where do you go?"

The old man answered, as he struggled to a seat at the driver's side:

"Dickson's."

A touch of the whip and the horses were again upon a quick trot. Pool eyed his companion as they rode onward, and almost unconsciously dropped his hand to his boot-top and loosened the revolver carried there.

"Cold day for May," said the new-comer, shivering. "This yer wind's sharp, too."

"Yes," responded the other, mentally wondering where about his ragged clothes the scoundrel at his side had concealed his weapons, "it is cold; but you'll find it warmer in the pass."

"Sure?" said the old man, leering in Jake's face.

"Sure!" responded that worthy, his blood chilling with the covert hint in the word; and he urged his horses to yet greater speed.

The grade was sharply descending now, and the road rocky and rough. A mile more and the Pass would be reached. The coach fairly swayed under its rapid motion.

Old Jim was forced to cling to the seat with both hands, in order to prevent being hurled to the ground. This was as Pool desired, and he smiled grimly as he noticed the other's actions.

"Yer—a-drivin—purty—fast!" screamed the gray-haired desperado, the words fairly jerked from him as the coach sprang forward, rocking from side to side. "You'll—hev—to—hold—up—at—the—Pass—I—reckon!"

Jake set his teeth.

The granite walls of the Pass were before them, and the roadway, descending and steep, ran into the shadow of the coming night and the gloom of the grave-like opening—a narrow path, but little wider than the coach itself.

The roar of the river far below knelled a never-ending warning as it ran, ragged and torn, among the jagged rocks, and the death-like mist that crept upward was damp and chill.

"I won't hold up!" and with these words the driver struck his horses, sharply, and, snorting, they sprang forward into the Devil's Pass.

At the same instant, half-way through the terrible gorge, standing motionless in the center of the roadway, a beetling wall of rock upon the one hand, a chasm of unknown depth upon the other, was seen a man!

Copper Tom was awaiting his quarry!

The old man at Pool's side uttered a cry, and loosening his grasp of the seat with one hand, he would have thrust it into his breast; but the other leaned suddenly toward him, and pressing a revolver muzzle against his forehead, whispered, hoarsely;

"Down with yer hands! If ye stir ag'in I'll kill ye! I know ye, old Jim, an' ye can't catch Jake Pool nor his load this time! Down with yer hands!"

The shuddering rascal's hand fell at his side; his face grew ashen hued, and his eyes stared before him. They were rapidly approaching Copper Tom.

For an instant as they drew near, that worthy stood facing them; then through the fading light he saw the position of his pal, upon whom he had depended—he saw the stern, set face of the driver—he saw the furious horses plunging down upon him—and with a terror-stricken cry he turned and fled!

Could he but reach the lower end of the causeway he might escape—could he but find a single spot to turn aside he would be safe; but it was not to be.

Nearer and nearer thundered the iron-shod hoofs behind him, narrower and still narrower grew the fatal road, until there rang a certain horrible, despairing cry, mingled with the frightened snort of the horses, a dark something bent down before the plunging steeds, rolled an instant beneath their grinding feet, and then, spurned by the flying wheels, was hurled, an undistinguishable mass, into the canon beneath, and the coach sped on!

Half an hour later Jake Pool pulled into the corral at Dickson's ranch, and tumbling a half-fainting man from the seat at his side into the arms of the astounded hostlers, he said:

"Bind that man and give him to the sheriff! It's old Jim, the road agent! His pard's at the bottom of the gulf in the Pass; this one ought to stretch hemp when the officers get him, and I've driven my last run from Gallatin! There's too much risk about the business for me!"

And Jake kept his word. He no longer coaches it, but now keeps a public house in Helena itself, where, not long since, at his own snug fireside, he told me this thrilling tale.

Selfishness mars the loveliest action; it stains the fairest beauty; it dims the brightest luster; it blotches the most munificent charity.

"Mamma," asks a little girl, "why is it they sing in church, 'We'll dine no more,' and then go right home and dine?"

Prevalent Poetry.

A wandering tribe called the Siouxs,
Wear moccasins, having no shiouxs,
They are made of buckskin,
With the fleshy side in,
Embroidered with beads of bright hiouxs.

When out on the warpath, the Siouxs
March single file—never by tiouxs—
And by "blazing" the trees
Can return at their ease,
And their way through the forest ne'er liouxs.

All new-fashioned boats he eschiouxs,
And uses the birch-bark caniouxs,
These are handy and light,
And, inverted at night,
Give shelter from storms and from diouxs.

The principal food of the Siouxs,
Is Indian maize, which they briouxs,
And hominy make,
Or mix in cake
And eat it with pork, as they chiouxs.

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Now, doesn't this spelling look cyiouxrious?
'Tis enough to make any one fyiouxrious!
So a word to the wise!
Pray our language revise,
With orthography not so injiouxrious.

—*C. F. Adams, in Scribner.*

A THOROUGH JOB.

Judge M——, a well known jurist living near Cincinnati, was fond of relating this anecdote. He had once occasion to send to the village for a carpenter, and a sturdy young fellow appeared with his tools.

"I want this fence mended to keep the cattle out. There are some unplaned boards—use them. It is out of sight from the house, so you need not take time to make it a neat job. I will only pay you a dollar and a-half."

The judge went to dinner, and coming out found the man carefully planing each board. Supposing that he was trying to make a costly job of it he ordered him to nail them on at once just as they were, and continued his walk. When he returned the boards were planed and numbered ready for nailing.

"I told you that this fence was to be covered with vines," he said angrily, "I do not care how it looks."

"I do," said the carpenter gruffly, carefully measuring his work. When it was finished there was no part of the fence so thorough in finish.

"How much do you charge?" asked the judge.

"A dollar and a half," said the man, shouldering his tools.

The judge stared. "Why did you spend all that labor on the job, if not for the money?"

"For the job, sir."

"Nobody would have seen the poor work on it."

"But I should have known it was there. No; I'll take only the $1.50." He took it and went away.

Ten years afterward the judge had the contract to give for the erection of certain magnificent public buildings. There were many applicants among master builders, but one face caught his eye.

"It was my man of the fence," he said. "I knew we should have only good, genuine work from him. I gave him the contract and it made a rich man of him."

It is a pity that boys were not taught in their earliest years that the highest success belongs only to the man, be he carpenter, farmer, author or artist, whose work is most thoroughly done.

QUAINT PROVERBS.

Silence is a cheap virtue.
Short pleasures, long lament.
Simple diet, healthy children
Sloth is the mother of poverty.
Sin and sorrow are inseparable.
Sincerity is the mother of truth.
Silent waters are seldom shallow.
Silence is the sanctuary of truth.
Sharp stomachs make short graces.
Solitude is at times the best society.
Short reckoning makes long friends.
Solid sense is ever preferable to wit.
Set bounds to your zeal by discretion.
Severity may be softened by diffidence.
Small matters win great commendation.
Sluggards cause their own misfortunes.
Show me a liar and I'll show you a thief.
Sneer not at that which you cannot rival.
Set not every one's dial by your own watch.
Sincerity is the basis of every manly virtue.
Set not too high a value on your own abilities.
Speak what you think, but not what you know.
So long as you are ignorant be not ashamed to learn.
Reason without exercise will degenerate to insanity.
Sound not the vain trumpet of self commendation.
Speak well of your friend; of your enemy say nothing.
Small griefs are loud, but great ones are mostly silent.
Sin is not less dangerous because men are hardened in it.
Slight not good counsel, come from what quarter it may.
Small thoughts indulged are little thieves to let in greater.
So the heart is right, it matters not which way the head lies.
Suspicion is no less an enemy to virtue than to happiness.
Scholarship without good breeding is but tiresome pedantry.

They tell of a mule at Big Evans, Nev., who amused himself by driving nails with his heels. There was a post containing nails partly driven, and the mule, backing up within easy reaching distance, began kicking the nails home. When the head of a nail projected but a short distance he would tap it gently, and drive it like the carpenter with a hammer. When a nail was half driven, then it would require a heavier blow; but the mule apparently understood perfectly the weight to be applied. Fifty or sixty nails were driven in this manner, and then a rough old twenty-penny was encountered. Two or three fair blows were administered without perceptible result, and then the mule trembled with rage. Stepping a little furthur away from the post, he laid back his ears, doubled up his back and fired away with both heels. The blow was terrific, and the post was broken off at the ground. In the kick, though, the mule sprained the tendons of the left hind leg seriously, and now goes lame. It is the first instance where a mule has been known to lame itself in kicking.

The most thoughtful man has been discovered in New Jersey. Just before he died he said to the undertaker, "When you put me on ice do not waste any on my feet; they have already been frozen."

REARING AND TRAINING OF CHILDREN.

Every mother should bear in mind that it is easier to keep the children well than it is to cure them after they become ill. A few simple rules, faithfully and unflinchingly observed, would banish nine-tenths of the sicknesses among children that too often lead to fatal results. Give them in the first place plenty of love—expressions of love! Oftentimes fathers and mothers deeply love their children, yet show such little evidence of affection that the children are apt to have a forlorn feeling that it doesn't exist at all. An occasional word of praise, a caress, an expression of sympathy—these are as necessary to healthy and happy child-life as summer showers to growing vines. Especially bear this in mind—they should never go to bed cold, or hungry, or unhappy. Let them have plenty of healthy and palatable food, at regular hours. Small children should have a slice of bread and butter, or an apple, or some simple "bite," half way between meals. and nothing more in the way of lunches. It is the constant nibbling and "piecing" that does harm. Never force a child to eat anything he has a real dislike for. When plain food is declined because of the more tempting dessert ahead, it is a different affair; but I have seen little children compelled to eat things, when every mouthful would be swallowed with tremendous effort and genuine disgust. Some of us have an utter abhorrence of onions or tomatoes, or codfish, or some article of food that ought to be relished. How would we like to have some mighty giant put such food on our plates, and compel us to eat it amid wild flourishes of his knotted club? Would we sweetly feel that the dear giant knew what was best for us, and proceed to swallow every mouthful? or would we say to ourselves—"We'll eat it, because we must, but we hate it all the same, and we hate you, too!" Children have as much right to their likes and dislikes as we have to ours.—*American Agriculturist.*

SWEET HOME.

When two young people love each other and marry, they restore the picture of the apostolic church. They are of one heart and of one soul. Neither do they say that anything they possess is their own, but they have all thtngs in common. Their mutual trust in each other, their entire confidence in each other, draws out all that is best in both. Love is the angel who rolls away the stone from the grave in which we bury our better nature, and it comes forth. Love makes all things new; makes a new heaven and a new earth; makes all cares light, all pain easy. It is the one enchantment of human life which realizes Fortunio's purse and Aladdin's palace, and turns the "Arabian Night" into mere prose by comparison. Before real society can come, true homes must come. As in a sheltered nook in the midst of the great sea of ice which rolls down the summit of Mont Blanc, is found a little green spot full of tender flowers, so in the shelter of home, in the warm atmosphere of household love, spring up the pure affections of parents and child; father, mother, son, daughter; of brothers and sisters. Whatever makes this insecure, and divorce frequent, makes of marriage not a union for life, but an experiment which may be tried as often as we choose, and abandoned when we like. And this cuts up by the roots all the dear affections of home; leaves children orphaned, destroys fatherly and motherly love, and is a virtual dissolution of society. I know the great difficulties of this question, and how much wisdom is required to solve them. But whatever weakens the permanence of marriage tends to dissolve society; for permanent homes are to the social state what the little cells are to the body. They are the commencement of organic life, the centers from which all organizations proceed.—*James Freeman Clarke.*

LOSERS OF MONEY.

"Pardon me for troubling you, sir, but did you drop a $20 gold piece?" asked a man with an earnest look on his face and a memorandum book in his hand of a well-dressed individual on the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues.

The man addressed ran his hand nervously into various pockets and replied:

"Well, now, I declare! Can it be possible that I was so careless as to drop that coin? Yes it's gone. I must have lost it right here, near where we stand."

The man opened his memorandum book, took from his vest pocket the stub of a pencil and said;

"Will you favor me with your name and address?"

They were given, and the questioner started on, when the well-dressed man cried:

"Hi, there! Where's the money. Give me my gold piece."

"Oh I didn't find any money. I took a notion this morning that in a city like this, where thousands and thousands of dollars are handled every hour, there must be great losses, and started out to investigate the matter. Between here and the river I found seven men that lost twenty-dollar gold pieces, and I expect to run the list up to 200 before I reach the City Hall. Good-day, sir."
—*Free Press.*

Johnny, an ambitious and musically inclined youth of twelve years, has been taking lessons on the guitar, and has recently had a present of a fine instrument upon which to practice at home. The family were talking about it before it had come from the shop, when little four-years-old, on being asked if she knew what a guitar was, wisely said: "Course I do; papa's got one in his nose. I heard him say so."

Everybody remembers the famous Irish echo which, when the guide called out, "How do ye do?" answered, "Purty well, I thank you." But this is quite outdone by an echo in the Pyrenees. "Observe," says the guide, "how the sound is repeated from rock to rock, and from crag to crag, and especially how beyond the frontier the echo has a perfectly distinguishable Spanish accent."

Never hold any man by the button or the hand in order to be heard out; for if people are unwilling to hear you, you had better hold your tongue than hold them.—*Chesterfield.*

The time for reasoning is before we have approached near enough to the forbidden fruit to look at it and admire.

Treat all with due respect, and none will think the worse of you for it.

Whatever is obtained by deceit cheats no man so much as the getter.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1881.

THE United States Senate expected to finish up the business of the extra session and adjourn yesterday.

SECRETARY WINDOM was on Tuesday re-elected to the United States Senate, by the Minnesota Legislature, without any opposition to speak of.

THE Democrats met at Springfield Tuesday and nominated E. H. Lathrop for senator, and Reuben Noble of Westfield for county commissioner, but these old war horses are balky, and refuse to budge an inch, and the party must find some other conveyance to carry it to defeat this year.

FATHER CLARK, a Catholic priest at Brockton, recently forbade his people to buy the *Gazette* of that city, because its views on the Irish question did not suit him, and last Saturday he attempted to stop the Irish boys from selling it on the street; but he found that America is not Ireland, and his attempt to "Boycott" the *Gazette* resulted in almost doubling its sales.

THE meeting of men interested in civil service reform at New Haven, Ct., on Tuesday, called together some of the best men of that State and resulted in the formation of a State association, with Charles B. Andrews as president, and a strong list of names as vice presidents and executive committee. The reform leaven seems to be working at a very gratifying rate all around.

C. A. CORSER of Holyoke has been nominated for the Senate by the Republicans of the 2d Hampden district. Mr. Corser is a prosperous boot and shoe dealer, and is a quiet, level-headed business man of good judgment and of some experience in public affairs. Hampden county will be fortunate if it is always represented in the Senate as well as it will be by Mayor Haile and Mr. Corser.

OF the thirty-three members of the New York Legislature who voted for Conkling to the end, last Summer, 19 have failed of a renomination, three secured a nomination, but will probably be defeated by a bolt, and one only has clear sailing. The other conventions have not met yet. Mr. Conkling's "appeal to the people" is being answered in a manner hardly calculated to fill him with perfect satisfaction.

THE report of the treasury investigation, which has been sent to the Senate, fails to show, as most people supposed it would, that Secretary Sherman had any knowledge of any improper use of the treasury funds. It does show, however, that the custodian paid for lunches with bogus items in contractors' accounts, bought livery overcoats for carriage drivers as cloth to cover desks with, bay rum as alcohol, and so on through a long list of articles for the use of subordinates.

THERE has been considerable talk in the papers about the conduct of the Massachusetts 9th regiment at Yorktown. It was charged with disorderly conduct, but the regiment and its friends deny the report very emphatically, and say it originated with one Gen. Grubb of New Jersey, who was envious of their fine appearance. One correspondent, however, cautiously admits that some of the boys may have taken a little too much liquor, and well-authenticated reports indicate that they behaved like drunken rowdies on their way to Yorktown, whatever their conduct may have been while there. Adjutant General Berry has detailed a couple of officers to visit Richmond and other points, and investigate the charges, and if they are found to be true, the disgraced soldiers will be punished, it is to be hoped, as they deserve.

A LETTER written by Secretary Blaine in June to our representatives in Europe, setting forth the views of the Garfield administration upon the control of ship canals across the Isthmus, was sent to the Senate on Monday, and itspublication bids fair to arouse the diplomats and lead to considerable lively arguing back and forth. England, in particular, would like to join with other European nations and the United States in a joint guaranty of the neutrality of the Panama canal, when built, but Secretary Blaine informs the world in general that they must keep their hands off. Other nations may put all the money they wish into such a canal, but our government proposes to be alone responsible for its neutrality, as the canal will be practically a part of our natural coast line. The letter is couched in polite but strong language, and sets forth the Monroe doctrine in a manner that will meet the approval of every American citizen.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR on Monday nominated ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Edwin D. Morgan of New York as secretary of the treasury, and the nomination was promptly confirmed by the Senate. The nomination gave general satisfaction throughout the country, and was a graceful compliment by the President to the man who, as the war governor of New York, gave him his first political start by making him his quartermaster general. But Gov. Morgan positively declined to accept the office, on account of his health, and on Thursday Charles J. Folger, chief justice of the New York court of appeals, was nominated for the position and confirmed. Judge Folger was for some time assistant sub-treasurer at New York, and is well qualified for the position. The President also renominated Postmaster General James, and he was promptly confirmed, though it is understood that he will retire from the cabinet in January.

The Second Congregational church of Westfield celebrated its silver wedding on Wednesday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

M. Fox has fifty barrels of good Baldwin apples for sale.

W. R. Milligan, having had ten years' experience in the shoe business, does not take a back seat on buying and selling boots and shoes at the lowest market prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

All-Hallow eve next Monday.

Next Tuesday will be All Saints day.

Wednesday was blustery and dustery.

The moon is beginning to show her face again.

The sun now retires for the night before 5 o'clock.

The mercury dropped to 24 yesterday morning.

Rev. J. L. Scudder of Shrewsbury preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The warrant for town meeting, for the election of State officers, appears in another column.

Rev. H. A. Phillbrook, of Pawtucket, R. I., will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Dr. A. B. Cowan & Son are about opening new dental rooms on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets.

C. L. Gardner and Enos Calkins have been appointed commissioners on the insolvent estate of D. A. Hoag.

Flannels and furs are being pulled out from their Summer retreats, and people have rather a camphory odor these days.

Yesterday was "almanac day" for November. If November follows the pattern, it will be a pretty nice kind of a month.

The net income of the Boston & Albany Railroad for the year ending Sept. 20 was $2,186,872, against $2,402,618 for the preceding year.

Edward Davis's little son, who lives just across the river, was hooked by a cow Wednesday evening, his under lip being badly torn, but he escaped without serious injury.

The supreme court has ordered a new trial of the case of Elvira Makely, who was last May convicted of setting fire to the house of Montraville Ackert in Brimfield, at his instigation.

Those peaches which W. O. Hovey left on our table the other day were truly "immense," both in size and flavor, being the more palatable on account of the lateness of the season for such fruit.

Wilson Lawrence and O. P. Allen were delegates from the Congregational church in this place to the annual meeting of the Hampden Conference at Monson, this week Tuesday and Wednesday.

The selectmen will be at the town house next week Saturday afternoon for the purpose of revising the voters' list, and all who wish to vote in the coming election should see that their names are on the list.

Our South Belchertown neighbors are again agitating the question of annexation to this town, and will very likely meet with better success than before, when they next apply to the Legislature for authority to make the change.

Another change will be made in the running of one or two trains on the New London Northern road next Monday, to correspond with the Boston & Albany changes, but the new time table was not out at the time of our going to press.

The attention of persons whose eyes trouble them in any way is invited to the advertisement, in another column, of Geo. B. Brigden, who will visit Palmer next Thursday, to fit spectacles where needed, and treat all classes of eye disease.

The president, directors and superintendent of the New London Northern Railroad passed through Palmer Wednesday, in the Central Vermont car "Bellevue," on a trip to Montreal, stopping over at Brattleboro to inspect the new narrow gauge road.

A party of so-called serenaders were around the village last week Friday evening, destroying the rest of all within reach of their voices, while their musical tones caused a number of people to start up in haste, under the impression that a fire alarm was being sounded.

The social and oyster supper of the Improvement Association at St. Paul's church Wednesday evening called out a good attendance, and was a pleasant and profitable occasion, the treasury of the association being enriched to the amount of about $20 from the supper.

J. H. Smith has just put in two new carding machines at his shoddy mill in Blanchardville, enabling him to turn out nearly double the amount of shoddy he has heretofore produced. Work is brisk at the mill, but considerable care has to be exercised in the use of water, which is getting pretty low.

The selectmen have let the contract for making the new road at Bondville to Chas. D. Foster for $950, while the two new bridges, over the river and canal, have been awarded to the Canton Bridge Co. of Canton, Ohio, for $3140, to be completed in February. The same firm will also put in another bridge across the canal there for the Boston Duck Co.

The Palmer Democrats did not feel enough interest in the conventions at Springfield Tuesday to send delegates to them. Joseph Thompson of this place, Gardner Green of Monson, F. E. Cook of Brimfield, Frank McLean of Ludlow, Joseph Baldwin of Wilbraham, P. E. Wall of Hampden, F. H. Olmstead of Wales and C. B. Drake of Holland were chosen members of the county committee.

The 83d birthday of Mrs. Col. Isaac King was pleasantly celebrated last Saturday by a party of nineteen friends and relatives, who made her a surprise visit in honor of the occasion. The visitors were from this and adjoining towns, and they ranged in age from 70 to 81 years. The party was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, who treated the guests to a bountiful supper, and after a social afternoon and many pleasant reminiscences of the "long ago," the guests took their departure, leaving with Mrs. King several gifts as tokens of kindly remembrance, and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

The Winter time table of the Boston & Albany Railroad will go into effect next Monday. There is to be but one slight change in trains going west, the afternoon express for New York leaving Palmer at 1.24 instead of 1.22. The noon accommodation train for the east leaves at 11.53, 15 minutes later than now, and the first afternoon express for Boston at 1.15, instead of 2, while the 4.34 accommodation will leave one minute earlier, at 4.33. These are all the changes to be made on the main line. On the Ware River branch, the train now going north at 11.45 a. m. will leave at 11.05, upon arrival of express train from the east, and the afternoon train up will leave at 1.30 instead of 2.05. Trains will arrive from the north as at present, except the first afternoon train, which will come in at 12.50 instead of 1.35.

It seems that Palmer has for many years entirely ignored one of the State laws, which requires that in every town of 1500 inhabitants the selectmen shall appoint an inspector of kerosene and fix his compensation, which is to be paid by the persons having occasion to employ him. The law provides that no person shall sell or keep for sale at retail any kerosene or product of petroleum, without having the same inspected and approved by an authorized inspector, under penalty of a fine not exceeding $100, or imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both. Dealers in kerosene must also have a license from the selectmen, while there are certain regulations as to the storage of the oil, with penalties for their non-observance. We do not suppose any of our dealers are selling any oil which does not come up to the legal test, but as the law requires the appointment of an inspector, it would seem to be well for our selectmen to appoint such an officer.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The 1st Hampden Republican senatorial convention was held at the district court room in this place Thursday afternoon, and was called to order by C. L. Gardner. J. L. Shipley of Springfield was chosen chairman, and C. L. Gardner secretary. P. P. Kellogg of Springfield, C. R. Dudley of Monson and E. G. Murdock of Palmer were appointed a committee on credentials. Their work was not arduous, and after their report an informal ballot was taken, which resulted in 25 votes for W. H. Haile of Springfield, 4 for Wm. R. Sessions of Hampden, and 1 for C. B. Fisk of Palmer. On motion of C. L. Gardner Mr. Haile was then unanimously nominated by acclamation. Mr. Gardner was then reelected member of the State central committee, and after one or two brief congratulatory addresses the convention adjourned, well satisfied with its work.

WHO SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVE?

The State election is only a little more than a week ahead, but hardly anything has been said yet about the representative question, though there are supposed to be any number of Barkises who are "willin'" to have their names considered in this connection. Palmer is entitled to the candidate this year, and when the convention meets will doubtless be ready to present the name of some good man for the place. Among the "mentioned" are S. S. Taft, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, H. P. Holden and John Foster of this place, either of whom would most creditably represent the town at Boston. D. B. Bishop and Geo. A. Murdock of Thorndike, and Dwight M. Stebbins of Three Rivers, are also named as possible candidates. The town should make it a point to send one of its best and strongest men as representative, and it does not lack for material to choose from. It is reported that Lawyer Strong, who withdrew at the last moment, last year, from his independent canvass for the House, may try his luck again, while it is also possible that the Democrats will conclude to make another effort to send Conductor Sanders to the Hub for the Winter. In this event considerable life will be infused, locally, into a campaign which otherwise promises to be uncommonly dull and quiet.

GRANBY.

George C. Montague's new and unfinished house at Granby was burned Sunday night, with his farm buildings and a quantity of hay. Loss $6000; insured for $4500. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary, and the selectmen have offered $500 reward for the detection of the guilty person. Mr. Montague was burned out the same way last May.

THREE RIVERS.

John Hamlin stepped into a vat of vitriol at the dye works Thursday and had one foot badly burned. John Betters is just getting around after a similar experience two or three weeks ago.

It is understood that Rev. C. R. Dudley has resigned the pastorate of the Union church, and will accept a call to New Hampshire, with a considerable advance of salary. The choir of the church have disbanded, and they now have congregational singing.

WEST WARREN.

The mills lost nearly half a day Thursday, because of low water.

Rev. A. H. Somes has resumed his labors at the Congregational church.

Wood & Swindells have resumed business, having settled with their creditors.

Wednesday evening's dramatic entertainment and ball in aid of the band resulted in a financial loss.

A sportsman's ball glanced from the pond the other day and passed through W. W. Witherell's coat, close to his body.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Rapid Telegraph Co. have done much damage to shade trees in this village. When they reset a great portion of the poles running through here, they cut and slashed generally, and a number of citizens have notified the company to settle damages, or they will take means to get redress.

The selectmen are doing a work in the square that will give great satisfaction to all, especially to the pedestrians who have waded through slush and water for the past five or six years. It is proposed to fill in to the depth of about 12 inches, and put in a trap so that the water can run off through the sewer.

LUDLOW.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy M. Harris, wife of E. D. Harris, and daughter of the late Samuel White of Ludlow, was largely attended at the church in Indian Orchard last Sabbath afternoon. She was buried in the cemetery in Ludlow, the remains being followed to the grave by a large concourse of people. She was a kind and loving wife, an affectionate mother, an obedient daughter, and an earnest Christian worker. A few months since her two boys united with the church, which she witnessed with a glad heart. Mr. Harris in his sore bereavement has the sympathy of all.

WARREN.

Miss Fay meets the teachers this afternoon to discuss the subject of drawing.

The ladies' temperance union met with Mrs. Lucian Gilbert Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The skating rink was not opened last Saturday as was announced, but will be open this evening.

Dr. Butler, agent of the Bible society, spoke at the Congregational church last Sabbath evening.

A large number of people are putting furnaces into their houses, which makes brisk business for the tinmen.

The Republicans held a caucus at the town hall last evening, and chose delegates to the representative convention.

Nathan Richardson has purchased two building lots of Mrs. Alvin Bliss, and it is expected houses will be erected upon them.

Alice J. Osborne will deliver the next lecture in the course Monday evening. The programme will include songs and readings.

WALES.

The drouth is becoming quite severe, and nearly all the wells are getting roiled up for want of rain.

Rents are high in the street, if one may judge by the outrageous rent one man recently paid for storing his goods.

The Baptist ladies' aid society held a pound party Wednesday evening in the vestry, and 75 pounds of various articles were sold at auction, which handsomely swelled the funds of the treasurer, while all seemed to enjoy it as they opened their treasures.

The Sunday school concert at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was fully attended, every seat being taken and the aisles of the church filled with people. A very interesting programme was presented, especially by the younger portion of the school, and the decorations were quite handsome.

Mr. George has moved his family from Vermont to this place, and is now busily engaged with three hands at the old blacksmith stand near the Dell mill, and is prepared to do all kinds of iron work. The shop has been thoroughly repaired, making it warm and comfortable for the cold weather now coming on.

There has been considerable drunkenness in town this week. Nobody sells, but men will go out and get beastly drunk in half an hour's time. Where do they get the "critter?" We can judge from appearances. We saw three fellows approaching a place where they claim to sell no liquor; two of them gave the other money, while they hid in the bushes, and he went to this respectable place. Of course he didn't get anything, but all three were staggering through the street in a short time.

MONSON.

Voters should see that their names are on the voting list.

Hon. W. N. Flynt and Miss Flynt have returned from their extended Western trip.

Rev. Mr. Wood's lecture at the Methodist church Monday evening was fairly attended, and well received.

Mark Noble has a new coach on his Monson and Palmer line that will be just the thing for cold or rainy weather.

Mrs. W. A. Lincoln of Chicago and Mrs. D. M. Gordon of Rochester are spending a few weeks in Monson, their native town.

The sale of seats for the star course of entertainments began at the post office Thursday morning. The first entertainment comes next Monday evening, by Alfred J. Knight's Lyceum Combination, which includes Alfred J. Knight, Shaksperean impersonator; Sophie M. Osburn, reader and impersonator; Frank Howard, buffo basso; Emma Howard, soprano, and Prof. Groom, pianist. This is a fine combination and sure to please.

The following persons were chosen delegates to the different Republican conventions at the caucus last Monday evening: Councilor, S. F. Cushman, C. W. Holmes, Jr., Chas. R. Dudley; senatorial, Horace Squier, A. D. Norcross, Chas. Fowler; representative, at Holland, A. A. Gage, W. M. Tucker, B. A. Day, Rev. Chas. Merrill, W. A. Lyon, E. D. Kelso, J. H. Thompson, H. E. Bugbee, A. Bodurtha, W. H. Bradway, R. M. Reynolds, Lester Howe, H. C. Day, L. C. Bates, Arba Squier.

Nearly all the churches connected with the Hampden conference were represented at its annual meeting in the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday, and the sessions were well attended and full of interest to all present. Rev. J. H. Lockwood of Westfield was chosen register, Charles Marsh of Springfield treasurer of the benevolent association, and Rev. L. D. Calkins of West Springfield treasurer of the conference. The receipts of the benevolent association during the year were $11,976, of which $3477 was for foreign missions and $4294 for home missions. The First church of Springfield contributed $3680, the South church $1241, and the Palmer church $959. The receipts of the woman's board were $3294. Addresses were made in behalf of some of the benevolent societies, and the rest of the exercises were successfuly carried out according to the programme published last week, closing with the communion service Wednesday afternoon.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Blueing don't sell well now. No need of it with Ludlow water.

Rev. F. M. Sprague is endeavoring to institute a revival, but there is not much material to work upon.

L. L. Ward, who has practiced law at the Orchard for about a year, has lately removed to Boston, given up law practice, and is now studying for the ministry. His friends here hope to hear him when he starts out in his new profession.

Whist parties have been talked of for the Winter season. The other day, one of our citizens, who was discussing card playing, was asked if he played poker. He replied: "No, but my wife does," and felt mournfully for a bald spot on top of his head.

Ware is evidently proud that Gen. Lafayette visited that place one day, but it has no reason to be, as that was the very day he set apart for a visit to the Orchard, but when his cuffs came in from the washerwoman he found them ruffled and unfit for use, so he gave up his visit here and went to Ware.

Hope Temple of Honor is regaining its lost ground. It has secured the lease of its old rooms in Wight and Chapman's block for a year, with privilege of sub-letting, and has also redeemed its furniture. Hampden Council of the American Legion of Honor has leased the rooms for two evenings a month for one year, and has changed the evenings of its meetings from Tuesday to Monday.

The boys enjoy practicing the "hitching kick," but a kind-hearted out-of-town farmer don't enjoy it at all. He endeavored to assist a *green* young man who did not know "how the darned thing worked," to hitch a tug which unhitched going down the hill. He hitched it and received the hitching kick, and when he gets out of his wagon and helps a young man out of trouble with a horse again he will "be dumbed."

The outlook for the Winter socially at the Orchard is not brilliant, by any means. The Young People's Lyceum will not reorganize. The Young Ladies' Industrial Club, a society which has done much good in the past, and always had something pleasant to offer to the public, is, or appears to be dead. The Father Mathew temperance society is no more. The Catholic parish will not hold a fair before next Spring, and the Evangelical society never holds any, while Hope Temple of Honor and the Legion of Honor have as yet made no arrangements for entertainments. In fact, the only thing in the social line is the series of dances which the Columbia Quartette is to give, and with the strong anti-dancing sentiment now prevailing, these will be but fairly attended.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A new reservoir has been put in, to be used for fire purposes, on Prospect street, near the head of Spring street.

Iron bars have been put in front of the post office windows, as a protection from the crowds about the place at mail time.

The grounds about the high school building are being graded, and we understand if properly done there is a prospect of a new fence in front.

F. D. Gilmore has a five-franc piece in his possession which Gen. Lafayette gave his grandfather for holding his horse when he was in Ware in 1824.

The water in the river is so low that some parts of the mills cannot run full time. There is also some complaint that water is giving out in wells and cisterns.

B. C. Barney of West Springfield has bought the farm of T. W. Barney at Ware Center, and T. W. Barney has bought the property of Mrs. A. Snow.

The Ware Cornet Band offer to give instruction free, by their leader, Prof. M. F. Clare, to a limited number who will join the band when competent to do so.

J. M. Buffington has opened a market in the basement of the Delevan House. He will sell strictly for cash, so will have no bad debts for the good customer to pay.

Frank T. Beede, who was principal of the high school for one year, has opened a law office over Blood's drug store, in Lawton's Block, where he will be pleased to see any who are desirous of aid in legal matters.

The season for making brick at Lawton's yard is over. He has burned out 1,800,000 brick, employing 20 men, paying in wages $4500, using 450 cords of wood and 150 tons of coal. More than half the brick made have been used in town.

Two men employed on the Mass. Central road came down from the vicinity of Gilbertville on Saturday last, and getting too much of the fiery fluid into them got into a severe fight, which resulted in one being sent to Northampton, the other escaping.

Owing to the fact that the parties who contracted to furnish the furniture for the new chapel have been burned out, it is thought to be impossible to have the chapel ready for occupancy the first of December, the time it was agreed to vacate the old building on Water street.

District Deputy Grand High Priest Farnsworth and about a dozen others from Worcester visited King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter on Thursday evening. After the work about 75 sat down to a grand banquet at the Hampshire House, after which they returned to the hall for a social time.

On account of the gas works not being of sufficient capacity to furnish gas for the hours now worked, the Otis Company and the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. will change their hours of labor during the Winter so as to work more of the time by daylight. The hours will be from 6.45 a. m. to 12 m., and from 12.45 to 5.30 p. m., Saturdays included.

The Young Men's Library Association is to give a course of entertainments at Music Hall this Winter. The first of the course is to be given on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, who it will be remembered gave one of the most interesting lectures in last season's course. The subject is not as yet fully decided, but will probably be on "Rome and the Catacombs." The second will be a concert, by the Bay State Concert Co., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, to be followed by Archibald Forbes Jan. 11, Miss Janie Savage in select readings Feb. 1, and Gen. John L. Swift Feb. 22.

There has been quite a demand of late for Confederate bonds, at $2.75 per $1000, the purchasers, it is said, expecting to get hold of the million dollars or so which was in the Bank of England to the credit of the Confederacy when it collapsed. The money has never been withdrawn and with accrued interest must now amount to nearly double that sum. The United States does not claim this money, because it will be held that whenever our government demands the money it will practically assume the obligations of the late Confederate States.

The Mississippi river has broken through the levee below Quincy, Ill., covering the farms with water several feet deep, drowning many horses and and cattle, and compelling farmers to flee with their families to high ground. Valuable crops are destroyed, and the loss will be very heavy. The river is fully nine miles wide at Quincy, the lowlands being flooded to the bluffs opposite. At Burlington, Ia., the river is two inches higher than ever before recorded.

Mrs. Garfield has requested that five of the flags which decorated the inside of the pavilion wherein her dead husband lay at Cleveland, should be given to her children. Of the remaining three, one is to be given to the elder and another to the younger Mrs. Garfield. The dais and the casket which first held the President's body are to be carefully preserved by the Western Reserve Historical Society.

At the Boston Institute Fair is exhibited what is claimed to be the only existing relic of the rebel privateer Alabama. It is the favorite flag of Admiral Semmes. It was made on board the privateer, and is about 4½ feet in width and 7 feet in length, with a white ground and a red jack, containing a blue cross with thirteen stars. Its owner, a Hartford man, values it at $10,000.

There is such a large demand for mementoes of the Garfield funeral at Cleveland, that a relic bureau has been organized, and has begun the manufacture of mementoes of various kinds from the catafalque and pavilion, for which contributions of from $1 to $5 will be received, to be applied to the Garfield monument fund.

The 1000th consecutive performance of "Hazel Kirke," by the Madison Square Theatre Company, occurred on the 10th inst, at the Park Theatre, Boston, before the largest audience ever assembled in the house. The Madison Square Theatre will present the play in New York in a few weeks.

Assistant Pastmaster General Tyner resigned on Wednesday, making his resignation conditional on the understanding that by so doing his official honor or integrity was not impeached.

A recent survey of the Flume at Franconia N. H., shows that many of the ledges in the vicinity are largely composed of as fine a quality of granite as can be found in all Scotland.

The largest cargo of sugar ever imported into the United States, and the first one from the Philippine Islands, arrived at New York yesterday. The duties amounted to $125,000.

The sowing of forest pine seeds has been begun by the Shakers at Enfield, Conn., and the State authorities are considering plans for encouraging this needed industry.

Among the august personages presented to the Marquis of Lorne at the grand pow-wow near Fort Macleod was Eagle-sitting-on-a-rock-with-his-tail-hanging-over.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

The new waist is called the Antique.

Greek drapery is repeated on autumn dresses.

Captain Howgate has been indicted for forgery.

Memphis, Tenn., is building her first cotton factory.

Guiteau's trial has been postponed until November 14.

There is talk of another suspension bridge at Niagara Falls.

Ex-Senator Conkling's illness is said to be of a serious nature.

Northern Vermont was visited by a snow storm Wednesday night.

In Ulvalde county, Texas, thirty-four men own over 2,000,000 sheep.

The cotton crop of Arkansas will turn out better than was expected.

President Arthur's unmarried sister is to preside over the White House.

Ex-Governor Scott of South Carolina is on trial for murder at Napoleon, Ohio.

The mercury on top of Mount Washington went down to 3 below zero Wednesday.

Many Boston hotels buy from suburban farmers the water furnished their guests.

Seven large spots and another forming is the latest report from the face of the sun.

Huge icebergs are now sailing across the track of European and American commerce.

The Malley boys have been held for trial, without bail, for the murder of Jennie Cramer.

Paul Boyton started on Monday to float from Yankton, Dak., to the mouth of the Missouri.

At the Tallahassee (Fla.) State Fair a premium of $6 was offered for the best darned stocking.

The bodies of 325 horses have been recovered from the ruins of the burnt street car stables in New York.

Tennessee has an area of 26,800,000 acres, of which 10,771,396 acres are still covered with the original forest.

They are running ahead of their appropriation at the Springfield armory, and several men have been discharged.

Gen. Walker, superintendent of the census, has resigned, and now becomes president of the Mass. Institute of Technology.

Henry Ward Beecher has dissolved his editorial connection with the *Christian Union*, because of pressure of other duties.

A Dutch steamer, bound from Batavia for Amsterdam, recently foundered, and the boats, containing 175 people, are missing.

President Garfield's son James is again quite sick at Williams College with malaria, and it is feared he will not be able to remain there.

Blanche Douglass was arraigned at West Haven, Ct., Wednesday, on the charge of murdering Jennie Cramer by inducing her to take arsenic.

A monument over the remains of Governor Seymour of Connecticut was unveiled at Hartford Thursday, with an imposing Masonic and military demonstration.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has taken the initiatory step toward bringing the railroad war to a termination, by an advance in freight and also passenger rates, making the fare from New York to Chicago $14. The Baltimore & Ohio road makes the same advance in passenger rates, and other roads are gradually following suit, though nothing has yet been done toward an agreement between the different lines.

BOSTON'S proposed world's fair now hinges upon the success of the soliciting committee of thirteen, appointed Monday evening to canvass for the necessary $5,000,000 to start with. The committee has 90 days to do its work in. The lumber men have subscribed $50,000, and an active canvass is to be made throughout the cities of the State, the friends of the enterprise being quite confident of success.

IT is announced that a biography of President Garfield and a collection of his literary remains is to be published, under the supervision of his wife. Such a work, prepared by careful hands, with the sanction of Mrs. Garfield, will possess a rare and lasting value, and command an immense sale.

COUNCILOR WOODS of Enfield was renominated by acclamation at Chester Wednesday, and a resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention calling for a reform in the civil service methods of our national and State governments.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company's new bridge at Bismarck will cost $2,000,000. It will be two miles in length, and 1200 men are employed in building it.

Successful efforts at cotton raising have been made in Pennsylvania. It is said that the farther north cotton is grown the better it is.

The Wellington parlor base burner is a very superior stove. It has all the modern improvements and one that no other stove has, that is, an opening in the coal magazine on the side for taking in coal. For sale by Metcalf & Luther, Springfield.

This is no apology for whiskey drinking; it is a medicine that cannot be used to intoxicate; it produces a tonic effect, as well as acts as a cathartic. In fact, Simmons Liver Regulator is pronounced an unexceptionable medicine.

An exchange says: "The best authority in Western Massachusetts in matters of dress are Messrs. Walker Bros. & Tobey, hatters and outfitters, Springfield. Their store in Kinsman's new block is one of the finest in the State; but their expenses are among the lowest on the street, and prices to correspond." The Dunlap Derby, which the firm are introducing, is the popular hat to be worn with the Fall overcoat. The price is $1.50 and upward.

The beauty and color of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating properties. o

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OUR SPRINGFIELD LETTER.

A Charming Scene on Main Street!

The other day we were struck with the superb glass front of the greatest dry goods house of that city. A wide entrance, flanked by glittering fabrics of the loom and needle, ushered us in. On the right were $25,000 worth of cotton and woolen domestic goods, finely displayed by J. R. FARRELL. Next was $30,000 worth of cloaks and cloak cloths, under the direction of M. W. SIKE. A great crowd of ladies and children were exclaiming "how cheap," especially when handling those $25 silk dolmans, now having such a run there. Throngs of ladies were passing through the millinery rooms, made attractive by the taste of H. W. SHELLINGFORD, assisted in the trimming by that experienced New York milliner, Mrs. M. B. Priest, and her young ladies, the Misses Ward, Mrs. Huber, Miss Quimby and Miss Linda Washburn. Here were pyramids of hats and bonnets, feathers, plumes and rich colored trimmings. Near by are silks, satins, plushes, velvets, brocades, and moires, most distractingly lovely, and valued at not less than $50,000, under the charge of GEORGE DENOON, a man well versed in all styles and of fine taste in selecting. J. H. CLARKE showed us his fine line of black cashmeres, black Henrietta cloths, where ladies can find as good a stock as in the large cities. J. D. KELLOGG, who most efficiently conducts the fine dress department, kindly showed us some of the new patterns that have just been imported. It is a wonder how man can make such articles of dress. E. F. FISKE sells the medium priced dress goods. The dress flannels and Scotch plaids are drawing a busy crowd from the country, who say, "How cheap! better than I can do at home!" Mr. JOHN STEINHOUSE wields the yard stick over the domestic dress goods—a very heavy stick, making the gentleman quite active in attending to the dozens of customers who swarmed around him.—F. A. SPEAR and ROBERT WEBSTER attend to the department for ladies' skirts and cambric prints, saying they were very much employed in supplying the demand for the ginghams, skirts, prints, cambrics, &c. GEORGE WOODS finds his department of white goods, knit worsteds, P. K's., muslins and curtain laces, a great attraction, as we noted many admiring the thousands of dollars worth of goods displayed. ISAAC B. AUTEN rules at the lace department. What lady does not love to linger over laces? Such laces as Auten shows in his fascinating manner. We were surprised to learn from Miss E. H. Ferre, pattern manager, that $4000 worth of patterns were kept. Think of the magnitude of a house that employs a skilled lady solely to sell patterns! MRS. M. BRYSON will show you her countless piles of under flannels, deftly woven fabrics, so warm for the winter. She finds an immense stock necessary to her trade. MR. HALL, a live Yankee as is proper, takes the lead in the notion department, and stands up amid a wilderness of buttons, ties, tidies, Jewelry, &c. JOSEPH REED, in his methodical manner, shows in good order stockings enough to clothe the feet of every one in your town. ANDREW BRYSON rises behind stacks of boxes of kid and other gloves, more numerous than the stockings, and he is a man who knows a good glove. W. P. NORTON, lucky man, at the ribbon counter, surrounds himself with pyramids of rainbow-hued ribbons, and, like the spider, waits, sure of the flocks of girls who will come and say, "How lovely!" and buy. H. S. HOUSE, solid himself, sells such solid things as gents' furnishing goods, and his piles of goods are only just enough to supply the husbands who tarry there, while the wives make the money fly at the other counters. MISS TILESTON, brisk and successful, has a very popular department, that of gimps, fringes, jet and colored passementeries for trimmings. Great as the demand is, she is equal to every call. In the rear of this immense store the book-keeper, C. W. Brown, and the cashier, James Ritchie, attend to the accounts and cash of this great store. Still more retired is the "Sanctum Sanctorum," especially devoted to the consultations of the two partners, FORBES & WALLACE, where "councils of war" are held and plans laid to capture goods, and carry out the policy that has made this the great success of Western Massachusetts. We must not omit to mention that Mr. Forbes, chief manager of the important department of store walking, finds in Joseph Campbell a man who can gracefully introduce customers to the clerks desired. We found Mr. Wallace in the basement, commanding the force of receiving clerks. Here are $100,000 worth of goods at wholesale, and country merchants were coming in to find better bargains than in the large cities. The store has grown to be a great bazar, where a lady can get almost everything. New attractions are added as the times demand. Large as the store is it does not seem large enough, and if their popularity and enterprise continues to increase as it has, we don't see where they can find a store large enough on Main street. This house carries a regular stock of $300,000.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

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Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth whe e it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

Read E. Brigham & Son's talk about overcoats, &c., in another column.

The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 25th, a son to EDWARD LYNCH.
At Three Rivers, 28th, a daughter to NAPOLEON BOQUETTE.

MARRIED.

At Worcester, 12th, by Elder M. A. Potter, FRANK H. KENDALL and CLARA B., daughter of Horace C. Smith, both of Palmer.
At Ludlow, 19th, by Charles F. Grosvenor, WILLIAM HULL and BERTHA A. WEEKS.
At Warren, 19th, MILTON DICKINSON of Middlefield and MABEL ALLEN.

DIED.

At Ware, 21st, Miss LYDIA W. PAGE, 75.
At Wilbraham, 18th, Miss ELMIRA FOSKET, 81, formerly of Palmer.
At Greenwich, 24th, Mrs. ANNA MCCLINTOCK, 90, formerly of Ware.
At Putnam, Ct., 25th, MATTIE E., 10 years and 5 mos., daughter of George and Harriet L. Skinner, formerly of Palmer.
At Mandarin, Fla., 15th, EDWARD HOWE, 53, formerly of Palmer.
At Stanton, Mich., 24th, LARENE B., son of T. D. POTTER, formerly of Bondville, Mass.

WANTED.—A young man to drive team this Winter. Address
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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., and bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, one Councilor Dist. No. 8, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, one Senator for First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for three years, Clerk of the Courts of Hampden County, one Representative to the General Court for the 2d Hampden District.
Also to vote by ballot upon the following article of amendment to the constitution:
"No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll tax."
Said ballot shall be "Yes" or "No."
Votes for State, District, County Officers, and Representative to General Court, shall be upon one ballot; the vote on the article of amendment shall be on a separate ballot.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1881.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

1882.

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The subscribers, having been appointed by the probate court for said county commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said David A. Hoag, hereby give notice that six months from the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the District Court Room in said Palmer, on the sixteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, ENOS CALKINS, } Commissioners.

Palmer, Oct. 28, 1881. 3w32

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WOLCOTT HAMLIN, Adm'r.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 6, 1881. 3w32

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JOSHUA TRACY, Executor.

Monson, October 24th, 1881. 3w32

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary E. Parker, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ORRE PARKER, Executor.

Framingham, Oct. 26th, 1881. 3w32

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Two horses, light or heavy weight. One sidebar Carriage. One open Buggy. Also, new or second-hand Harnesses.

H. A. BIGELOW.

Palmer, Oct. 6th, 1881. 29tf

MRS. DEICHMANN would be pleased to see all who have unsettled accounts with her as soon as convenient.

Monson, Mass., Oct. 12th, 1881. 30

MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office.

NEW GOODS

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eceived at

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Thus giving our patrons as good an assortment as can be found in any city.

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Are but to be seen to be appreciated. Never was a better assortment shown in Hampden County than we have now!

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Palmer, April 9th, 1881.

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L. A. HOLMES, DENTIST, Three Rivers, Mass. ARTIFICIAL TEETH $10 A SET, and satisfaction guaranteed. 3m26

Farewell.

The boat went drifting, drifting, over the sleeping sea,
And the man that I loved the dearest sat in the boat with me.

The shadow of coming parting hung over the great grey swell,
And the winds that swept across it, sobbed on, farewell, farewell.

The boat went drifting, drifting, in the lingering northern night,
And the face that I loved the dearest, paled with the paling light.

We strove to join light laughter; we strove to wake a jest;
But the voice that I loved the dearest, rang sadly 'mid the rest.

The boat went drifting, drifting, while the dull skies lowered down,
And the "ragged rims of thunder" gave the rocky head a crown.

The boat went drifting, drifting, while to the darkening sky,
For the man that I loved the dearest, the prayer rose silently.

Oh, true, strong hand I touch no more; brave smile I may not see;
Will the God who governs time and tide bring him back to my life and me?

—*All The Year Round.*

WHAT AN ALBANY MAN SAID.

One of the lumber dealers in this State has for the past three years been supplying a dealer at Albany. For the first year everything went well, but at length the Albany man began to complain. He found shortage and culls in every car-load sent him, and demanded discounts therefor, and this spring it was impossible to please him. No matter how carefully lumber and shingles were culled and billed here, he was sure to write back that they were not up to the standard. Some time ago a load of "star" shingles were sent him. The "star" shingles beat anything made in the country, and they know it in Albany as well as Michigan, but as soon as the car arrived the dealer replied that he really must protest. The shingles were hardly "clear butts," and he could not unload the car until assured of a discount of twenty-five cents per thousand.

The Michigander had suffered long, but the end was nigh. He had inspected every bunch of shingles on that car, and he made up his mind to go to Albany and inspect them over again. The dealer there had never seen him, and the Wolverine walked into his office as a would-be purchaser of some extra fine shingles.

"I've got exactly what you want," promptly replied the Albanian. "I've got a car-load of Michigan "stars" out here which lay over any shingle you ever saw."

"Are they all perfect?"

"Every one of them."

"No culls in the center of the bunches?"

"I'll eat every cull you find. I got them from a Michigander, who is as straight as the Ten Commandments, and he has never yet sent me a stick of second-class stuff. Come and see 'em."

The Wolverine quietly pulled out his business card and laid it on the desk.

The dealer took it up, read the name, and sat down on a stool with a queer feeling in his knees.

There was an awful silence as they glared at each other, and it was a full minute before the victim slowly extended his hand and hoarsely whispered:

"Did you ever see a man make such an infernal ass of himself? Shake!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Persons opposed to vaccination do not receive much encouragement from the record of small-pox cases in Chicago this year. Forty per cent of the 359 cases since January 1 have proved fatal, and a large proportion of the fatal cases have occurred among the degraded foreign population who resist vaccination with violence. Eighty-one out of the 108 deaths from small pox in September were in a ward where there are 40,000 persons who have not been vaccinated.

Strong efforts are being made, but without much success, to turn the stream of emigration aside from the United States. Canada, on the north, is paying a part of the steamship fares of persons who promise to settle on her lands, and Mexico, on the south, failing by other means, has just made a contract for the colonization of 200 Italian families, who will be provided with land, implements, and stock free.

It appears that large sums of money, in the aggregate, are lost under the postal money order system. Since the organization of the system in this country, over $1,750,000 has accumulated at the post office in New York for want of claimants. At this rate the government will make a pretty good thing from the orders, and can afford to reduce the charges for them considerably.

Farmers in Iowa and Minnesota have suffered a good deal by the recent rainy season, which was of unprecedented length. For four weeks they have been unable to do much fall work, and marketing grain in stacks is much damaged. Potatoes and roots in the fields are rotting in mud. Much corn in shocks has sprouted and is ruined, and the outlook is generally bad.

George W. Lendereg, of Bridgeport, Ct., offers to place his granite quarry at the disposal of the officers of the Garfield memorial hospital fund, and allow them to take out free of charge the granite necessary for the erection of the proposed hospital at Washington.

The death rate in Chicago from typhoid fever, small pox and kindred diseases is very high, and is attributed to unclean streets and a large influx of low class emigrants.

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STONE IN THE BLADDER EXPELLED BY USING DR. KENNEDY'S "FAVORITE REMEDY."

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. On the appearance of the disease the father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy" at a venture. After two weeks' use of it he passed a stone ¾ of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe-stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of the return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained; that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he cannot afford to forfeit or imperil, that the "Favorite Remedy" does invigorate the blood, cures liver, kidney and bladder complaints, as well as all those diseases and instances peculiar to females. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., and bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, one Councilor Dist. No. 8, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, one Senator for First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for three years, Clerk of the Courts of Hampden County, one Representative to the General Court for the 2d Hampden District.

Also to vote by ballot upon the following article of amendment to the constitution:

"No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll tax."

Said ballot shall be "Yes" or "No."

Votes for State, District, County Officers, and Representative to General Court, shall be upon one ballot; the vote on the article of amendment shall be on a separate ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1881.

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Palmer, Oct. 1, 1881. 29tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—September Term, 1881. Peter Verran, Lib. v. Emma Verran.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Peter Verran, for the cause of the adultery of the said Emma Verran, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has for sufficient cause, on application of either party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. September Term, 1881. Agnes S. Felton, Lib. v. David N. Felton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Agnes S. Felton, for the cause of the adultery of the said David N. Felton, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has, for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks; that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

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Stone the Woman.

Yes, stone the woman—let the man go free!
Draw back your skirts lest they perchance
May touch her garments as she passes;
But to him put forth a willing hand
To clasp with his that led her to destruction
And disgrace. Shut up from her the sacred
Ways of toil, that she may no more win an
Honest meal, but ope to him all honorable
Paths that he may win distinction.
Give him fair, pressed-down measures
Of life's sweetest joys. Pass her,
Oh, maiden, with a pure proud face,
If she puts out a poor, polluted palm.
But lay thy hand in his on bridal day,
And swear to cling to him
With wifely love and tender reverence.
Trust him who led a sister-woman
To a fearful fate.

Yes, stone the woman—let the man go free!
Let one soul suffer for the guilt of two—
Is the doctrine of a hurried world,
Too out of breath for holding balances
Where nice distinctions and injustices
Are calmly weighed. But ah! how will it be
On that strange day of final fire and flame,
When men shall stand before the one
True Judge? Shall sex make then
A difference in sin? Shall He,
The searcher of the hidden heart,
In His eternal and divine decree,
Condemn the woman and forgive the man?

—*Every Saturday.*

A CARELESS WORD.

"It's all that awkward creature's fault!" said Chrissy Vervain, impatiently.

Miss Vervain had been shopping all day, and was tired and petulant. At another time she would probably have been gracious and forbearing with the dressmaker's young woman. Now, the least omission and carelessness became magnified, in her eyes, into a serious misdemeanor.

She stood in front of the great, glistening cheval-glass, a slight, exquisitely proportioned figure, critically viewing the fit of the new satin dress, exactly the color of a heliotrope blossom, while the timid assistant stood anxiously by. It was her first appearance in the show-rooms, and she was painfully eager to please.

"Doesn't it fit you, miss?" she ventured to ask.

"Fit me!" echoed Chrissy, with a scornful toss of her pretty young head. "What a question! Why, the dress is ruined! Where is Mrs. Golden? Do send some one to me that understands her business!"

So when Mrs. Golden herself, at the head of the dressmaking establishment, hurried in, Chrissy declared the dress was a failure, that she couldn't, wouldn't, and shouldn't wear it!

"I do wish, Mrs. Golden," said Miss Vervain, impetuously, "you wouldn't give valuable material like this into the hands of such an awkward girl. Really, one would think, in an establishment like this, you would be a little more particular!"

"Indeed!" timidly spoke up the girl, "I cut it exactly according to the measurement; and—"

"You will favor me, young woman, by being silent," said Mrs. Golden, who was by far too well versed in the ways of the world to take the part of the weaker part. "Let me assure you I have no idea of losing all my customers through your awkwardness. Go to the work-rooms at once. I will see you later in the afternoon. Now, Miss Vervain," altering her voice to a soft and obsequious accent, "if you will allow me, I will try to ascertain whether we cannot alter the dress to suit you."

Half an hour later Miss Vervain's carriage, silken-cushioned, lined with downy rugs and fleecy foot-muffs, drove away through the orange glitter of the December sunset.

"Really," said Chrissy to herself, as she leaned back and thrust her pink-kidded hands into the little seal-skin muff, "the dress wasn't actually spoiled, after all. That Golden woman is quite a genius in her way; and I'm almost sorry I spoke so pettishly to the little apprentice girl. But when one is so tired one cannot always command one's tongue."

While the glistening carriage was rolling on noiseless springs, over the aristocratic pavement of Fifth Avenue, poor little Elsie Emmons was hurrying down the dimly-lighted purlieus of a narrow wilderness of lane-like streets, her veil drawn tightly over her face, her eyes obscured by tears, until she entered a little red brick house which stood in a yard, a few feet from the street, with a plumber's tin sign on one side of the door, and a printed advertisement, "rooms to let," on the other.

Although it was only dusk out doors, it was quite dark in the low-ceiled basement-room where Mrs. Emmons, a pale-faced woman dressed in rusty black, had just lighted a kerosene lamp.

The fire, economically kept down to the very least modicum of coals, smouldered in the cheap stove, the floor was covered with a rag carpet, darned and mended in many a spot, and a tall, lanky school-boy was studying his lesson, with both elbows on the table, while two little girls, thus early initiated into the mysteries of bread-winning, were threading black bugles on wire, to make cheap mourning ornaments for the millinery store.

Mrs. Emmons looked up in surprise.

"Why, Elsie, it can't be you?" said she. "Home already? And it is not six yet!"

Elsie Emmons flung herself, sobbing, into her mother's arms.

"Yes, I'm home, mother," she faltered, through her tears. "And what is more, I never shall go back to Mrs. Golden's again. I've lost my situation, mother!"

"Lost your situation, child!" Mrs. Emmons stood with a face of dismay; the schoolboy looked up from his books and uttered a long, low whistle; even the the two little girls stopped in their busy manipulations, and stared with round eyes. "And however did that happen?"

"I don't know, mother," sobbed Elsie; "it's like a bad dream. There was a grand young lady there—one of Mrs. Golden's best customers—and her dress didn't fit, and she found fault with me. And Mrs. Golden said I answered back insolently; but indeed—indeed, I did not mean it. So now I am discharged; and, oh, mother, what shall we do?"

"The Lord only knows!" said poor Mrs. Emmons, sinking down on a chair and dissolving into tears. "And the landlord was here about the rent not half an hour ago, and I told him he should have it when your quarter's wages were paid. And there's the coal merchant, and the grocer, and the suit that Billy ought to have—"

"Never mind," valiantly spoke up Billy. "I'll do well enough, with a patch or two extra. But that cross old landlord means business, and there isn't a peck of coal in the bin. And it's too bad about Elsie's situation, I declare! But don't fret, sis. Maybe you'll get another."

"It's not likely," said Mrs. Emmons, despairingly—"with no reference from the last employer, and winter setting in. I do think we are the unluckiest people in the world."

Miss Vervain was sitting in her gaily decorated little Japanese boudoir, where the anthracite fire sent up its shooting spires of flame, and the scarlet birds warbled fitfully in the sunshine—and Mr. Dent, the assistant rector of the parish, was with her.

"Visit a sick person? Of course I will!" said Chrissy, cheerily. "I'm always anxious to do all the good I can."

And the little girl really meant it. She was a good-hearted girl in the main, and her brief visitations of ill-temper were quickly over. Nor need we say that she had long since forgotten the little episode of the ill-fitting heliotrope satin dress.

So Chrissy Vervain wrote down the address on one of the perfumed cards, and that very afternoon set forth on her mission of mercy.

It was a tall, dismal-looking tenement house, and Chrissy had to inquire her way up staircase after staircase, until she reached a cramped and close-smelling little room, the door of which was opened by a pallid, elderly woman.

"Is this Mrs. Emmons?" said Chrissy, pleasantly. "I have called to ask what I can do for your sick daughter, madam. Mr. Dent sent me."

"It's not much any one can do for her in this world," said Mrs. Emmons, with a suppressed sob in her voice. "You'll please excuse the room, miss. It's a poor place, but we are poor people. My daughter lost her place three months ago, and we have been running down steadily ever since. She was in a dressmaker's place, miss, and one of the fine lady customers—God forgive her—complained and found fault, and the madam dismissed her just as the winter set in; and she lost her heart, miss—Elsie did—and we moved on a wet day, for the landlord wouldn't keep us, and she took cold and has never held up her head since."

Mrs. Emmons was talking mechanically on, and Chrissy Vervain stood silently looking down upon the pallid, wasted figure in the bed, worn away by a slow fever, and murmuring to herself. Elsie Emmons did not know the richly-dressed young lady—in fact, she knew no one now—but Miss Vervain had a good memory for faces, and she recognized the dressmaker's young assistant in a second.

"She—she surely is not going to die!" gasped Chrissy.

For at that instant she felt almost as if the red stain of murder was on her soul.

"I don't know, miss," said Mrs. Emmons, wiping the tears from her eyes. "She's very bad and the doctors don't give us much hope. It was her wages, miss, we mostly depended upon to live. I'm a feeble body myself, and the rest are young. Elsie was our main-stay—and now she is going from us!"

Chrissy was silent; her heart seemed to grow chill within her. Only a careless word—and how much harm it had done! How the circles in life's pools are widening, ever widening, from the pebbles flung in by unthinking hands!

"But she shall not go from you!" she said, in a choked voice. "I will wait here and see the doctor. Something must be done. Please, please Mrs. Emmons, do not despair."

And Elsie did not die. Miss Vervain was a constant watcher at her bedside. Every luxury that wealth could obtain was at her command; and fanned by this perpetual care, the faint spark of life blazed up once more, and Elsie did not die.

And when she was strong enough, Miss Vervain's own carriage carried her to Mrs. Golden's well-known door.

"See here, Mrs. Golden," said the heiress, authoritatively. "I want you to take Elsie Emmons back. It was my fault that she was discharged; now I want her engaged again."

And the smiling modiste was only too happy to accede to Miss Vervain's caprice.

"It is not very often," said Chrissy, with a smile, "that people can undo the mischief they have caused in this world. But I believe I am the exceptional case."

And her conscience was clear again from the cruel consequences of her careless words.

BOUND TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.—A Michigander, who was riding along the highway near Charlestown, Va., a few days ago, came across an old negro who was grubbing out a stump near the meadow fence, and after a few questions about farm products the Wolverine asked:

"What do you get for taking that stump out?"

"Just 50 cents," was the reply.

"How long have you been working at it?"

"Wall, nigh 'bout a week, I reckon."

"And how much longer will it take?"

"Wall, I'spects I could finish it tomorrer, but I reckon I won't do it afore Friday."

"Why?"

"Well, heah am de pint. If I finish it tomorrow an' git my money, I'll be bound to drap down to Haltown an' bet on a hoss race an' lose it all. Ef I wait till Friday I kin hab de means of gwine inter de circus at Charlestown. I know my weakness, boss, an' so I'ze gwine to sot heah an' dig a little an' sleep a little, an' chop off de las' root when I heah de circus ho'ns blowin' on top de red skulehouse hill."

The landlord himself had answered the guest's ring. "Eh?" he said, "you don't think the bed is clean enough? Well, now, you look here. Squire Jones slept in it Monday night; he didn't find any fault with it. A Chicago drummer slept in that bed Tuesday night; he didn't find any fault. Smith, the tin peddler, had it Wednesday night, and Gully, the butcher, occupied it last night, and none of them complained. If that bed was clean enough to satisfy those four men, who are all good judges of a bed, I say, sir, you are almighty fastidious if you set up your opinion against theirs and find fault."

When a man is riding a bicycle, he looks neither to the right nor to the left, but appears to be gazing about five hundred years into futurity, as if trying to solve the problem of the Hereafterness of the Unknowableness of the Unknowable Hereafter. He is not, however. He is simply wondering, in case of a sudden header, whether his skull would be split wide open, or if he would escape with his nose mashed all over his face. The chances are that he would.—*Norristown Herald.*

Experimental: "Whew!" said the minister, as the barber put the bay rum on a tender face. "Powerful ain't it?" "Well," says' Moses. "I just put it on for an experiment." "How so?" quoth the parson. "You see," said Mose, "I put some on a chap the other day, and he yelled out: 'Damnation! that would make a minister swear.' So I thought dI' try it."

Never say "thanks." It is vulgar. Say "bully for you."

October's Party.

October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came—
The Ashes, Oaks and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
And sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand;
Miss Weather led the dancing;
Professor Wind, the band.

The Chestnuts came in yellow,
The Oaks in crimson dressed;
The lovely Misses Maple,
In purple looked their best.
All balanced to their partners,
And gaily fluttered by;
The sight was like a rainbow
New fallen from the sky.

Then in the rusty hollows,
At hide and seek they played;
The party closed at sundown;
And everybody stayed.
Professor Wind played louder;
They flew along the ground,
And then the party ended
In jolly "hands all round."

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

One of the old-time editors of Michigan was boasting the other day that he had never been sued for libel, or attacked in his sanctum, but he could recall many narrow escapes. Twenty-five years ago he was running a red-hot paper on the line of the Michigan Central Railroad. A man named Carson, who was running for some county office, was given a bad racket, and the editor received a note saying that if he had anything more to say he might expect to receive a good pounding. He had a still more bitter attack the next week, and the paper was hardly mailed before in walked Carson, the candidate, accompanied by a brother and two cousins. The four were strapping big fellows, and each was armed with a horse whip. The two compositors and the "devil" got out with all speed, leaving the editor without support. He realized the situation at once, and said:

"Walk in, gentlemen; I presume you have come to horsewhip me?"

"We have," they answered.

"It doesn't need any consideration," replied Carson. "You have lied about me and I'm going to lick you within an inch of your life!"

"Just so, my friend, but first hear what I have to say. Did you ever hear of the press being stopped because the editor was cowhided?"

"I dunno."

"Well, you never did. Lick me all you choose and my paper comes out week after week just the same. The power of the press is next to the lever which moves the universe. It makes or breaks parties, builds up or tears down, plants or destroys. Aggravate the editor and the press becomes a sword to wound and kill. Wollop me if you will, but next week I'll come out more bitter than ever."

There was an embarrassing silence right here, and the face of each horsewhipper had an anxious look.

"It will go out to the world—to America, Canada, England, France—aye! clear to Jerusalem, that the Carson family of this county live on roots and johnny-cake; that they stole a dog from a blind man; that they murdered a peddler for a pair of two-shilling suspenders; that the women are club-footed, and the men work their ears when they sing; that the—"

"What is the regular subscription price for the *Herald?*" interrupted Carson.

"Only twelve shillings a year."

"Put us four down."

"Very well—six dollars—that's correct. Run in and see me—all of you, and if any of you want to see any of my exchanges I shall be only too glad to serve you."—*Detroit Free Press.*

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To preserve peaches—Lock them up in a safe deposit vault, or send your children to live with their grandmother.

To put down green corn—When very unsophisticated use your teeth, but if the days of its useful innocence are past, cut from the cob and eat with a spoon.

To can sausage meat—Tie the can securely to the dog's tail.

To make a good blackberry jam—A strictly virtuous berry will yield to the pressure of a table fork, all others should be taken to Sunday school until a change of heart becomes apparent, then pound in a druggist's mortar.

To prepare gruel for nourishing the sick—Take the gruel apart and discourse on the uncertainty of mundane affairs, throwing in a little spiritual consolation if necessary, and in the course of an hour it ought to be wholly resigned to its fate.

To recognize a fresh fish—Recite the poem of the "Youth and the Empty Gun," and if the fish pricks up his ears and listens with amusement, you may be sure he is quite fresh.

To tell new laid eggs—This depends on what you wish to tell. In general, a narrative style with such modulations of the voice as you can command is well suited.

To prevent bread from drying up—A garden hose three times a day has been found efficacious.

To keep cake from moulding—When all other arguments fail, store in a hot oven until consumed either by the fire or the family. —*Elevated Railway Journal.*

A man out West was boasting of the wonderful scent of his dog, and how far he could trace his master. He concluded his yarn with the triumphant query, "What d'ye think about that?" "Do you know what I think about it?" said one of the bystanders. "Well, I think you'd better go and take a bath."

A lazy man spoils your work, disappoints your expectations, exhausts your patience eats up your substance, abuses your confidence, and hangs a dead weight upon all your plans; and the very best thing a man can do with a lazy man is to get rid of him.

When Fogarty got to the end of his journey, he folded his trunk in a compact parcel, remarking that the man who had printed the railroad flyers had made a slight mistake. The bill was evidently intended to read, "Baggage chucked through."

"Oh, you are too self-conscious," said Fogg to a young man. "I self-conscious!" exclaimed Adolescence. "I am conscious of nothing." "That's what I said," replied Fogg. —*Boston Transcript.*

"An' that's the pillar of Hercules?" she said, adjusting her silver spectacles. "Gracious! what's the rest of his bedclothes like, I wonder?"

THE PARLOR NUISANCE.

A widespread nuisance with which the people have been struggling ever since America cast loose from England and trimmed her own sails, is that unlit tomb commonly denominated a parlor. If a house has but three rooms in it one is set aside for a parlor, if the family has to dine out under a shed. Various guesses have been made as to the necessity of a parlor, but no one has ever solved the conundrum. As a matter of history it is the drawing-room on a small scale, and a poor imitation at that. It is a receptacle for gloomy pictures, a sombre array of furniture, a melancholy light, an expensive carpet and a lot of useless trinkets. We had forgotten to mention the album. No parlor is complete without an album in which to store away pictures of relatives in unbecoming and ancient costumes. As we remarked, no man has ever discovered the necessity for the parlor, or why it is that ninety people out of a hundred devote 20 per cent of their space to useless solitude and large sums of money to an investment that brings no return, unless the freezing out of guests in winter and sweating them out in summer just before dinner can be called a return. The real cause of the parlor, when the matter is thoroughly sifted, will be found to exist in laziness. It is because people will not keep their sitting-rooms tidied up and neat that parlors continue to exist. The very room that should be thrown open to the summer breezes, and lit by cheerful fires in winter—the room that should resound with the laughter of children and the evening chorus of voices in sweet accord—the room where flowers should shed their perfume and the family circle be completed, is made almost an unknown country. And the family roosts around in some ill-furnished and ill-kept room, to support the parlor, and wonder that the sons hunt up merrier places and more comfort. Of course, if a man can afford a sitting-room and a parlor also, he has as much right to do it as he has to run up an eight-foot square cupola and put $200 worth of windows in it, or put a looking-glass in a horse's stall. But if he can afford but one, let him cut the parlor's throat and throw the hide to the children to romp on. The only chill we ever had was in a parlor, and we never enter one of the gloomy caverns where at times you can't tell the chandelier from the time of day without feeling an echoing shudder start up from the past.—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

BOSTON CULCHAW.

When the Culture girls of Boston came home not long ago in a vessel of the "Kunard" line, they were very talkative, inquisitive and curious, and pestered the captain almost to death. One day the eldest Culture sought the engineer and questioned him: "How many revolutions, Mr. Engineer," she began, "does the propeller achieve within the period of a minute?" "Oh," said he, "about a thousand." "Indeed," exclaimed Miss Sarah Annex Emerson Culture, "why, you fill me with astonishment!" "I thought I would," said the engineer. "Well, now tell me," she persisted, "what is the capacity—the legitimate, bona fide ability—of the boilers as compared dispassionately and shorn of prejudice with those which our American river and lake steamers are ordinarily provided?" "I give it up, Miss," he said. "What!" said the elder Culture girl, "is it possible you cannot tell what the boilers can do?" "Yes, I can;" he angrily answered while he walked away, "they can bust and blow us all to perdition!" That same night Miss Sarah Annex Emerson Culture wrote in her diary the following: "* * * Find the subordinate officials of the steamer averse to imparting truthful information associated with the mechanical department, which aversion is unquestionably due to ignorance."—*New York Mail.*

Large ears can hear things in general, and denote broad, comprehensive views and modes of thought, while small ears hear things in particular, showing a disposition to individualize, often accompanied by love of the minute. Large ears are usually satisfied with learning the facts of a case, with the general principles involved—too strict attention to the enumeration of details, especially all repetition of the more unimportant, is wearisome to them. People with such ears, like generally, and are usually well fitted to conduct large enterprises; to receive and pay out large sums; in buying or selling would prefer to leave a margin rather than reduce the quantity of any sort to the exact dimensions of the measures specified, and in giving would prefer to give with a free hand and without too strict a calculation as to the exact amount. Small ears, on the contrary, desire to know the particulars of a story, as well as the main facts; take delight often in examining, handling or constructing tiny specimens of workmanship; are disposed to be exact with respect to inches and ounces in buying or selling, to the extent, at least, of knowing the exact number over or under the stated measure given or received. People with such ears would, in most cases, prefer a retail to a wholesale business.

The "utterly utter" kind of talk has infected the street gamins, one of whom after picking up a more than usually fragant cigar-stump, exclaimed to his friend Jack: "Jack, this is quite too positively bully!"

Lady customer—"Will you please direct me to the dress department?" Obliging Floorwalker—"Certainly; walk this way." Lady customer—"My dear sir, I couldn't walk that way if I practiced for two years."

Time's changes: Old schoolfellow—"Dear me! why, when you and I were at Eton, you were a curly-haired boy with a slim figure; and now your hair's slim and your figure curly!"

"What is the moon good for?" asked Professor Miller; "what are its principal uses to us?" And the smart bad boy looked up from the class and said: "To rest the gas company."

A burglar entered a house the other night, and scared a lady so badly that her hair, which was lying in an exposed place on the bureau, turned white in a single night.

One of the most disagreeable things in the world is the comparison of the "I will" at the marriage ceremony, with the "I won't" after that event.

Show your colors, but don't show them on your nose.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1881.

THANKSGIVING will occur on Thursday, the 24th inst.

THE United States Senate adjourned last Saturday, after a lengthy contest over the postmastership at Lynchburg, Va., the Democrats being determined not to confirm a friend of Mahone, who had been nominated, and who has been appointed to the place by the President since the adjournment.

R. P. CRAFTS of Holyoke, the Democratic nominee for senator in the Western Hampden district, refuses to accept the proffered honor. What's the matter with our Democratic brethren? They all seem to be in a declining mood, which surely would not be the case if they saw any chance of being elected.

THE proposed Garfield memorial hospital at Washington will never be built, at the rate subscriptions are being made to the fund. Less than $1000 has been subscribed up to the present time, and the pertinent suggestion is made that if Washington cares for such a hospital a liberal subscription should be made there to give the enterprise a start.

GOV. LONG has issued a proclamation calling the Legislature together next Wednesday, in accordance with the request of that body at its last session, for the purpose of accepting the consolidated, revised and re-revised statutes. It ought not to take many days to do this, but after the members once get together we venture to say they will hardly miss the chance to spend a month or so at the Hub.

THE rain which began last Saturday and continued at intervals through Sunday and Monday has done a "power" of good in replenishing springs and other sources of water supply, and the danger of a water famine, which seemed so imminent in New York, and was also threatening Boston, is past for the present. The rain has continued at intervals through the week, and the springs now promise to be in pretty good condition for the Winter.

ELECTIONS will take place in several States next Tuesday, but only Massachusetts, Virginia, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Mississippi will elect a full list of State officers, the elections in other States being for various officers, and portions or the whole of their Legislatures. Constitutional amendments will be voted upon in several States, also, Massachusetts deciding whether to allow pauper veterans of the war to vote without paying a poll tax; Wisconsin whether to have biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature; and Nebraska whether to confer suffrage upon women or not. Minnesota will consider several amendments, and Colorado will fix the location of its capital.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad on Monday began running a limited express train of Pullman cars between Chicago and New York, making the run between the two cities, 912 miles, in 26 hours, connection also being made with Boston and other eastern cities. It costs $10 extra to go through on this train from Boston, and $8 from New York, this including sleeping berth, while meals are served on the train, no stops being made for refreshments. The New York Central road now proposes to go the Pennsylvania one better, and will on Sunday put on a train which will make the run from New York to Chicago in 25 hours. This is a new phase of the railroad war, which will be appreciated almost as much as the cheap fares, by travelers who are in a hurry to get along, as most Americans are.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM does not make much progress in New York political methods as yet. The Federal office holders in the city have all been "invited" by the Republican State Committee to send in "contributions" for the campaign expenses, a specified amount being named in each case, while the recipients well understand that if they do not pay, they will stand an excellent chance of losing their positions. Why don't the New York civil service reformers take this matter in hand, and back up these men in a refusal to pay such assessments? This would bring to a test the party declarations in favor of reform, and would be a real blessing to hundreds of government employes who can ill afford to lose the sums of which they are robbed under the guise of "contributions" for party needs.

EX-SECRETARY WINDOM had a plan of civil service reform nearly perfected at the time of President Garfield's assassination, by which he would allot appointments to the different States, and then appoint an examining committee in each State to whom applicants must apply, and be recommended according to abilities, preference being given to soldiers, their children, or their widows. He says the people who are competent to fill places cannot afford to go to Washington to obtain them, and that nearly all who have applied at the treasury department during the past eight months have been men who could not otherwise support themselves. Mr. Windom's plan has many good points about it, and he will have an opportunity to move and urge its adoption when he resumes his seat in the Senate next month.

Don't Be Too Certain.

It is admitted on every hand that the election this year is to be a quiet, one-sided affair, with an assurance of Republican success from the beginning. But the Republicans must not take too much for granted. Nothing but ballots count in an election, and if a number of Republicans in every town neglect to vote, because of the feeling that all is going right anyway, they may wake up next Wednesday morning to find their party defeated. This isn't probable, to be sure, but stranger things have happened, and every voter in the party should make it his duty to visit the polls and vote next Tuesday, so that there may be no doubt about the result.

NEWARK, N. J., furnishes the biggest bank defalcation that has yet come to light in this country. The doors of the Mechanics' National Bank of that city, supposed to be one of the strongest institutions in the State, were not opened on Monday, the cashier, O. L. Baldwin, having confessed that he was a defaulter to the extent of over $1,500,000. He says the money all went to C. Nugent & Co., morocco manufacturers, to whom he illegally loaned the bank's funds without security. The stealing has been going on for eight years, and it is evident that during that time no thorough examination of the bank's condition has been made. Baldwin covered up his transactions in his balances in New York, which nobody attempted to verify until last year, when the bank examiner would have discovered his dishonesty had Baldwin not been in New York and offered to carry to the examiner the letter giving his New York balance, and then substituted a forged letter for it. The bank books show that Nugent & Co. have this year drawn from the bank $506,000 more than they have deposited, but they deny Baldwin's story, and say the bank owes them. It is believed by many that Baldwin speculated and lost money, but this he denies, and still adheres to his original story. Baldwin is 45 years old, has been a prominent Episcopalian, and had a salary of $7500 on which to support himself, wife and two children.

William J. Sipple, a discharged Erie railroad telegraph operator, planned one of the boldest robberies on record last week. Getting possession of an instrument at Bergen tunnel, he began sending out messages signed with the initials of an officer of the road. He ordered all the operators between Paterson and Jersey City to ground all their wires but one, and abandon their instruments, which they did. Then, informing the paymaster of a pretended plot to rob his safe, he induced him to take out $60,000 from it and sent him on a wild goose chase to Passaic, while the superintendent obeyed orders to stop trains and clear the depot and yard of cars, and it was only by mere chance that his plan to get hold of the $60,000 was frustrated. The strangest part of the affair is that such extraordinary orders by telegrah should have been so unquestioningly obeyed.

Secretary of State Peirce has issued a circular to town and city officers calling attention to the numerous errors in the election returns last year, and the importance of greater care in making up returns. The errors consist mainly of omissions, such as omitting names of towns, christian names or initials of candidates, and number of votes, from the returns. These errors can be obviated by proper care in making up the returns, and the officers making them should carefully examine and compare them with the records before forwarding them. The secretary also suggests that when it is apparent that ballots are erroneously written or printed, a letter should accompany the return stating that fact.

J. H. Noyes, leader of the Oneida Community, having heard that he was to be called as a witness to prove Guiteau's insanity, wrote the latter's counsel that he did not believe him insane. "I think," he says "that he was born with a special genius for mischief, and has had a real inspiration for it all his days; but that is not saying he is insane, unless we also call natural genius and inspiration for good things, such as invention, music, etc., insanity. I understand insanity to be unsoundness—disease of the brain; and I do not think Guiteau has that, any more than bears and lions have it."

Small-pox is so prevalent in the densely-populated wards in the northwestern portions of Chicago, and the superstition against vaccination is so strong, that the health officers have had to resort to vigorous measures to stay the disease. Last Sunday detachments of police took possession of two large Catholic churches, and physicians vaccinated the entire congregations, *nolens volens*, the few non-attendants at church being visited later at their houses. Thirteen hundred vaccine points were used in this work.

President Arthur wants the star route prosecutions pushed to a trial at once, so that the charges may be proven or the suits abandoned. It is said Gen. Brady will endeavor to show that every extension of the postal service was made at the request of some prominent man; and if not convicted he will commence suit against Postmaster General James, Wayne MacVeagh and others for defamation of character.

The Britishers appreciate the salute with which their flag was honored at the recent Yorktown celebration, and at the lord mayor's reception in London next Wednesday the stars and stripes will be escorted by a guard of honor, and on the arrival of the procession at Westminister the flag will be borne to the palace yard and massed bands will play the American national anthem.

It is now Rhode Island's turn at the centennials, and it is proposed to celebrate ten years hence the introduction of cotton manufacturing into the United States. Pawtucket claims to be the birthplace of this great industry, and the celebration is to occur in that town, and to be a sort of world's fair.

A four-years-old son of Section Master Smith of the Boston and Albany Railroad swallowed a screw at Brookfield, the other day, and the two or three doctors who tried to get it out only forced it further into the windpipe, so that the boy died while they were working over him.

The precision of modern engineering is forcibly illustrated by the recently accomplished feat of picking up a long unused ocean cable from a depth of 5000 fathoms. To find such a thread two miles under the sea is a great achievement.

LOCAL NOTICES.

C. Hitchcock is all ready to do rubber repairing.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A cold wave is coming.

Communion Sunday to-morrow.

Look out for shooting stars these nights.

Less than three weeks to Thanksgiving.

There was an attempt at a snow squall yesterday morning.

The Universalists had a social at their church Wednesday evening.

Housekeepers have had to dry their clothes between showers this week.

The Boston & Albany rate to Chicago has been advanced from $7 to $9.25.

No sunshine since last week Friday; but the rain has been quite as acceptable.

There has been considerable damp mildness about the atmosphere this week.

Rev. John Willard, of Newtonville, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

President Willis, of the Palmer National Bank, left for Chicago last night, to be gone a few days.

Got in your winter coal yet? The price is advancing in many places, but Mr. Holbrook still sells at $7.

New pocket time tables, containing the latest changes in the running of trains, have been issued by the Boston & Albany road.

Mrs. Reuben Walls of this place has a chrysanthemum which now contains 1307 blossoms, while there are a good many buds yet to unfold.

The Boston & Albany Railroad library has been removed from Boston to Springfield. It numbers some 2500 volumes, and is free to the employes of the road.

The afternoon train for Amherst now leaves at 1.25, instead of 2.07. The corrected time table of the New London Northern road will be found in another column.

The new iron pipe, to carry water from the new reservoir to the State Primary School, is mostly laid, ready for use, but it will be several weeks, yet, before the reservoir will be completed.

The time of the evening modoc train from Boston for the West is soon to be quickened, in order that the San Francisco mail can "catch on" to the new fast train on the New York Central road.

Dr. A. B. Cowan has withdrawn from the grocery firm of W. P. French & Co., in order that he may give his whole time to the interests of his newly-established dental rooms, corner of Main and Thorndike streets.

Gov. Long visited the State Primary School on Monday, with Lieut. Gov. Weston and some of the members of his council, and on Tuesday several members of the board of health, lunacy and charity were at the institution.

It looked a little as though an attempt was being made to pack the Republican caucus Thursday evening in the interest of some candidate. A number of Democrats were present, and it is said that several voted. This is hardly the fair thing, brethren.

George A. Rice, formerly employed in the New London freight office in this place, has been appointed station agent at Barrett's Junction, to succeed A. D. Smith, who has resigned to become agent of the Boston, Barre & Gardner Railroad at Gardner.

C. M. Gale of Wales has left on our table some apple blossoms from his orchard, where he has several trees which are putting forth new leaves and blossoms, and bid fair to produce a good crop of apples if they only have time enough before winter sets in.

The New London Northern Railroad has put on an additional gang of men for the freight service between Palmer and Brattleboro, with George L. Spafford as conductor. This makes three gangs in all, who will each run four days in the week, instead of six as in the past.

The selectmen will be at the town house from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of revising the voters' list. Persons whose names are not on the list should attend to the matter at this time if they wish to vote next Tuesday, as no names will be added to the list after to-day.

Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. R. A. Moffatt of this place, broke her leg in a most singular manner Tuesday morning. She was lying in bed, and started to straighten out her right leg, when the bone snapped in two above the knee. This is believed to be the only case ever known of a bone breaking from so slight a cause.

J. A. Hall, a former resident of this town, but for many years past express agent at Amherst, has been obliged to resign his place on account of an apoplectic attack, and his position is filled temporarily by O. E. Crawford, while O. D. Taylor is attending to Mr. Crawford's work as messenger between Palmer and Brattleboro.

It is reported that the evening steamboat train from the north, which now comes in nearly an hour earlier than by the old time table, will soon be put back to its former time, so as to make connection with the train from Montreal, which it now misses. In this case, the special train down from Amherst, which has arrived here at 5.38 during the summer, will probably be restored.

Col. Geo. W. Palmer, father of Mrs. C. E. Dewey of this place, met with an accident Monday in Mr. Dewey's barn, where some changes were being made. The support where he was standing, over the horse stalls, gave way, precipitating him to the barn floor, and breaking his right hip bone. It is an unfortunate fracture for a man of his years, Mr. Palmer being over 70 years old, but he is getting along quite nicely.

The depot at Barrett's Junction was burned to the ground last Monday morning. Mrs. Smith, wife of the agent, who lived in the second story, heard a crackling as of fire in the garret, and called her husband, who found the garret all in flames, which spread so rapidly that he had time to save few of his household effects, though the freight and railroad papers were safely removed. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney. The loss on the building, which was owned by the Boston & Albany and New London Northern railroads, is about $1800, while Agent Smith's loss amounts to $800 or $900, which is fully covered by insurance. The depot will be rebuilt at once.

A little boy at the State Primary School died yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia, this being the first death that has occurred there since May 28. For the year ending Oct. 1 there were only 5 deaths in the institution. Considering the fact that there are from 400 to 600 children in the institution all the time, and that a large part of them, prior to going to the school, have lived in poverty and with surroundings poorly calculated to develop healthy constitutions, this must be regarded as a remarkably good record, reflecting credit alike upon the sanitary condition of the school, the care of the superintendent, and the skill of the physician. We doubt if any other institution with as many inmates can show as good a record.

The Republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the representative convention was held at the town house Thursday evening, and brought out a surprisingly large attendance. There was a general expectation that there would be some "fun" before the evening was over, but everything passed off almost as quietly as a church prayer meeting. C. L. Gardner was made chairman of the meeting, and J. B. Shaw secretary. It was voted to take an informal ballot to ascertain the choice of the caucus as to a candidate for representative, and the result was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 139, of which Dr. Wm. Holbrook had 47, H. P. Holden 42, D. B. Bishop 26, S. S. Taft 23, scattering 1. A committee of three, consisting of C. B. Fisk, Geo. Robinson and O. P. Allen, was then chosen to prepare a list of delegates to the convention, and their report was adopted, the delegates being as follows: C. L. Gardner, J. B. Shaw, S. H. Hellyar, John Clough, R. E. Knowlton, C. Wilson, H. E. W. Clark, O. B. Smith and A. R. Murdock.

THE REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The convention to nominate a representative from this district was held at North Wilbraham yesterday forenoon, with 17 delegates present, the delegation from Palmer being 2 short of its full number. The Palmer delegates were unable to unite on a candidate, and an informal ballot in the convention resulted as follows: Dr. Wm. Holbrook 3, S. S. Taft 3, D. B. Bishop 1, blank 10. Two more informal ballots followed, Dr. Holbrook's vote going up to 9, and a formal ballot was then taken, resulting in 12 votes for Dr. Holbrook and 5 for Mr. Taft. Dr. Holbrook's nomination was then made unanimous, and the convention adjourned, after voting that the district committee should be composed of the chairmen of the town committees, the member from this town to be chairman of the committee.

Dr. Holbrook needs no introduction to the voters of the district. He is an old and well-known citizen of the town, with excellent qualifications for the position to which he is nominated, and his election will give the district a competent and well-qualified representative in the Legislature.

LUDLOW.

Elexus Waid and William Severance have been awarded $250 and $165 respectively, by the superior court at Springfield this week, for damages received by being run into by a hand-car on the railroad crossing in Jenksville.

THORNDIKE.

F. S. Breard's grocery store has been closed by his creditors.

The C. A. F. O. Club of this place announce that their first annual ball will come off at the town hall on Friday, Nov. 18th, with music by Riley's orchestra.

BONDVILLE.

Joseph Hanson, the former baggage master at this station, has been appointed station agent at Enfield.

O. A. Parent invites attention, in another column, to a fine new stock of goods which he has just put in at bottom prices.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Farmers are busy husking out their corn. They fear cold fingers.

The milk car commenced stopping here on Monday. They get about 300 quarts now, but expect more.

Two expert hunters recently bagged nearly thirty partridges in one day, and it wasn't much of a day for game, either. Squirrels are numerous, but shy.

WALES.

Smiling faces all around. "Aren't we having a nice rain?" is the universal talk, with the exception of an occasional grumbler.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Newton Wallace on Wednesday evening, and valuable and useful presents were left with her as a slight token of the appreciation in which she is held for her services as organist at the Methodist church.

WARREN.

Report says Warren is to have a new landlord.

G. S. Green has purchased the milk route of Messrs. Warriner and Hill.

A number of our people attended the missionary meetings held in Worcester this week.

The next lecture of the course will be given by Capt. J. G. B. Adams. Subject: "Rambling Recollections of Rebeldom."

The foundation to the addition of the Methodist church has sunk seven inches, and it will be found necessary to drive spiles for it to rest on.

Town meeting next Tuesday to vote for State officers; also to see if the town will accept and build the extension laid out on Moore avenue and Prospect street, connecting the two.

WILBRAHAM.

The students of the second year held their reception in Club Hall Saturday evening.

Rev. F. G. Wagner lectured at Fisk Hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Philo. Subject, "A Trip to Katahdin."

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Miss Rosa Warner last Saturday afternoon.

Newton Lodge, F. and A. M., on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Henry Clark; S. W., J. A. Parker; J. W., W. H. Brown; Sec'y, F. E. Clark; treas., Dr. Stebbins Foskit.

Rev. Martin S. Howard preached his 13th annual sermon at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning. Dr. G. Steele of the academy preached at the Memorial church, and in the evening a temperance address was given by G. Brainard in the chapel.

GRANBY.

From one acre of land Elliot Fisk recently husked 204 bushels of corn.

The selectmen's reward of $500 offered for the conviction of the incendiary who burned Geo. C. Montague's buildings on the 23d ult. has been increased to $800 by Mr. Montague.

The town will choose a town clerk and treasurer before the polls are opened next Tuesday, in place of the late C. S. Ferry, and will also consider the question of making some repairs in the town hall.

Principal Smith of the high school has arranged a course of five lectures, the first one being given last evening by Prof. Mather of Amherst on "Joan of Arc." The other lecturers will be Rev. Washington Gladden of Springfield, Principal Rice of Pittsfield, Prof. Kimpton of Boston and Charles Smith of Amherst.

BELCHERTOWN.

Landlord Barry, proprietor of the Belcher House, has improved his hotel in appearance by a new coat of paint.

Prof. Tyler of Springfield opened a singing school last Tuesday evening in the Brick Hall for the instruction of the young in this vicinity.

It is reported that there are cases of scarlet fever in our midst. Nearly all the schools have closed on account of sickness among the children.

Some of the young lads and lasses of the village were invited by Mrs. Robert Bridgman to a Halloween party last Monday evening, when they tried all the old-time honored tricks of fortune.

Wm. Chamberlain, Jr., has lost three children since the first of October with diphtheria. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends, as their last child, an infant of three weeks, was taken from them during the past week.

BRIMFIELD.

Geo. B. Brown has built an addition to his store, and brightened up his establishment with a fresh coat of paint.

James S. Blair and others have bought the Wales property for a parsonage for the First Congregational church. It will make a most excellent one.

At the Republican convention of the 1st representative district of Hampden county, held at Holland, Wm. L. Webber of that place was nominated.

The Democrats of the 1st Hampden representative district have not called a convention, and will not, but indorse the independent candidate, Geo. H. Newton of Monson.

The young people of the First Congregational church gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening that was well patronized, although the weather was unfavorable. The first part consisted of scenes in pantomime from Longfellow's "Hanging of the Crane," the scenes being presented as the poem was read. The second part consisted of an old folk's concert, led by Principal Chas. H. Cooper of the high school. The sacred songs were interspersed with worldly,—"The Sorrows of a Spinster," by Miss Leonard; "Two Men of the Olden Time," by Messrs. Cooper and Perry; and "Cousin Jedediah." A prominent feature of the evening was the excellent orchestral music furnished by the following gentlemen from Palmer and Monson: F. W. Perry leader, Frank Eager, W. D. Fenton, John L. Stanyan and D. W. Northrop.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The late rain has raised the river and affords a few days' run for the mills.

Henry Cutler has purchased a house lot of Geo. Lane on the old Bay Road, near Nine Mile pond.

Supt. Wilson has been superseded by Robert Allen of Holyoke, who enters upon his duties here at once.

The Chautauqua Circle held an open meeting and invited their friends to attend last evening, at the house of Miss Lizzie Collins.

Temperance goes a-begging in this village. Last Monday a gentleman offered to deliver an address without any compensation, if he could be entertained. He found a place for his horse, but could find none for himself.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Association were entertained at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, by Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Squier, of this place. A case of removal of a large ovarian tumor was reported by Dr. Squier, and a paper on hemorrhage was read by the president of the society, Dr. Geo. Fuller, followed by an interesting discussion. Later in the afternoon, after partaking of refreshments, the society adjourned, to meet next month with Dr. A. F. Smith at Indian Orchard. The society was organized less than two years ago, with only five members, but the membership at the present time is eighteen. The interest in the meetings and the membership is constantly increasing, and the feeling of fraternity and good will, so rapidly promoted by the frequent informal gatherings, cannot but be beneficial, alike to the members of the society, and the public.

MONSON.

Horace Squier is off on a hunting trip to Chesapeake Bay.

Wyles King has the frame up for his new dwelling house on Hampden avenue.

Chas. R. Keeney returns to Monson to take the position of book-keeper for Gage & Reynolds.

Now that the long-needed rain has come, it is hoped our highways will receive a little attention.

These dark nights one can see where the illuminated clock is going to be, in the new library building.

Geo. H. Newton runs as an independent candidate for representative, from representative district No. 1.

E. F. Willis has clothing almost *ad libitum*, and gent's furnishing goods in abundance for the Winter months.

A party of hunters brought in, the other day, 42 gray squirrels and a coon, captured down in Connecticut.

Geo. W. Burdick has taken down his ice house to enlarge his barn and make other needed improvements.

Rev. Dr. Buckingham of Springfield exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Byington of this place.

The style put on by the gentlemanly agent at the depot, is very acceptable to the traveling and business public.

Flynt & Co. are offering some choice bargains in boots, shoes, etc. Read their advertisement in another column.

Flynt & Co. will soon occupy the premises in Towne's Block vacated by Jeweller Grout, and will arrange it for dry goods and a ladies' emporium generally.

A stormy evening and consequent small house greeted the opening entertainment of the "Star Course" last Monday evening. The next entertainment is by "The Favorites" Comedy Company, Nov. 30th.

Cyrus W. Holmes is thoroughly repainting his premises, and the majority of the citizens have kept up with the the times in painting and beautifying their residences, so that our people need not fear to compare our town with any of its size and population.

At the elections on Tuesday next there will be matters brought before the town relative to the laying of a road, easterly of Pleasant street, from the house of W. W. Moore southerly, to at some future time intersect with Main street, and thus give an outlet to the inhabitants in that locality, which is demanded as a public convenience, if not an actual necessity; also another road southerly from Pease avenue, thence westerly to intersect with Hampden avenue, which is already considerably built upon, eight new dwellings having been erected thereon the past Summer.

President Garfield, when he for the last time entered the Washington railway station, carried a small hand trunk which he had packed himself. His widow preserves it as he left it and will not allow it to be unpacked.

A steamer unfit for service, manned by a drunken crew, was wrecked on the Mississippi, between Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, last week Thursday night, and seventeen lives were lost.

Gov. Cullom of Illinois has prohibited the importation of cattle into that State from certain counties in Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and other States where pleuro-pneumonia exists.

Isaac Stanwood, the inventor of the process of making glue from fish skins, who attempted suicide at Gloucester a fortnight ago by cutting his throat, died on Monday of consumption.

NEWS FRAGMENTS.

"Shrimp pink" is a new shade.

Belts are more stylish than ever.

The Mississippi river is falling slowly.

The new embroidery is called "cut" work.

Provincetown is talking of a cotton factory.

Tortoise-shell glass is the novelty in fine glassware.

New fall goods have touches of yellow through them.

An apple orchard at Shrewsbury, N. J., is in full blossom.

There are already 7500 cases before the Irish Land Court.

Boston consumes 107 gallons of water per day for each person.

Snow has fallen in some parts of England to the depth of two feet.

A man in Putnam, Ct., has cured himself of an illness by eating sand.

Myrtle green will be the fashionble color for ladies' dresses this winter.

All the hotels and restaurants in New York city have advanced their prices.

It is expected that the St. Gothard Tunnel will be open for traffic January first.

A great contest is pending in the patent office at Washington over the telephone.

The decrease in the public debt in October was over thirteen and a quarter millions.

The government interest account has been reduced nearly $15,000,000 the past year.

The soldiers' monument at Lawrence was formally presented to the city Wednesday.

The Minnesota Legislature has passed the bill for adjustment of the old bonded debt.

Mrs. Garfield has just received from Queen Victoria a tender and beautiful letter of sympathy.

President Garfield's portrait is to be placed upon the five-cent international postage stamps.

Dr. Hall, a prominent Detroit physician, is found guilty of murdering his wife with poison.

Thomas Whalen fell 45 feet from the roof of a Holyoke mill Thursday, and was fatally injured.

The business portion of Edgefield Court House, S. C., was burned on Sunday; loss $100,000.

Ex-Congressman Perry, of Newark, N. J., and his wife both died of pneumonia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stafford, of Sadawga, Vt., was found burned to a crisp the other day, in front of her house.

The North Carolina colored people are running a State fair which promises to be very successful.

The deserted Boston ship Jamestown, loaded with lumber, has been found on the coast of Iceland.

The United States treasury contains, in coin and bullion, the comfortable sum of $164,000,000.

A New York teamster was found dead on his moving wagon the other day, with the reins in his hand.

It is estimated that the recent overflow of the Mississippi caused a loss of nearly three millions of dollars.

The government receipts from all sources for October amounted to $37,400,000; expenditures, $16,000,000.

About 20 worshipers in a Lynn church were made insensible last Sunday by escaping gas from the furnace.

Colorado has exported 100,000 beeves this yeay, and consumed 35,000 at home, the whole valued at $4,000,000.

The New York Central conductors and brakemen have been ordered to stop all gambling devices on their trains.

James C. Ferre of Springfield committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday afternoon, while temporarily insane.

The Wisconsin Central Railroad has been swindled out of $500,000 or more by conspiring conductors and station agents.

Thomas Hughes and wife of Boston are charged with terrible cruelties to their 11-years-old daughter, resulting in her death.

The Massachusetts military commission began hearing evidence at Richmond, Va., Thursday, as to the conduct of the Massachusetts 9th regiment when in that city. A number of witnesses testified under oath, and their depositions are understood to be exceedingly damaging to the good name of the regiment.

The life-saving service of this country is acknowledged to be the best in the world, and its inestimable value to seamen, as well as its efficiency, is shown very clearly by the report of its work for the year ending June 30. There were, in the 12 months, within the field covered by the service, 300 vessels wrecked, having on board 1989 persons. Of these 390 were landed by surf boats, 109 by the breeches buoy and 65 by life-car, while others were dragged out of the surf by swimmers, and in all no less than 1980 were saved; only nine lives lost, where, but for this help, there must have been hundreds. The value of the vessels and cargoes was estimated at $3,811,708, of which over two-thirds was saved, largely through the work of the service. The entire cost of the service for the year was $436,962.

Those desiring entertainment for children cannot do better than to subscribe for "Our Little Ones," a monthly magazine of about thirty-two pages every way calculated to interest, amuse and instruct. It is made up of short stories and sketches prepared by the best writers for children, both of prose and poetry, which are plentifully interspersed with fine illustrations prepared expressly for this work, nothing cheap or second-hand being used. The publishers have purchased "The Nursery," which has been such a treasure in the family for fifteen years, and will continue it until the close of its present volume, when it will be merged in "Our Little Ones," which will be issued next year under both titles. Terms $1.50 per year, in advance. Address Russell Publishing Company, 149 A Tremont Street, Boston.

The Chicopee Manufacturing Company have begun the work of erecting a new 500-loom mill in the rear of their large factory. It will give employment to 250 hands.

On Sunday, Oct. 10, Rev. Dr. Earle, the noted evangelist, preached in the Baptist Church at Rutland, Vt., his 20,000th sermon. Such a record is a very notable one.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says there is no money in the Bank of England deposited by the Confederate government. The story was concocted by speculators.

The reduction in the public debt for October will amount to about $15,000—making a total of about $57,000,000 for the four months of the present fiscal year.

There is in the Paris electrical exhibition an induction coil capable of giving a spark forty-two inches long and piercing a block of glass six inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra P. Cook, an old couple living at Bellows Falls, Vt., were found dead in their house last week Friday. From letters found written by Mrs. Cook, who was insane, it is evident that she contemplated suicide by poison, and it is supposed that she killed her husband, as well as herself.

THIS WILL PAY YOU.—We consult the best good of our readers in recommending them to now secure the valuable and important information and most interesting reading matter, including a thousand or more of pleasing and instructive engravings and sketches, that can be obtained at a trifling expense in the *American Agriculturist*. This is not merely a farm and garden journal, but is very useful to *every* housekeeper and to every household in village or country. It has an entertaining and useful department for the little ones. It is a journal that *pays to take and read*. Try it, and our word for it, you will not be disappointed. Its constant, persistent exposures of humbugs and swindling schemes are worth far more than the cost of the paper. The **41st** Annual Volume begins January 1, but those subscribing now for 1882 get the rest of this year free. Terms, $1.50 a year; four copies $5 (English or German edition); single copy, 15 cents.

N. B.—Those desiring can get an extra or double specimen number post-free for 10 cents, by addressing the publishers, Orange Judd Co., 751 Broadway, New York.

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At Thorndike, 2d, a son to CHARLES PAGE.

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At Monson, 1st, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, CHARLES S. HOAR and ELLA S. MILLER.
At Worcester, 27th ult., by Rev. C. M. Lamson, RUFUS P. CUSHMAN of Monson and ALICE L., daughter of Henry W. Chapin.
At Amherst, 1st, by Rev. G. E. Fisher, LEWIS W. ALLEN and HELEN M. JENKINS.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult., SAMUEL ATWOOD, 79.
At Thorndike, 28th ult., Mrs. DELIA GOODREAU, 19.
At Thorndike, 29th ult., PHILIP, 14, son of Joseph Goodreau.
At Thorndike, 29th ult., MARY, 2 months, daughter of John Foster.
At Ware, 29th ult., JULIA A. LINEHAN, 34.
At Ware, 1st, SARAH J. KILLEN, 20.
At Wilbraham, 1st, MARY RICE, 56.
At Warren, 3d, MILDRED W. ORCUTT, 72.
At Warren, 30th ult., LAMIRA P., 42, wife of George H. Rand.
At Belchertown, 30th ult., Mrs. BETSEY WHITMAN, 83.
At Granby, 27th ult., CHARLES S. FERRY, 77.
At Indian Orchard, 29th ult., CALVIN J. EATON, 66, a prominent citizen, and postmaster for 20 years.

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One or two papers on "The adventures of the Tile Club," and an original Life of Bewick, the engraver, by Austin Dobson, are among other features to be later announced.

THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS throughout will be unusually complete, and "The World's Work" will be considerably enlarged.

The price of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE will remain at $4.00 per year (35 cents a number). The portrait (size 21x27) of the late Dr. Holland, issued just before his death, photographed from a life-size drawing by Wyatt Eaton, will possess a new interest to the readers of this magazine. It is offered at $5.00 retail, or together with THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for $6.50. Subscriptions are taken by the publishers, and by book-sellers and newsdealers everywhere.

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H. B. LEETE, Agent. 12

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the probate court for said county commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said David A. Hoag, hereby give notice that six months from the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the District Court Room in said Palmer, on the sixteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, } Commissioners.
ENOS CALKINS, }
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1881. 3w32

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John S. Trumbull, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSHUA TRACY, Executor.
Monson, October 24th, 1881. 3w32

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary E. Parker, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ORRE PARKER, Executor.
Framingham, Oct. 26th, 1881. 3w32

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WOLCOTT HAMLIN, Adm'r.
Amherst, Mass., Oct. 6, 1881. 3w32

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When lawyers fail to take a fee,
And juries never disagree;
When politicians are content,
And landlords don't collect their rent;
When parties smash all the machines,
And Boston folks give up their beans;
When naughty children all die young,
And girls are born without a tongue;
When ladies don't take time to hop,
And office-holders never flop;
When preachers cut their sermons short,
And all folks to the church resort;
When back subscribers all have paid,
And editors have fortunes made;
Such happenings will sure portend,
This world must soon come to an end.

GARFIELD AND HIS WIFE.

The sweetheart of his boyhood—the girl pupil whom her tutor loved—was for Garfield the star of his heart's horizon till the last moment of his life. In a passage leading from the parlor to the dining-room in his house at Mentor, hangs a picture of a nun about to enter a confessional in a cathedral. The resemblance of this sweet face to that of Mrs. Garfield is very striking, one of those accidental likenesses one sometimes observes in a picture, and which seems all the more strange and interesting because it was evolved from the painter's fancy without any knowledge of the dear model it so greatly resembles. So marked was the likeness between the angelic upturned face of the heaven-communing nun and that of Mrs. Garfield, that I stopped before it as Gen. Garfield was taking me into dinner. "How like Mrs. Garfield!" I exclaimed. She was directly behind me, walking with Gen. Swaim. The married lovers exchanged a fond glance, and Mrs. Garfield said with a joyous smile, "The general calls that his pretty girl." This was his pet name for herself, by which he always spoke of the accidental portrait. I never saw two people talk so much with their eyes as those two did. It was evident that they consulted each other upon every circumstance of life as it arose, and that the action he took thereon was the one which the mutual judgment settled upon as the best. I saw him in the Senate chamber go through the imposing ceremonial by which he was transformed from a private citizen, one of the mass, to a ruler whose powers, while they last, are more autocratic than any king's. The agitation of the selemn moment had blanched the glowing cheek, stilled the smile on the now pale lips; but ever and anon he lifted his eyes to her, as she sat in the gallery above and in front of him, and her calm, unruffled face seemed to give him the response he needed—the only one he listened to, or sought. Any observer versed in physiognomy could see that her eyes spoke aloud to him across the space which separated them, saying, "All is well. You are doing nobly. I am proud of you!" Behind the unimpassioned mask of her delicate features, held in bondage by the power of her will and fortitude, there glowed the fire of an enthusiastic love of him, joy in him, support from her for him, to which no cold description in written words can do justice.

No one who saw President Garfield after his installation in the White House can fail to have observed the great change which his accession to power had occasioned in him. Only at intervals did his bright joyousness shine out again, as at the pleasant home at Mentor. The very day after he became President the struggle for the spoils of office began with a fierceness hitherto unparalleled in all the strife of that kind which has been seen at Washington. He was half maddened by his desire to do justice to all contending factions. It was this feeling which made him slow to give irrevocable decisions. I was at the White House one morning, and he referred to his anxiety not to take a step in haste which he might repent at leisure. The humor of his own cautious slowness brought back the twinkle in his eye, the smile on the rosy lip. "I don't know when I shall get round to that," he said. "You know there's no telling when the Mississippi river will reach a given point." The sluggish movement of the great Father of Waters was hit off to the life by this impromptu epigram. The day I called at the White House to say good-by—I did not think it would be forever—I was shown into the family drawing-room upstairs—an apartment to which the public are not allowed to penetrate.

Mrs. Garfield came in with her daughter Mollie, a splendid, large-limbed maiden of fourteen, her father's self in feature and in form. A noble girl! Beside this heiress of her father's grand proportions, Mrs. Garfield looks almost smaller than her daughter; yet she cannot be called a little woman. Sweet voiced, ladylike; her apparel again most fitting, most simple, most becoming.

The President enters, clad in a gray morning suit, his hands in the jacket's side pockets. Only a moment! Such a rush of people clamoring to see him! But during this moment husband and wife continually glance affectionately—their old glance—their glance of Mentor, of the Senate hall, at each other. Eyes constantly "look love to eyes that speak again." He complains of the loss of sleep which the pressure of presidential duties entails. "I only slept four hours last night," he says. But he hopes everything is doing well now. Life is to be joyous in the future. There is always some trouble getting to rights when we move into a house, is there not? So good-by, and God bless you! And he is gone.—*Whitehall Review.*

The department of agriculture estimates the potato crop at 68 per cent of a full yield. In some districts it has been almost a failure.

If you can't "Bear" a cough, "Bull" it with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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An Interesting Account!

STONE IN THE BLADDER EXPELLED BY USING DR. KENNEDY'S "FAVORITE REMEDY."

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. On the appearance of the disease the father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy" at a venture. After two weeks' use of it he passed a stone ¾ of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe-stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of the return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained; that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he cannot afford to forfeit or imperil, that the "Favorite Remedy" does invigorate the blood, cures liver, kidney and bladder complaints, as well as all those diseases and instances peculiar to females. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists.
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Palmer, Mass., Oct. 20, 1880. 31

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DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Peter Verran, for the cause of the adultery of the said Emma Verran, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has for sufficient cause, on application of either party interested, otherwise ordered.

And the libellant is required to publish as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. September Term, 1881. Agnes S. Felton, Lib. v. David N. Felton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Agnes S. Felton, for the cause of the adultery of the said David N. Felton, to be made absolute on application of either party to the clerk of the court, after the expiration of six months from the entry of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless the court has, for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

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And we enjoy our fleeting life
Unto its fullest measure;
We have a party every night,
When dull mankind is dreaming,
Which never ends until appears
The daylight's rosy gleaming.

The cornstalk boys, our sturdy friends,
Bear jack 'o lanterns o'er us;
The fire-flies hang their glowing lamps
Within the heavens o'er us;
The tree-toad sounds the deep trombone,
When everything is ready,
And Katy-did, perched on a bush,
Calls off in accents steady.

Old Mother Hubbard leads the dance,
Her face o'erspread with laughter,
And all we merry wights, in time,
With tripping feet come after;
Then up we go, and down we go,
Through all the mystic mazes,
And stately sunflowers nod in tune,
And gaily smile the daisies.

Dear Mrs. Crookneck in her dress
Of rare and radiant yellow,
Cuts quite a grand and dazzling swell,
While waltzing with her fellow.
Miss Marrow, just from Boston town,
Our new and charming neighbor,
For grace and beauty takes the palm,
Without a bit of labor.

And all night long we laugh and dance,
We have a jolly party;
And laughing makes us grow quite fat,
And dancing makes us hearty;
And when the noble chanticleer
Of breaking day gives warning,
Our entertainment we suspend,
And bid the world "good morning!"

FINDING THE BABY.

It happened years ago. Strange how time does fly!

"Time and tide wait for no man;" and soon change comes, fleet-footed and insidious. Gradually the gray hairs begin to show themselves; your sight is not as good as it used to be; and some day standing before your mirror and viewing all these ravages, you are forced to admit (alas! that it must be admitted!) that you are growing old.

But at the time my story opens, I was a young man of five-and-twenty, a lawyer by profession, and with quite a lucrative practice.

One day I was called to a neighboring town to attend court. It was in the train while on my journey home that I met my fate. Opposite me in the carriage were two ladies and a child.

Both were young and one was beautiful; she held the child in her arms during the entire distance; a bright, pretty little thing, about two years of age. The dress and general appearance of the ladies indicated wealth; and from the time that my eyes first rested on the lovely face of the lady with the child, I felt that my heart—by no means easily impressed—had gone out of my keeping, and that I, alas! was "deeply, desperately madly in love."

Looking back upon that time I feel a glow of pity for my benighted condition.

As the train dashed on I found myself observing the lady with a close scrutiny, which bade fair to become a decided stare.

Once I caught the beautiful eyes fixed upon my face, and I felt myself start and color like an awkward school girl.

The end of the trip was reached at last. I never have been so sorry to reach home before or since. The train steamed into the station and the passengers slowly alighted.

A tall, graceful man, with piercing dark eyes and flowing beard, advanced toward the party in whom I had become so unwarrantably interested, and joyous greetings followed.

"Kiss papa, Pansy," cried the lovely lady, holding up the baby for the caress.

My heart sank like lead in my breast. I had fallen in love with a married woman—another man's wife. But I deserved to suffer for my own foolishness; and so, stifling as best I might the wild feelings which had sprung up unbidden in my heart, I hastened homeward.

The very next day I strolled into the park. I had a serious case on my hands and was preoccupied and somewhat moody, brooding over its intricacies.

Carelessly my eyes fell upon a nursemaid near—a simpering girl of about fifteen—carrying a remarkably pretty child.

Suddenly a piercing shriek fell on my ears—a child's wild, frightened scream—a cry of terror and alarm.

Turning in its direction I saw an old woman—a wretched, degraded-looking creature, bent, wizened, horrible—her appearance somehow suggesting to my mind Dickens's "Good Mrs. Brown."

I saw her snatch the child from the girl's arms and dart off with wonderful dexterity and swiftness, the nursemaid shrieking in terror, and wildly vociferating that the mistress would certainly kill her.

It all flashed into my mind in an instant. Such cases in great cities were by no means rare or uncommon.

The old hag, attracted by the jewelry which the child wore—and with which fond and foolish mothers will persist in decking their little ones—had stolen the child for the sake of the gain and the reward which would undoubtedly be offered for its return.

Without a moment's reflection I darted after the old woman.

She was remarkably fleet-footed and had somewhat the advantage of me in regard to time; but I followed her, and soon had the satisfaction of overtaking her. I brought my hand down upon her shoulder with a force which made her cry out.

"See here, my good woman," I panted excitedly, "just hand that child over here, will you?"

She began to whine and whimper and reiterate that she was an honest woman and meant no harm—that 'twas all done for a joke on the nursemaid. But I repeated my demand for the custody of the child and hinted that such a joke might turn out seriously for her.

In the meantime the little one turned its pretty face toward me, and clapping its little, dimpled hands, lisped in the sweetest of voices:—

"Papa! Papa!"

The inevitable crowd had gathered; the dim perception of the true state of affairs must have entered their minds, for a loud laugh followed the baby-speech. I stifled my inclination to sail in and deal summary vengeance; and taking the child in my arms, with a severe rebuke to the old woman, I started off through the park to return my charge to the care of the weeping nursemaid.

With winged feet, I retraced my steps, and returned to the exact spot where I had left the girl. Oh, horror! she was gone. She had doubtless given up all hope of recovering the lost child, and had hastened homeward with her doleful news—perhaps to break the poor mother's heart.

What should I do? I was in an awkward scrape, surely. Here was I, an unmarried man—with a baby on my hands, a pretty, cooing, engaging little creature. What would Mrs. Larkins say if I brought the baby home to my lodgings? What would my friends—everybody—say? I trembled with vague horror and alarm. It might even get into the newspapers; and I should be pointed out as the victim of cruel circumstances—a man upon whom fate and misfortune had played a practical joke.

What should I—could I do? A loud squall from the *enfant* terrible decided me. I must carry it home and leave the result to Providence, and Mrs. Larkins. I would go at once and advertise the baby, and leave information at the police station; but for the present, at least, baby must be taken care of. Never, as long as I live, shall I forget that walk home—stared at by everybody—smiled at deridingly by the few acquaintances whom I chanced to meet; and at length, oh, cruel fate! I encountered Miss Simpson, one of the belles of the season, to whom I had lately been paying assiduous court, and was forced to endure the ignominy of the cut direct; saw her walk by me, with head erect and flashing eyes directed full upon my blushing countenance, with that prolonged, icy stare which the belle knows so well how to employ, and direct upon the unfortunate masculine whose acquaintance in future she intends to ignore. I felt tempted to drop the little charge, and go and fling myself into the river; but again, I desisted.

I pass over my meeting with Mrs. Larkins. I threw myself upon her mercy. After all she was kind-hearted; and I was prompt in paying the bills, so she consented to take charge of my baby until its proper parents should be found.

The next morning the newspaper contained an account of the abduction of the child, a large reward being offered for its safe return, and giving the address as L. A. Howard, No. —, Park Terrace.

Calling a carriage, I took the baby, and was driven rapidly to the address indicated, a spacious and elegant mansion. With my charge in my arms, I was ushered into a handsome drawing-room, and sat down to await the coming of the lady of the house.

Presently the door opened, and my heart beat like a sledge-hammer as I beheld the lady with whom I had fallen in love in the train that never-to-be-forgotten day. She rushed forward and caught the child to her heart with fond caresses.

"Oh, Pansy, Pansy!" she sobbed, "we thought you were gone forever."

I loved her, strange and incomprehensible as it may seem; this sudden, wild tempest which had swept through my heart, transformed me into a new being. Yes, I loved her, and she was the wife of another.

Such thoughts flitted through my mind, and I stood before her—silent and sad.

At that moment the door opened, and the lady who had been her companion on that memorable day, entered the room, accompanied by the same gentleman.

"Oh, Jennie!" she cried, rushing forward excitedly, "it is Pansy, sure enough! Thank God!"

I introduced myself then; entered a brief explanation and was overwhelmed with gratitude.

"My sister will never forget you!" said Jennie, turning her beautiful eyes upon my face. "Pansy is her only child, and she just worships her!"

"Her child?" I gasped. "I—I—beg pardon, madam, but I thought the child was yours!"

She laughed aloud, a musical, ringing laugh.

"We must introduce ourselves!" she cried, merrily. "This lady is my sister, Mrs. Howard, the mother of Pansy. This gentleman," turning toward him with a bewitching smile, "is her husband, Leonard Howard. I am Miss Jennie Denham."

And so the truth was revealed, and I was wonderfully relieved, to find that I was not in love with a married woman after all.

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A slender form bends over me, as I write these last words, and a little hand is laid upon my shoulder, while Jennie, my wife, we have been married for years now, cries sweetly:—

"Come, Charlie; supper is ready!"

I lay my pen down and arise to obey the summons.

An Eastern man, stranger to the habits of the West, who had put up for the night at a hotel in a Western border town, on entering the bar-room next morning, found the landlord sweeping up what he supposed to be grapes. He said to him: "You have plenty of large grapes out here." "Grapes?" said the landlord. "Them's eyes that were gouged out here last night!"

We can't help entertaining a severe respect for that science which can instantaneously photograph a flying horse, but forces a man to sit for four eternal minutes in front of a camera, his head braced into a pitchfork, and his nerveless eyes staring relentlessly out into the fathomless realms of the undefinable. —*Rockland Courier.*

A spread-eagle orator at a political meeting the other night, said: "If I had the wings of a bird I would fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land, and carry the glad tidings of victory of which I am assured." A naughty boy in the crowd sang out: "You'd be shot for a goose before you had flewed a mile."

She went into a store to buy some toilet soap, and while the clerk was eloquently expatiating on its merits, about made up her mind to purchase; but when he said "it will keep off chaps," she remarked that she didn't want that kind.

Mabel (aged twenty) to Edith (aged five): "There, Edith, do stop hugging me; you'll drag me to death." Edith: "You didn't talk that way to Charlie Brown t'other evening, and he weighs ever so much more as I."

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An exchange says that David Davis stands between the two great parties. Now we know what keeps them so far apart.—*Lowell Courier.*

The time for reasoning is before we have approached near enough to the forbidden fruit to look at it and admire.

In the Conservatory.

"But we *must* return! What *will* they say?
Yes, I know it's awful nice
In the window here, from the others away,
With a taste, now and then, of the ice,
And now and then of—Oh, you wretch!
It wasn't at all required
That you should illustrate thus with a sketch
The speech that of course you admired.

"No matter how naughty. There! you have spoiled
The 'classic Grecian knot'
In which you like my hair to be coiled,
And I really don't know what
Other mischief you haven't done. How you've mussed
My gown! You squeeze like a vise!
Why can't you men take something on trust,
And be more dainty and nice?

"There! I'm ready now. What! *Just one more?*
Oh, ain't you a darling tease?
And love me so?—*One, two, three, four!*
There! come, now, darling, please!
I'm almost afraid of the parlor glare;
When they look at my lips, they'll see
The kisses upon them."—"*No, not there;*
But, sweet, in your eyes, may be."

—*Earle Marble in Appleton's Journal.*

A WEDDING IN WYOMING.

Camping near the town, we secured our stock and then went in. Entering the leading store, I introduced myself to Mr. Stiles, who was one of the proprietors, and the postmaster.

"It is now half past 2, and at 3 there's to be a wedding down the street at Jonas Barton's. Old Jonas is a rough old coon that we elected justice of the peace about a month ago, and as this will be his first attempt at a marriage, I think we will see some fine fun. Come and go down with me."

We went to the old 'Squire's cabin. We found him poring over a large volume of the statutes of Wyoming, sweating like a horse and looking terribly anxious. After greeting us he said:

"Stiles, the durned galoots that got up these 'yer laws hadn't gumption enough to last them over night. I've run through the blamed book a dozen times, an' can't find a dod blasted word about matermony, or how the hitching process is proceeded with. I've just got ter put the clamps on this couple hit or miss, an' ef I don't yoke 'em up legal I can't help it."

"Oh!" said Stiles, "just do the best you can. Any kind of a ceremony will do in this country, for the people'll never question the legality of the thing; I'll post you as well as I can."

Stiles then explained to him about how he should act, and the old man finally thought he could worry through in tolerable shape. Ere long the couple appeared, followed by a crowd of the citizens of the camp. The candidates stood up before the 'Squire, who began:

"Feller citizens, this 'yar man an' this 'yar woman have appeared before the court to be hitched in the legal bands of wedlock. If any galoot in the mob knows of anything that might block the game ef tuk to a higher court, let him now toot his bazoo, or else keep his jaw to himself now and forevermore. All them who is in favor of me perceedin' as orthorized by the law will say 'I.'"

Everybody said "I."

"Contrary, 'no.'"

Nobody said "no."

"The motion's carried unan'mously an' the Court rules that thar hain't nuthin' to prevent the tryin' of this 'yar case. Grip yer fins."

The candidates joined hands.

"Amos Peabody, do you solemnly swa'ar thet ye'll love 'er, an' pervide fur 'er, an' treat 'er squar an' white, accordin' to the rules and regulations sot down to govern such cases in the laws o'the United States, so help yer God?"

"Yaas, sir; I do, sir."

"That fixes your end o' the bargain; 'Mandy Thomas, do you solemnly swa'ar that ye'll hang on to Amos for all comin' time, that ye'll always be to him a good, true, honest, up-an'-up wife under the penalties prescribed by the law for the punishment of sich offences; do you swa'ar this, so help yer God?"

"I swa'ar I will."

"Then by the power in me vested as justice o' peace, in an' fur this precinct, I pronounce you, Amos Peabody, husband, an' you, 'Mandy Thomas, wife, and legalize ye to remain as such, now an' forevermore, an' ye'll stand committed till the fees and costs in the case be paid in full, an' may God hev mercy on your souls, an' bless this union with his heftiest blessin's."

The fees and costs were adjusted, and after receiving the congratulations of the assembly, the newly-made husband and wife immediately departed for their cabin up the creek.—*Oil City Derrick.*

POTTED EARTH.—The best kind of earth to use is the surface soil, containing the spongy mass of surface roots, from a wood, the first two inches of an old pasture field, the turfy, spongy mass called peat, from sandy bogs or swamps, a little well-decayed hot-bed manure, and some sharp sand. These are now about the only "elements" that the most skilful gardener cares to have beside him, and many a good gardener has to find himself minus some of these and be satisfied. The soil for potting should be used rather dry; that is, be in such a condition that it will rather crumble when pressed than adhere closer together. Large pots—those over four inches—should have drainage. This is made by breaking up broken pots to the size of beans, putting them in the bottom a quarter or half an inch deep, and putting about an eighth of an inch of old moss or other similar rough material over the mass of "crocks" to keep out the earth from among it.

THE LEFT HAND.—Beyond being taught to keep the left hand clean in common with the right, and for boys not to thrust it into the pocket, children receive little instruction as to using this member of the body. Yet it can, and ought to be made as skillful as the right hand. We have seen a surgeon transfer an instrument from one hand to another during an operation with perfect ease, and Nast is said to draw equally well with both hands. Occasionally there is an "even-handed" carpenter, who can use two different tools at the same time. Children should practice doing things with both hands. They might as well hop about on the right foot only, or close the left ear with cotton, as to make the left hand almost useless by lack of training.

Mrs. Spriggins was boasting of her new house. The windows, she said, were all stained. "That's too bad! But won't turpentine or benzine wash it off?" asked the good Mrs. Oldbody.

It is best not to dispute where there is no probability of convincing.

THAT "PRINCE OF WHALES."

The editor of the Lyndon (Vt.) *Union* has been taking a run out West, and in a letter to his paper under date of Oct. 10th he says: Geo. H. Newton, of Monson, Mass., was on the train from Chicago to Davenport, and inasmuch as you do not know George, dear reader, I will give you a brief sketch as he gave it to me. George is an insurance agent, but, not accumulating scrip as fast as he wanted to, he conceived the idea a year ago last winter of catching a whale and outdoing Barnum in the show business. But how to do it was a conundrum. He consulted sea captains at various points, but got the uniform answer, "Impossible." They could not see how a great whale could be caught several hundred miles out in the sea, towed to the shore, raised out of the water and placed upon cars for transportation. But George had got crazy on the subject, and wouldn't let up. After spending several hundred dollars in running about and getting refused, he at last, by giving bonds to indemnify against loss, found a captain willing to undertake the job for a good consideration. The result was that last November the monster was towed in to Provincetown, thence to Boston, where Newton hired four derricks and a gang of men, and, after days of uproar and confusion got the leviathan out of the sea upon two large flat cars, where he was frozen up, when George started with his pickerel for the Chicago exposition. But his calculations were hardly sufficient for the immense weight. The car wheels burned off and broke down, and other calculations were short of meeting the emergency. It was a whaling big fish—bigger than George had any idea of. But his courage was equal to the task. He got more wheels made, had a car constructed for the purpose and, at last, that old sucker, as large and as natural as life, was on exhibition at the Chicago exhibition. At that time that perch had cost Newton $12,000, and he hadn't much more money to spend. As a financial venture it was sink or swim. But the leviathan drew a crowd. Everybody wanted to see a whale for a quarter of a dollar. From that day to this, except when the old pumpkin seed was hauled up for repairs, such as punching arsenic into him to keep his blubber from spoiling, Newton has been making change as fast as he could do it in all the large cities visited, never stopping at a town of less than 20,000 people. He has taken as high as $1500 in a single day. Well, his net profit from that enterprise since last November has been over $40,000. Now, reader, if you are impatient and can't wait for wealth as a result of industry and moderate accumulations, why, go down to the sea, catch a whale and start with him. "There's millions in it," and no mistake. Newton's shiner is 60 feet long and weighs 80,000 pounds—forty tons.

ANYTHING RIGHT IN POLITICS.

Public men, to a large extent, are injured in their consciences because they hold anything is right in politics—that is to say, that anything is right in patriotism; for what are politics but the question of magistracy, of public policy or of administration? What is there on earth, this side of heaven, that ought to be more honorable and sacred than the service of the commonwealth? What is there on earth that ought to inspire young men more with a sense of sanctity, of fidelity and purity than the service of their fellow-men in such a land as this? And yet, when you look at the politics which prevail, at the conscience which exists in the administration of the government, at the amount of falsehood and chicanery which is mixed up with public affairs, and at the corruption which is to be found among our statesmen, it seems as if the foundations of morality were shaken that these gamblers in politics might be able to carry their measures. With them it is disgraceful to fail. Failure is their sin and success is their virtue, to a very large extent. When men go into politics it does not make very much difference whether they have been hardened or not; they are in great danger of losing their personal consciences, and of being impressed with the notion that that is fair and right in politics which contravenes the law of private morality. So we see men that in politics are jugglers, connivers, deceivers and bribers, corrupt and corrupting, but that at home live estimable and pure lives.

You say, "Can these two things exist in the same person?" Yes, they can in a degree. A man cannot be corrupt at the foundation of morals in public life and be virtuous in private life, but a man may have two or three consciences; he may have one for public life, another for business life, and another for private life. Thousands of men have no consciences at all on the subject of society life. They are amiable people, they are expert in the use of flattery, they indulge in sweet lies, all sorts of slanders, and whatever will make them popular. —*Beecher.*

Frank and Willie were discussing which were the most economical, men or women, and Frank seemed to be getting the best of the argument, when Willie suddenly brought the debate to a close by saying: "One thing I know; my father can make a piece of butter go over more'n twice as large a piece of bread for me as mother can."

A bore once said to Jerrold, in a company which was discussing the merits of a certain piece of music, "That song, sir, always carries me away." The wit quietly turned to his friends, and asked, "Will some one kindly sing it?"

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but will to labor. I believe that labor, judiciously and continuously applied, becomes genius. —*Lytton.*

"If you don't stop your coughing, sir," said a testy judge, "I'll fine you £100." "I'll give you £200 if you can stop it for me," replied the witty counsel.

The *American Cultivator* says the farmer that "ran rapidly through his property" wore a red shirt and had a brindled bull behind him.

It's a good proverb, God keep me from him whom I trust, for from him that I trust not I shall keep myself.

Poverty often deprives a man of all spirit and virtue. It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

Some niggers' honesty is reggerlated mos'ly by de spunk of de yard dorg.—*Uncle Mose.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1881.

THURSDAY, the 24th inst, is made a day of national thanksgiving, by the appointment of President Arthur.

DAKOTA will shortly be knocking for admission into the sisterhood of States. The census gave her a population of 130,000, and she claims about 170,000 now, and thinks herself about big enough to assume Stately honors.

GOV. LONG drops into poetry and Scripture in an entirely original and unusual manner, in his thanksgiving proclamation. It reads well, and some other Governors would get up more readable State papers if they would use Gov. Long's scissors. As for our Governor, he is quite capable of saying a thing in good shape in his own words, when he chooses.

THE government has been defeated in its first attack on the star route ring, Judge Cox deciding at Washington, Thursday, that the attempt to try them by information, instead of bringing them before the grand jury, is unconstitutional. This is an unfortunate beginning, but it is said that the prosecution will not stop, but will now seek indictments.

THE Legislature met in extra session at Boston on Wednesday, and received a broad hint from Gov. Long that they ought to get through and go home in a few days. They won't, though, having adopted the recommendation of the revision committee, that each branch shall act upon each chapter of the revised statutes separately. This will probably keep them in session for two or three weeks, at least.

GEN. SHERMAN wants the regular army increased one-fifth, and thinks this could be done without adding anything to the annual cost of the army, as the increase would save the present frequent necessity of transporting reinforcements long distances, at a heavy cost for transportation. Congress will very likely act favorably upon his request, if the Democrats have sufficiently recovered from their old-time fear of the army.

THE Massachusetts Democrats had some hopes of catching the Republican weasel asleep on Tuesday, and a confidential circular was sent to some of the faithful from their headquarters, urging them to get out every voter, and carry off the prize. The contents of the circular leaked out, however, and the Republicans were not caught, though they might have been had Butler's 110,000 come to time. But there was apathy in the Democratic camp, as well as in the Republican. Next year promises to tell a different story in this respect, and the Democrats are already planning for an aggressive campaign.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MACVEAGH'S reputation is suffering considerably from recent developments in regard to his connection, or lack of connection, with the star route cases, as well as with Guiteau's trial. It is stated that MacVeagh said at a cabinet meeting that he did not consider that he had anything to do with Guiteau's case, but President Arthur was pretty emphatic in telling him that it was his highest duty to look after the case, as really a State trial. Hence MacVeagh's sudden retirement from the cabinet. It also appears that the necessity of proceeding against the star route conspirators by information instead of by indictment is due to his neglect. MacVeagh has been sharply criticized for leaving the cabinet with these cases pending, and the more that is learned of their history the worse it looks for him. There is a plain call for him to make an explanation, if he would save his reputation.

A fire at Hoboken, N. J., Sunday afternoon, destroyed a dock which cost $200,000, besides two cargoes of merchandise and several barges and lighters. The fire department would not turn out, on account of some trouble with the city authorities, only one of seven engines responding to the alarm. That department ought to be fed on bread and water for some time to come.

Charles Madden, a divinity student, shot and killed Miss Phœbe Bernard at Tiffin, O., last week Thursday night, because she refused to marry him. A mob attempted to take him from jail early Monday morning, but for once Judge Lynch was thwarted, the officers repelling the mob after a lively riot. Madden's friends say he is insane.

Commissioner Dudley wants an appropriation of $100,000,000 from Congress for disbursement by the pension office during the next fiscal year, as well as a deficiency appropriation of $20,000,000 for arrears of pensions. After all the arrearages are paid up, he estimates that the annual pension roll will not exceed $40,000,000.

The whaling schooner Delia Hodgkins, of New London, was capsized in a squall last week Friday night off Nantucket Shoals, and sunk. The crew escaped in a boat, but five of them perished from exhaustion, the others being picked up on Saturday.

Mrs. Garfield has written a letter to Cyrus W. Field, Esq., gratefully acknowledging the generous contributions of the people to the fund for the support of herself and children.

Baldwin, the defaulting cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, N. J., has been released on $100,000 bail. Murchbank, the defaulting clerk, is out on $10,000 bail.

Westfield has a case of small-pox, Fred H. Gillett, late assistant attorney general of this State, returning from Boston last Saturday night suffering from the disease.

The Texas State House at Austin was destroyed by fire Wednesday; loss about $220,000.

THE ELECTION.

A VERY SMALL VOTE, BUT THE RESULT ALL RIGHT.

Massachusetts Republican as Usual.

The prevailing political apathy and the unfavorable weather combined to bring out a remarkably small vote in Tuesday's election in this State, but Democrats as well as Republicans seem to have staid away from the polls, and the Republican ticket was elected by a handsome majority. The total vote this year was only 156,696, against 282,346 in 1880, 243,642 in 1879, 256,332 in 1878, 184,454 in 1877, and 256,904 in 1876.

The main interest of the day centered in the election of senators and representatives, and the contest was pretty close in many districts. In Springfield the people evidently considered the Democratic candidates for the House better fitted for legislative duties than the Republican nominees, and four of the five representatives from that city are Democrats. Franklin county, a Republican stronghold, also sends a Democrat to the Senate. The Senate will stand, 37 Republicans and 3 Democrats; the House, 176 Republicans, 56 Democrats, 5 Independents, 3 unknown.

The amendment to the constitution allowing war veterans to vote, even if paupers, was adopted by a light vote.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

[A star indicates re-election.]

State Officers.

Governor—John D. Long* of Hingham.
Lieutenant Governor—Byron Weston* of Dalton.
Secretary of State—Henry B. Peirce* of Abington.
Treasurer and Receiver General—Daniel A. Gleason* of Medford.
Auditor—Charles R. Ladd* of Springfield.
Attorney General—George Marston* of New Bedford.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Long.	Thompson.	Almy.	Andrews.
Agawam	60	75		
Blandford	85	55		
Brimfield	85	33	4	
Chester	91	56		
Chicopee	416	364	1	
Granville	74	55		
Hampden	58	29		
Holland	35	6		
Holyoke	722	799	3	
Longmeadow	58	8		
Ludlow	81	14		
Monson	229	100	7	2
Montgomery	29	10		
Palmer	275	136	5	
Russell	35	40	1	2
Southwick	82	58		
Springfield	2057	934	63	58
Tolland	44	46		
Wales	82	26	1	
Westfield	457	534	5	7
West Springfield	133	59		
Wilbraham	115	12		
22 towns	5303	3449	90	76

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Amherst	233	71	1	3
Belchertown	145	31		61
Chesterfield	116	30		4
Cummington	166	36		4
Easthampton	178	47		9
Enfield	82	19		
Goshen	68	2		
Granby	83	1		6
Greenwich	46	10		
Hadley	114	34		
Hatfield	101	65		
Huntington	123	56		1
Middlefield	60	6		
Northampton	391	154		108
Pelham	27	5		
Plainfield	85	6		
Prescott	22	6		
South Hadley	196	82		
Southampton	71	7		
Ware	240	165		4
Westhampton	54	9		
Williamsburg	105	79		2
Worthington	128	23		
23 towns	2834	944	1	202

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Athol	250	95	2	108
Barre	181	48		
Brookfield	182	86		
Charlton	117	27	3	
Dana	61	14		5
Hardwick	134	48		
North Brookfield	337	117	2	34
Oakham	54	7		3
Petersham	95	23		1
Southbridge	226	95		
Spencer	280	90		18
Sturbridge	93	30		
Warren	209	70	4	
West Brookfield	114	89	1	1
14 towns	2333	839	12	170

Executive Councilors.

Dist.
I—Matthew H. Cushing* of Middleboro, rep.
II—Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton, rep.
III—Eustice C. Fitz* of Chelsea, rep.
IV—M. J. Flatley* of Boston, dem.
V—Joseph Davis* of Lynn, rep.
VI—George Heywood* of Concord, rep.
VII—Rodney Wallace* of Fitchburg, rep.
VIII—Rufus D. Woods* of Enfield, rep.

THE VOTE FOR COUNCILOR.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Rufus D. Woods* of Enfield, rep.,	12,784
George T. Plunkett of Hinsdale, dem.,	7,769
Theodore Hess of Westfield, green.,	239

Majority for Woods, 4776.

Senators.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Dist.
1—William H. Haile of Springfield, rep.
2—C. A. Corser of Holyoke, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

S. M. Cook* of Granby, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, dem.

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE.

Francis W. Rockwell* of Pittsfield, rep.

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE.

John M. Seeley of Housatonic, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

1—Thomas J. Hastings* of Worcester, rep.
2—George W. Johnson of Milford, rep.
3—Chester C. Corbin* of Webster, rep.
4—John M. Moore* of Gardner, rep.
5—D. B. Ingalls* of Clinton, rep.

THE VOTE FOR SENATORS.

EASTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Haile.	Green.	Sessions.	Logan.
Brimfield	87	31	4	
Hampden	58	28		
Holland	35	6		
Monson	227	101	7	2
Palmer	276	136	4	
Springfield	2077	860	57	78
Wales	82	26		
Wilbraham	111	12	2	
Complete	2953	1200	74	80

Majority for Haile, 1539.

WESTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

C. A. Corser of Holyoke, rep.,	2318
D. B. Hitchcock of Holyoke, dem.,	2125

Majority for Corser, 193.

HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

S. M. Cook of Granby, rep.,	2554
Merritt Clark of Northampton, dem.,	781
W. H. Bridgman of Belchertown, green.,	195

Majority for Cook, 1578.

Representatives.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

1—William C. Webber of Holland, rep.
2—William Holbrook of Palmer, rep.
3—Frank H. Morton of Chicopee, rep.
4—T. D. Beach and Wilson Eddy of Springfield, dems.
5—George P. Stebbins of Springfield, dem. and pro.
6—Joseph Scott of Springfield, rep. and pro.
7—John L. Rice of Springfield, dem.
8—John H. Wright* of Holyoke, dem.
9—I. B. Lowell of West Springfield, rep.
10—E. C. Carpenter* and J. W. Colton* of Westfield, dems.
11—Homer Twining of Tolland, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

1—Sidney Strong* of Northampton and E. R. Bosworth* of Easthampton, reps.
2—Roland Ayres of Hadley, rep.
3—W. W. Mitchell of Cummington, rep.
4—H. P. Street of South Hadley, ind.
5—Charles E. Stevens of Ware, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

1—Daniel Ballard of New Salem, rep.
2—James A. Gunn of Turners Falls, rep.
3—George P. Carpenter of Shelburne Falls, rep.
4—Robert Abercrombie of South Deerfield, dem.
5—H. M. Montague of Northfield, rep.
6—Vaniah M. Porter* of Rowe, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

1—Charles D. Belden of Williamstown, rep.
2—A. W. Preston, 2d, of Blackinton, rep., N. S. Babbit of North Adams, dem.
3—E. D. G. Jones of Pittsfield, rep., S. W. Bowerman* of Pittsfield, dem.
4—A. S. Pomeroy of Washington, rep.
5—Norman W. Shores of Lee, dem.
6—Thomas Post of Lenox, rep.
7—Charles W. Ray of Great Barrington, dem.
8—O. C. Whitbeck of Mount Washington, dem.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

8—Henry M. Humphrey of Athol, rep.
9—William J. Eveleth of Hubbardston, rep.
10—W. A. Warner of Hardwick, rep.
12—Hiram Knight of North Brookfield and David W. Hodgkins of East Brookfield, reps.
13—Isaac L. Prouty* of Spencer and George H. Taft of Charlton, reps.

THE VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 1.—[Candidates: William C. Webber of Holland, rep.; George H. Newton of Monson, dem. and ind.]

	Webber.	Newton.
Brimfield	81	36
Holland	28	13
Monson	190	141
Wales	78	29
Total	377	219

Majority for Webber, 158.

District No. 2.—[Candidates: William Holbrook of Palmer, rep.; S. S. Taft of Palmer, ind. and dem.]

	Holbrook.	Taft.
Hampden	65	21
Ludlow	60	35
Palmer	221	188
Wilbraham	72	44
Total	418	288

Majority for Holbrook, 130.

FIFTH HAMPSHIRE.

Charles E. Stevens of Ware, rep.,	565
J. M. Crosby of Enfield, dem.,	202
Wesley M. Goodale of Belchertown, green.,	64

Majority for Stevens, 299.

County Officers.

[All Republican.]

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

County commissioner, Lewis F. Root* of Westfield; clerk of courts, Robert O. Morris* of Springfield.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

County commissioner, Flavel Gaylord* of Amherst; clerk of courts, W. P. Strickland* of Northampton.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

County commissioner, Lyman G. Barton* of Greenfield; clerk of courts, Edward E. Lyman* of Greenfield.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

County commissioner, Lyman Payne* of Hinsdale; clerk of courts, Henry W. Taft* of Pittsfield; register of probate, E. T. Slocum* of Pittsfield; register of deeds, middle district, Henry M. Pitt of Pittsfield.

WORCESTER COUNTY

County commissioner, Henry G. Taft* of Uxbridge; special commissioner, Charles J. Rice of Winchendon; clerk of courts, Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester.

THE VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Lewis F. Root of Westfield, rep.,	5412
Isaac H. Plumley of Westfield, dem.,	3446
Edmund Pratt of Longmeadow, pro.,	83
E. E. Lyman of Springfield, green.,	64

Majority for Root, 1819.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Flavel Gaylord of Amherst, rep.,	2771
Josephus Crafts of Northampton, dem.,	832
Thos. R. O'Grady of Northampton, green.,	197

Majority for Gaylord, 1742.

IN OTHER STATES.

Connecticut elected 14 senators, 10 of them Republican, and a full House, which will have a Republican majority of 50, a reduction of 34 from the present majority.

New York was carried by the Republicans on the State ticket. Astor, the rich young Republican candidate for Congress in New York city, where he used money lavishly, was defeated by Flower, making a Democratic gain of a Congressman. The Democrats will also have a small majority in both branches of the Legislature.

Pennsylvania elected a Republican State treasurer by a small majority. In Virginia the Readjusters were victorious. Maryland and Mississippi were carried by the Democrats, and New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska by the Republicans.

They talk of a gigantic railroad combination extending from San Francisco to Boston, and including the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Northwestern, New York Central and Boston and Albany roads. The missing link is between Chicago and Buffalo, and it may be Canada Southern.

The North End Mission at Boston has opened apartments where men can obtain clean lodgings for five cents, a bath for ten cents, and a variety of dishes and wholesome beverages for five cents each, the object being to counteract the enticements of places where strong drink is sold.

A scamp named Stinson, who asssulted a young woman at Mystic Bridge, Ct., recently, but was foiled in his purpose by the arrival of help, was taken from jail by a mob last week Thursday, and treated to a coat of tar and feathers.

Two hundred miles of territory in Spanish Honduras has been flooded; five hundred persons perished, and a large amount of property was destroyed.

It is a crime in Georgia to point a gun or pistol at another in fun or malice, whether the weapon is loaded or not. It ought to be in every State.

A four-story brick tenement block in New York suddenly fell Wednesday morning, burying the inmates in the ruins, and killing 9 of them.

Thomas Connor was instantly killed in a Holyoke paper mill Wednesday, while at work in a drainer, the stock falling upon him and breaking his neck.

During the past year 4035 new dwelling houses have been erected in Massachusetts. There has been an increase of 3912 horses and 1656 sheep.

It is reported that the Western Union telegraph operators throughout the country are preparing for a general strike.

About President Garfield's grave are to be planted a weeping beach, a pyramidal oak, a buckeye and a silver fir.

Mrs. Garfield has written a letter indorsing the Garfield Hospital project, and offering to contribute to the fund.

LOCAL NOTICES.

J. F. Holbrook will pay $50, and no questions asked, for the return of his pocket book, with contents, lost on Main street Friday evening, Nov. 4.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Charming Autumn weather, this.

Rev. E. N. Hood of Hingham preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Nash, of Maine, will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church to-morrow.

Some more heavy rains, this week. The springs are now in pretty good shape for the winter.

H. A. Northrop will sell 59 barrels of apples at auction next Wednesday afternoon, at the B. & A. freight house.

The ladies' society of the Congregational church met Thursday afternoon and evening with Dea. Freeman Foster.

There is to be a band concert and ball at the town house Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, under the auspices of the Three Rivers Cornet Band.

A. A. Barker, formerly superintendent of the mills at Three Rivers, has gone to Corinth, Miss., to set up the machinery in a new cotton mill there.

Rev. O. R. Hunt of Springfield will preach to-morrow in the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers. The preacher last Sunday was Mr. Smith of Vermont.

Miss J. M. McDonnell has opened millinery rooms at Bondville, in addition to her rooms in this village, and she will be there on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Isn't it about time for the Palmer Republicans to settle down and support their own nominees, when fairly made? This constant bolting will begin to react in an uncomfortable manner by and by.

The Boston & Albany Railroad, with its connecting lines, has contracted to take some 500 soldiers from various points in New England to San Francisco, and bring back about 400 others to fill their places.

The schools in town will close next week Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation, with the exception of those in this village, which will only have a rest of two or three days, on account of the delay in beginning their fall term.

A little fellow in this village was taken to task the other day by his mother for having a big hole in the knee of his stocking, and upon being asked how it came there he promptly answered, "Why, mamma, I did that saying 'Now I lay me.'" He was forgiven.

Rev. S. G. Smith, of Providence, R. I., a former pastor of the Baptist church in this place, from whence he went to Lockport, N. Y., and later to Port Richmond, Staten Island, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Passaic, N. J.

Commander Sloane of Spencer inspected Merrick Post No 107, G. A. R., Wednesday night, at Masonic Hall, and mustered in the officers who had not previously been mustered. The annual election of officers of the Post will occur at the regular meeting in December.

The evening modoc for the west now leaves Palmer at 8.48, instead of 8.58, and arrives at Albany ten minutes earlier than heretofore. The train leaves Boston at 6 o'clock, as before, but makes the run between Worcester and this place in ten minutes less time. The change went into effect Monday.

Our representative, Mr. Peck of Wilbraham, who was elected last year on the regular Republican ticket, has caused a good deal of comment by his course this week, in peddling votes for the bolting candidate for his office. Mr. Peck's views on the question of bolting must have undergone quite a change since his own election.

Hubbard Lawrence is the happy possessor of an apple measuring 14½ inches in circumference, and weighing 1¼ pounds—a pretty fair specimen of fruit for an "off" year. The apple came from Western New York, and Mr. Lawrence—and several other people, too, for that matter—would like to find a few barrels of pie timber just like it.

There is now a mail car on the evening modoc train, and letters for the west may be sent three hours later than heretofore, by mailing on the car. The western mail at the post office is still sent on the 5.52 p. m. train, but orders are expected every day to hold it for the modoc. The mail car on the 5.52 train now goes no further west than Springfield.

Thomas Lodge of Masons re-elected the following officers last Monday evening: George Robinson, W. M; J. B. Shaw, S. W.; H. H. Paine, J.W.; A. H. Willis, Treasurer; C. W. Cross, Secy. The officers will be installed next Monday evening by District Deputy Grand Master A. A. Gage of Monson, who will then make his official visit to the lodge.

J. F. Holbrook had the misfortune last week Friday evening to lose his pocket book, between the express office and post office, containing about $125 in bills, besides other papers. The loss was soon discovered, and diligent search was made for it, but without avail, and it was doubtless picked up by somebody who has forgotten (?) to return it to the owner as yet.

The friends of Mrs. Daniel Frost of Springfield, formerly Miss Esther Merriam of this place, will deeply sympathize with her in the sorrow which has recently come to her. Her husband has had trouble with his head for some time, which has now culminated in insanity, and it has been found necessary to remove him to the asylum at Northampton, it being feared that he would commit suicide.

The house on the Monson road owned and occupied by Misses Eliza and Mary Ward, was burned to the ground, with its contents, Tuesday morning, in the absence of the family. A coal fire was left in the stove over night, with some green wood in the oven to dry, which probably accounts for the fire, though it is also ascribed to incendiaries, and it is said that none of the silver can be found, except the plated ware. There was no insurance.

"Why, there were lots of men there who *never* go to a caucus," was the indignant comment of a disappointed politician on the result of the Republican caucus last week. The remark was quite true, too. But what is a caucus for, anyway? If it is designed only for the purposes of a chosen few, invitations should be sent around privately, without any public notice of the gathering. A largely attended caucus is quite apt to upset any nicely-laid plans which have been made for its management.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Monday, administration was granted on the estate of Fanny Hancock of Wilbraham, A. J. Blanchard administrator. The will of Alvin Hastings of Palmer was approved, Mary A. Hastings executrix. Accounts were filed on the estates of Emma G. Stebbins of Ludlow, and Lydia E. and Mary F. Wyles of Brimfield. Daniel W. Palmer and wife, of Palmer, were authorized to adopt Georgia Fuller, late of West Springfield, and change her name to Lena Grace Palmer. An adjourned session of the court will be held today.

Palmer could not get along without its customary bolt, this year, and the friends of Lawyer Taft, who thought the representative nomination belonged to him as a matter of courtesy, he having been defeated two years ago as the regular Republican candidate, by a bolt, induced him to run this time as an independent candidate, with the support of the Democrats, who refrained from nominating any candidate, with the tacit understanding that they would vote for Mr. Taft. Bolts are not always successful, however, even in Palmer, and although Mr. Taft received quite a number of Republican votes, he did not get enough to elect him.

There were 416 votes cast in Palmer Tuesday, against 701 polled last year. The rain kept many voters away from the polls, and those who did go did not tarry long, so that the town house presented rather a deserted appearance most of the time. But little interest was manifested in the constitutional amendment, and only 47 votes were cast upon the question of its adoption, all but 2 of them being in the affirmative. The new law against smoking at the polls was enforced, somewhat to the discomfort of those who have been in the habit of smoking steadily on such occasions, but the air in the room was decidedly the better for it, and it is generally agreed that the law is an excellent one.

Daniel Griffin of Norwich tried to get through on the cars to this place last Saturday evening on two tickets, with his wife and six children, refusing to pay any extra fare. He was accordingly turned over to Sheriff Palmer when the train reached here, but his wife then relented and proposed to pay. While getting out her money Griffin drew off and struck the officer a sharp blow, with the result of getting himself into the lock-up. His wife set up a terrible howling at this turn of affairs, and was only quieted by a threat to put her behind the bars. She went on to Springfield with her children, and came back Monday morning for her husband, paying $13.30 for his little frolic.

Wm. Royce of West Brookfield came down to Palmer the other day to go to work on the water works, but he ran afoul of the wrong kind of water in one of our fire-water establishments, and brought up in the lock-up. On Wednesday he paid the court $5.65 and then returned home, a wiser man, it is hoped. Hiram Rider and the wife of Wm. H. H. Rider were before the court the same day for adultery, being found in Somers, Ct., where they had been living together for some time, and they were sent up in default of $500 bonds each, to await trial at the December term of court. Henry Sparrow was sent to jail yesterday morning by the court, for want of the $8.65 charged him for drunkenness.

Spaulding's well-known and always popular troupe of Swiss Bell Ringers will appear at Wales Hall next Monday evening in one of their charming musical entertainments. The Spauldings always draw full houses, delighting all who hear them, and lovers of good music and first-class entertainments will make it a point to be present at their performance. The troupe now consists of Georgie Dean Spaulding, the accomplished harp and cornet soloist; Maud Stanley, the excellent songstress; Rosalie M. Lucier, ocarina and cornet soloist; Esther R. Stratton, elocutionist and staff bell player; The Werners, Maud and Edward, who will appear in their new society domestic and flirtation sketches; W. P. Spaulding, harpist and expert Swiss bell player; J. F. Holmes violinist; Frank Johnson, pianist and organist. For further particulars see their advertisement.

BRIMFIELD.

N. S. Hubbard and wife have returned from their European trip.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

A. B. Hill, brakeman on the Springfield local freight, had his hand badly smashed at this station the other day.

LUDLOW.

Rev. Mr. Coyle of New York has been engaged to preach at the Union church at Jenksville through the Winter.

The school in district No. 8 closed last week Friday. The following scholars were not absent nor tardy, and were perfect in deportment: Dora Stewart, Jennie King, Lillie Graves, Edith Alden, Jessie King, Walter Alden and Frank Stewart. Perfect in deportment, Ada Alden and Charlie Allen.

WALES.

Hunters report squirrels very plenty, and one man tells a *large* squirrel story.

Wells and cisterns are greatly benefited by the recent rain.

F. E. Sibley has recovered somewhat from a very severe attack of ulcerated sore throat.

The high prices of grain and hay have compelled milk peddlers to advance the price of milk to 6 cents.

Samson Hulett, while at work on telegraph poles Wednesday, cut his knee very badly, which will probably induce him to remain quiet for a few days.

W. Royce, proprietor of Wales hotel, is building a large hall building adjoining his hotel, and it is supposed he will dedicate it with a ball at Thanksgiving.

Some painters working on F. C. Smith's barn were assaulted with clubs by six roughs, supposed to be intoxicated, last Saturday. While warrants were being made they left town, but the warrants await their return.

Less than one-half of the voters turned out on Tuesday, but enough Republicans were out to give their representative a good majority. Whale oil did not seem to be sufficiently waterproof to warrant the attendance of many Democrats in the rain.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There have been several changes among the help at the paper mill, under the new administration, and more may be expected.

Miss M. Adell Pease, who has been in charge of the primary school here for the past two years, has sent in her resignation to the committee. She greatly needs rest, and will not teach this winter.

E. B. Gates & Co. have telephonic connections with Springfield, Holyoke, Palmer, Warren, West Brookfield and Worcester, and any one desiring to avail themselves of the privilege can use the wire for a small consideration.

A number of the employes of the paper mill surprised Ex-Supt. Wilson at his house a week ago, and presented him with an elegant gold chain. After exchanging words of good cheer and enjoying some music the company dispersed.

Messrs. Houghton and Spencer, with their families, from Mittineague, were in town last Sunday. Their presence at Grace chapel was greatly enjoyed, as they always showed the strongest interest in the welfare of the society while residing here, and Mr. Spencer was one of the active members in organizing and sustaining it through its infancy.

WARREN.

The town voted on Tuesday to open two new streets.

The skating rink is soon to have a new hard pine floor.

The schools have but two days' vacation at Thanksgiving time.

Spaulding's Bell Ringers exhibit at the town hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moss celebrated their tin wedding Tuesday evening.

The Glee Club had a meeting with Charles Converse Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Davies preached for Rev. Mr. Forbes, morning and evening, last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney had a pleasant surprise from their friends Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the Congregational church.

The teachers held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, the subject of arithmetic being discussed.

Representative Gilbert returned from his western trip Monday night, and left for Boston Wednesday morning.

Three men were nearly buried alive near the new shoddy mill Monday, by the caving of the bank where they were at work.

The new school house on Maple street will be completed in time for the Winter school. Miss Carrie Green is engaged as teacher.

Presiding Elder D. H. Ela will preach at Brigham's Hall Sunday. At the close the regular quarterly conference will be held.

Capt. John G. B. D. Adams gave the fourth lecture Monday evening, and at the close a camp fire was held at the headquarters of the post. The next lecture will be Monday evening, by A. A. Wright. Subject, "Wise and Otherwise."

THORNDIKE.

Harry Bishop has been enlarging his house by the addition of an L.

D. B. Bishop is putting up coal sheds and otherwise improving the most unsightly spot in the village.

A gang of workmen are laying a very solid foundation for the new cotton house, which is to be speedily erected.

A large two-tenement house has been commenced at the west end of Church street. It is designed for overseers.

A Sunday school temperance concert will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening, at seven o'clock.

The ladies of the Methodist church invite all to come to Murdock's Hall on Wednesday evening next, and partake of an oyster supper.

The different departments of the village school were photographed by Ruggles Brothers of Three Rivers the other day, with very good results.

The preaching service at the Congregational church will begin to-morrow at 1 p. m., for the coming season. The hour is changed from 10.45 a. m.

The new building recently erected near the "half-way house" will be used as a boarding house, and will be ready for occupancy as soon as the new mill is started.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday, Nov. 2d, by a large gathering of friends and relatives. Supper was served at 7 p. m. The whole entertainment deserves the name of reception, and is the first of the season.

Miss Alice E. Carter of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to address the ladies of the Congregational society at the vestry next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Miss Carter is an interesting speaker, and comes under the auspices of the Woman's H. M. A. of Boston. The ladies of the town are cordially invited.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Thorndike will preach in the Union church to-morrow.

The ladies of this village have shipped five barrels and one case of clothing, bedding, etc., and about $10 in money, to the Michigan sufferers during the present week.

The Three Rivers Cornet Band gave a pleasant out-door concert on the common last Saturday evening, appearing in their new uniforms for the first time, and making a fine appearance.

Efforts are being made to arrange a course of six lectures to be given in this village during the winter, with Wendell Philips and Gen. John L. Swift among the lecturers. Quite a number of tickets have already been sold.

The Young Men's Christian Association have just opened a pleasant reading room adjoining their other rooms. Agent Baker of the Otis Co. generously offered to give a dollar for every dollar contributed for this purpose, and the result was a purse of $200, which has been used in carpeting the room and furnishing it with a good supply of newspapers, magazines, etc. The room is well patronized, and promises to be a great benefit as well as a convenience to the citizens.

Rev. Charles R. Dudley, having accepted a call to become pastor of the Free Baptist church in Great Falls, N. H., closed his labors with the Union Evangelical church in this village last Sunday. Mr. Dudley came here last January, and was installed pastor of the church in April, and his pastorate, though brief, has been very successful, twenty-three persons having united with the church since May 1st, while the congregation and Sunday school were never larger than at present. Mr. Dudley does not go away on account of any lack of unanimity in the church or congregation, but because he believes that in the field now opened to him there is greater opportunity for doing good. His decision to go is regretted very much, not only by the church, but by the people of the village generally.

MONSON.

Cold day for Monson's candidates last Tuesday.

Some of our sidewalks have lately received needed repairs.

First ball of the season last night (Friday) at Central Hall.

Three new street lamps—and yet there is more light needed.

Spaulding's popular Bell Ringers at Central Hall next Tuesday evening.

The straw works are calling in their hands, with prospects of a vigorous season's work.

The full returns from this representative district were bulletined at the post office at 4.30 p. m. Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Byington's address at the Garfield memorial service has been printed in pamphlet form, and may be procured at the drug stores.

A. D. Norcross receives subscriptions for all the popular magazines and newspapers, including our JOURNAL. Subscriptions received at any time.

James Wilie, the champion checker player of the world, now on his second visit to this country, would like to meet the Monson players, if proper arrangements can be made. What say you, gentlemen?

There lives in Monson a man who has attended the Congregational church every Sabbath but two during the past 21 years. Upon one occasion he was sick and unable to attend, and on the other was absent from town.

The voters of Monson considerately elected Geo. H. Newton, the Independent candidate, to stay at home. He has been absent from town nearly a year, and the idea of his again leaving our midst didn't take favorably, especially with the straight Republicans.

The matter of the new roads was presented to the town meeting Tuesday, and the report of the selectmen on both accepted. The selectmen were authorized to build the roads, and soon new building lots will be offered for sale on the new streets. The matter of abatement of taxes was left with the assessors.

WARE AND VICINITY.

There were 14 additions to the Methodist church last Sunday, 8 by profession and 6 by letter. There were also several who joined on probation.

Samuel Morse has sold the land between the Warren and Brookfield roads, some 27 acres, to Wm. C. Marsh.

The smallest vote was polled in Ware on Tuesday that has been for many years, only 407 votes being cast, against 623 last year. The vote for Governor stood: Long, 240; Thompson, 165. The vote for representative was: J. M. Crosby of Enfield, 204; C. E. Stevens, 193; Goodale, 5; Ramsdell, 4.

Our former townsman, H. M. Coney, was defeated in the election at Springfield, but as he has spent most of the present year at Boston, first in the regular session of the Legislature, then in the "Little Legislature" to revise the statutes, and now in the extra session, perhaps he will feel satisfied for the present.

Silas Sherman and John Brunnell were arrested on Friday morning of last week on the charge of larceny from the store of John Harvey of Gilbertville. Being in Worcester county, the case was carried to Brookfield on Saturday by State Detective Kellogg, where they were bound over in $3000 bonds each to appear this week Saturday, and in default of bail were taken to Worcester jail.

Washington Council of Masons have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. F. Merrill, T. I. M.; E. R. Foster, D. M.; E. H. Vaughan, P. C. of W.; Joseph A. Naylor, Treasurer; A. Warburton, Recorder; W. H. Morgan, C. of G.; T. J. Rennison, C. of C.; John W. Robinson, M. of C.; John H. Chaffee, S.; William Kennedy, Chaplain; Lyman Taylor, Sentinel.

The first of the course of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Library Association will be an illustrated lecture next week Friday evening, by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding. Subject, "Rome: its Catacombs and Churches." It is the aim of the managers to have a first-class course at the low price of 25 cents for admission, including reserved seats. As it would be impossible to do this without loss, they have placed the price of 80 seats at 50 cents each, expecting that those who are able and willing to aid, will take these seats, not that they are better than any others, but to make the course a self-supporting one.

Books added to the library during the past month: "Civil War in America," Lossing; "Cassell's Illustrated History of India;" "Seven Years in South Africa," by Emil Holub; "Muspratt's Chemistry;" Lives of Lafayette, Marco Polo, Walter Savage Landor, Governor Andrew, Madame De Sevigne; "Great Explorers of the 19th Century," Jules Verne; "Three Years in Arizona and New Mexico," Cozzens; "Yorktown Campaign," H. P. Johnston; "History of Switzerland," by Mackenzie; "History of Boston," by Butterworth; "History of America," by Butterworth; Dictionaries of the French, German, Latin and Greek Languages; "Smith's Classical Dictionary." Among the recent fiction: "Cape Cod Folks;" "Without a Home;" "That Beautiful Wretch;" "Warlock O' Glenwarlock;" "Gentleman of Leisure;" "Letter of Credit;" "Somebody's Neighbors;" "Toby Tyler."

Remember that you can get black walnut chamber sets at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, as low as anywhere.

The patrons of the Opera House Clothing Co. will be pleased to know that Mr. S. C. Downs has taken the management of the Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, again.

"The Three Clothiers," of Springfield, Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, offer in another column some very great bargains in clothing. Our readers will wish to see their fine overcoats and children's clothing.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has made another "ten strike." This time a carload of Arctics, with a lot of men's first quality Woonsocket pure gum boots at $2.75, and the genuine "Wales" buckle Arctics at $1.50. Morse is "scooping in" the country trade "like sixty."

It does not make any difference how severe the case of bilious derangement is, Simmons Liver Regulator will cure it speedily and effectually without salivation, or that prostration of the system ensuing from the use of drastic purgatives.

As there are many spurious imitations of this valuable medicine, take care you get the genuine.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. In ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

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The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Hobe-Kiogo, Japan, September 26th, a second daughter to Rev. and Mrs. R. HENRY DAVIS, missionaries of the American board, and formerly of Granby.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 6th, ROCH, 2 mos. 15 days, son of Alexander Deslauriers.
At Brimfield, 4th, HENRY WYLES, 1 year and 9 months, son of John F. and Lizzie W. Converse.
At State Primary School, 5th, THOMAS J. SMITH, 14 years and 8 mos.
At Ware, 7th, HONORA O'HARA, 24.

ALL those having accounts with me, either by book or note, are requested to call and settle them on or before January 1st next.
O. B. GRIFFIN.
Palmer, Nov. 10, 1881. 8w34*

MISS J. M. McDONNELL

Desires to say to the ladies of Bondville and vicinity that she has opened new MILLINERY ROOMS in Mr. Leary's house at Bondville, where she may be found on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of each week, with a choice stock of MILLINERY.
Palmer, Nov. 11th, 1881. 1w34*

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
WOLCOTT HAMLIN, Adm'r.
Amherst, Mass., Oct. 6, 1881. 3w32

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Palmer, Oct. 6th, 1881. 29tf

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In immense quantities have just been received at
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Far surpasses anything outside the cities, having a full stock both in BOYS' AND MEN'S WEAR, and at prices which none can beat.
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Bondsville, Nov. 3, 1881. 33tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John S. Trumbull, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JOSHUA TRACY, Executor.
Monson, October 24th, 1881. 3w32

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary E. Parker, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent.
The subscribers, having been appointed by the probate court for said county commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said David A. Hoag, hereby give notice that six months from the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the District Court Room in said Palmer, on the sixteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, } Commissioners.
ENOS CALKINS, }
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1881. 3w32

Life.

We are born; we laugh; we weep;
We love; we droop; we die!
Ah, wherefore do we laugh or weep?
Why do we live or die?
Who knows that secret deep?
Alas, not I!

Why doth the violet spring
Unseen by human eye?
Why do the radiant seasons bring
Sweet thoughts that quickly fly?
Why do our fond hearts cling
To things that die?

We toil—through pain and wrong;
We fight—and fly;
We love; we lose; and then, ere long,
Stone-dead we lie.
O Life! is all thy song
"Endure and—die?"

LIFE MISTAKES.

In our large cities there are thousands of unmarried men who have no home-life, and who think it beyond their reach. Their evenings are long, tedious and dull, and they go to much expense to get relief. They buy tobacco; they pay for stimulants; they patronize places of amusement; they keep up forms of society that cost them something; in their own way, they entertain; and they would confess, in moments of frankness, that they are not happy, after all. After a little, the commoner forms of enjoyment become insipid, and they have to go farther; and, in a certain proportion of cases, before they think they can afford home-life they are unfitted for its enjoyment. They are prematurely old, dilapidated in feeling, bankrupt in affection, incapable of adaptation to new and gentler ways, "rakes"—more or less penitent, but condemned to miss the sweetness and aroma of life, however favorable their circumstances may become. They did not know that with right ideas of life it would have been easier and cheaper for them to have married fitting wives; that they wasted on dissipation as much as would have kept up a neat little home. Nor is the stronger sex the only blunderer on this side of life. There are thousands of women who have no idea that life may be worth living even if divested of the luxuries and pleasures which they have either enjoyed or dreamed of. Honest affection, unless backed by wealth, is spurned, and too often wealth, where the affection is little rated, and indeed, sometimes of little worth, is reason enough for a woman to promise love, honor and obedience for life. Poor thing! She makes a great mistake; and soon the disenchantment is complete. She finds that marriage without love is a mockery, and that her life would have been glorified by the affection of a good man who, if poor, had won her heart.

SELF-CONTROL.—In some people passion and emotion are never checked, but are allowed to burst out in a blaze whenever they come. Others suppress them by main force, and preserve a callous exterior when there are raging fires within. Others are never excited over anything. Some govern themselves on some subjects, but not on others. Very much can be done by culture to give the will entire control over the feelings. One of the best means of culture is the persistent withdrawing of the mind from the subject which produces the emotion, and in concentrating it elsewhere. The man or woman who persistently permits their mind to dwell on disagreeable themes only spites himself or herself. Children, of course, have less control, and parents and teachers must help them to turn their attention from that which excites them to something else; but adults, when they act like children, ought to be ashamed of themselves. The value of self-control as a hygienic agent is very great. It helps to give one a mastery over pain and distress, rather than it a mastery over us.

"Say, I'll tell you something if you won't blow it," was the way one man saluted another the other day. "All right—go ahead." "You won't give it away until I say so?" "Not a word." "Well, my wife has got to be an æsthetic." "No?" "Sure's you're born. I have suspected she was working that way for some time past, but it's only within a day or two that I became positive." "Well, that's wonderful. Say, how does she act?" "Languid—very languid. She lops around, drawls her words, writes sad poetry, and the sight of an old pie tin or a banged-up chromo entrances her. Congratulate me on my luck." "I do—I do. That is—" "What?" "Don't build hopes too fast. Be sure you're right, then go ahead. I labored a whole year under the delusion that my wife was developing as an æsthetic, and when I came to talk with her father, he said she was always more than half-idiot by nature. Go slow—go slow. The difference between an æsthetic and a fool is so mighty small that you can't afford to make a mistake and be placed in a box."

GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.—A Maine paper tells how an Augusta man "gave himself away" the worst kind in Boston the other day. He went to that city on business, and put up at one of the first-class hotels. The clerk gave his baggage and the key of his room to a porter, who conducted the Augusta gentleman to the elevator. Closing the door they began to ascend, unperceived by the traveler. He eyed the four walls of the elevator a moment and exclaimed: "Take my baggage back to the office; you can't put me off in a little room like this!"

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STONE IN THE BLADDER EXPELLED BY USING DR. KENNEDY'S "FAVORITE REMEDY."

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. On the appearance of the disease the father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy" at a venture. After two weeks' use of it he passed a stone ¾ of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe-stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of the return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained; that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he cannot afford to forfeit or imperil, that the "Favorite Remedy" does invigorate the blood, cures liver, kidney and bladder complaints, as well as all those diseases and instances peculiar to females. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists.
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Somehow it set me thinking, it seemed like mother's voice,
Bidding us come home, and telling how 'twould make her heart rejoice.

"All day that dear old kitchen has been right before my eyes;
I could see the roasting turkey and the yellow pumpkin pies—
I could hear the children laughing, as they scampered to and fro,
And my mother singing softly, as she used to long ago.

"It must seem lonely there, now all the children are away,
There isn't one that can go home to spend Thanksgiving Day,
Unless—say, wife, don't you suppose we could contrive to go?
I am sure we should enjoy it, and 'twould please the old folks so.

"They're growing old, they've almost reached the foot of life's long hill,
Not many more Thanksgiving days will find them living still—
My business cares have kept me in the city, every year,
But that 'general invitation' seems to make my duty clear.

"We will take the children with us, they have never seen them all,
Why, we've not been home to father's since Jamie was quite small.
Dear, dear! and now there's Benny, and Frank and little Sue—
Grandma will bid them welcome, yes, and baby Katy, too."

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Around the gray old homestead roars the wild November storm,
But the crops are safely harvested, the house is snug and warm,
The fire burns brightly on the hearth, with drowsy, cheerful tone,
But the old folks' hearts are sad to-night, for they are *all alone*.

Thankful to God, who blesses them in basket, and in store,
Yet father-heart and mother-love still crave for something more.
The mother's tears are falling fast, for busy thoughts will come—
Thoughts of glad Thanksgivings, when "the children" were at home.

"I think there's some one at the door; who can it be so late?
A dispatch from Cincinnati! something's wrong with Sam, or Kate;
My eyes are dim, *you* read it—what is that? 'No time to write,
We are coming to Thanksgiving, will be with you Wednesday night.'

"Thanks be to God; our earnest prayers have not been all in vain,
Our eldest, our long-absent son, is coming home again;
Twelve years since we've looked on his face, oh, I shall weep for joy,
This will be indeed 'Thanksgiving,' since it brings us home our boy!"

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MY RICH UNCLE FROM CHINA.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

"My dears," cried Mrs. Chidleigh, hurrying into the morning parlor, where Berenice and I sat, busy over blue and pink tarletan candy-bags, for the charity fair, "I've news for you, the very best of news."

It was the day before Thanksgiving, and the fair was to be held that evening at my aunt's house.

"What is it?" demanded Berenice, scattering her candies. "Has Mr. Everleigh spoken at last?"

My aunt flushed and bit her lip.

"My dear Berenice," she said, "you should not be so outspoken! To hear you, one would fancy you were exceedingly anxious about Mr. Everleigh."

"Well, aren't we?" interrupted Berry, saucily, tossing her blonde hair. "I'm sure we've been expecting him to speak for the last month, and hoping for it, too. Where's the harm in saying what we feel?"

Aunt was silent. I laughed, as I filled a blue bag with pink bon-bons.

"You seem to take it for granted, Berry," I said, "that when Mr. Everleigh does speak, it will be to propose for you. Now, you forget me. Who can tell, which he may choose?"

Berenice curled her red lip.

"He'll not be likely to choose you, Meg, at any rate," she said, with a sneer.

Now, I knew this to be quite true. I was a poor orphan; my father died, penniless, a few years before. We lived in a small cottage, with only four rooms, that had once been the gardener's cottage and which had been granted to us rent free, by Aunt Mary. In fact, we were, more or less, dependents on her bounty. Mother eked out our scanty living by taking in plain sewing, and I earned a little by fine embroidery; but I had not much time of my own for this kind of work, for my aunt was sending for me, continually, to do this and that; and I did not dare to refuse. I was, in short, a kind of maid-of-all-work, up at the "great house," as we called Aunt Mary's residence. Sometimes I thought, with a sigh, of the difference between mamma's lot and Aunt Mary's. Then I remembered that the latter had sold herself for money, marrying an old man, who was twice her age, and both jealous and exacting. Fortunately, he had died, at last. But Aunt Mary had, long since, paid the penalty, by growing harder-hearted and more selfish daily, when my own dear parents, who had married for love, had been supremely happy; at least, while father lived. I was not sure, recalling all this, that, in spite of our privations, we ought to complain. Yet Berenice was correct, of course. What right had I, a dependent, even to think of Mr. Everleigh, who was rich, fashionable, and a favorite everywhere?

But I was human, after all, and this taunt roused me.

"I can't see why he shouldn't marry even me, if he loved me," I retorted. "He's a free agent, at any rate."

Berenice tossed her head, till her ringlets were in a shimmer.

"What a little fool you are," she said, "for goodness' sake hold your tongue. Mamma, love," and she turned her back on me, "don't you mean to tell us your good news?"

"Assuredly, when you are polite enough to hear it. I've been waiting now, some ten minutes. Are you and Meg quite done with your absurd discussion?"

"Quite, mamma! It was Meg who started it; she's always chattering nonsense. But let us hear the news."

Aunt drew a letter from her pocket.

"A letter," cried Berenice; "then it does not concern Mr. Everleigh, after all."

"My dear, no. No one mentioned Mr. Everleigh's name but yourself. I really wish you would try and be a little more guarded. The letter is from your uncle in Shanghai. He is coming home."

Berenice and I gave a simultaneous exclamation. Since the earliest years of our childhood, "our uncle in China" had been the center about which all our romance had revolved.

He was mamma's brother, and Aunt Mary's also. Years before, when I was a mere baby, he had gone abroad, become soldier and sailor by turns, and finally had amassed, we had heard, a great fortune. Once in a long while a battered box that smelled of camphor and foreign spices came over the seas, a reminder that Uncle Hal had not quite forgotten either mamma or Aunt Mary. But generally the gifts were to my aunt. "Those on whom success shines," says the old homily, "are successful in all things."

"When your uncle comes home from China, Berenice dear, we will do thus and so," was always on my aunt's tongue; for rich as she was, at least comparatively, she was always wanting more.

And now he was coming! Berry screamed with delight.

"I shall tell Everleigh," she said, almost instantly, and a little spitefully. "I dare say he'll speak now."

"It doesn't at all matter whether he speaks or not, my daughter," said my aunt, loftily; "when your uncle arrives—and we may look for him any day next week—you will feel, my dear, that your position in life is doubly secured. Even Mr. Everleigh would hardly be a match for you! So now you and Maggie go on with your work. I'm glad our charity fair comes off to-night; we shall be busy hereafter preparing for your uncle. What a pity he couldn't be here for Thanksgiving."

Having said this, my aunt sat down to write out invitations and directions for the charity fair. A devout church member, and something of a philanthropist, was aunt.

"Mamma, mamma, I say," called Jack, Berenice's hopeful brother, a lad some dozen summers old, thrusting his curly head in at the door, "Have you got any stale victuals, or old clothes, or anything to give away?"

My aunt put down her gold pen, and threw back the point-lace lappets of her breakfast-cap, with an air of annoyance. Jack was such a torment!

"Why, Jack!" demanded Berenice.

"'Cause there's a begger out here. He looks awful hungry, and ain't got no overcoat. I say, mamma, can I give him that cold turkey in the larder?"

Mamma leaped to her feet.

"No, I want that turkey to make sandwiches for the fair; don't dare to touch it. Send the beggar away; you know I won't have tramps about the place. Send him away, this minute; and go straight up to the library, and write out your Latin exercises."

Jack turned from the door, a cloud on his sunny face. Looking out of the window, I saw an old man, insufficiently clad. Our big dog Carlo was snarling at his heels. The beggar was so close to the window that he must have heard every word my aunt said, and he looked crestfallen enough in consequence.

"It doesn't seem quite consistent," I remarked, for once letting my indignation get the better of my love of peace, "to have the house about one's ears, getting ready for a charity fair, and a starving beggar walking from the door unfed."

"A thieving tramp," cried my aunt, hotly. "Keep silent, Meg, and don't interfere. It's none of your business, anyhow."

I was prudent enough to make no reply, but my blood boiled, nevertheless. Had I remained much longer, I should have lost my self-control, I fear; so I got up directly, and saying that I had promised to go home soon, left my aunt's.

Our cottage was at the edge of the wood, just outside of the great gates; but the avenue was half a mile long, and before I had reached the gates I had almost overtaken the beggar. He seemed not only old, but feeble, and walked with difficulty; he was probably deaf also, as he did not seem to hear my footsteps. Just outside the gates he met my little sister Kitty, who was returning from the woods, where she had been to pick up sticks for our fire.

"My dear," said the old man, addressing her, "can you tell me where I can get a bit of supper and a night's lodging? I am old and poor, and haven't the money to go to a tavern. You look as if you had a kind heart, God bless it! I've just been turned away from the big house here; but perhaps you are not so hard-hearted as the mistress there."

Kitty's honest little face showed the pity she felt. But she was only a child, and shrank from responsibility.

"I don't know, sir," she said, diffidently. "I think mamma will give you something to eat; and maybe we can find a bed for you; that is, if sister Margaret and I sleep on the settee; for you see our house is small. But, oh, here comes sister herself," she cried, as she discovered me, "and she'll tell you all about it."

My heart was still hot with indignation at the brutality with which my aunt and Berenice had treated the old man, and I hastened to reply, warmly:

"Yes, I will undertake that you shall have supper and a bed, although neither may be as good as what they could have given you up at the great house. But what little we have, you shall share. Stay, let me carry your pack for you." He had a small one strapped on his back. "Indeed, indeed, I am fitter to do it than you."

"Thank you," he said, slowly, taking a long look at my face, and then scrutinizing that of Kitty's. "You seem, both of you, as if you were good children; and your offer to take my pack proves as much. But I'll carry it myself, still. Little one," and he turned to Kitty, "what have you got those sticks for?"

"For mother's fire, please," she said, dropping a little courtesy. "I have just been getting them in the woods."

"My aunt," I interposed, "who lives in the great house there, kindly allows us to pick up loose bits from under the trees. We are poor, as sister says, and so every little helps."

"And you are duly thankful, I suppose?" said the old man, sarcastically. "Beggars must not be choosers, you know, as I heard just now, myself."

I blushed scarlet with shame for my aunt. "Indeed, indeed," I cried, "you must not judge Aunt Mary too harshly, for I see, from what you say, that you overheard her. She must have been out of sorts this morning—"

"And I suppose that a voice which answered her, and which I think I recognize," he interrupted, looking at me keenly again, "belonged to some one who was not out of sorts, eh?"

Before I could answer I heard the quick gallop of a horse, and my poor weak heart gave a great bound, for I recognized in that elastic footfall the step of the thoroughbred that Mr. Everleigh rode. In my embarrassment I stepped quickly aside, though of course there was no danger, and in stepping aside my foot slipped on a stone, my ankle turned, and with an unconscious cry of pain I sank to the earth.

The rider was off his horse and at my side, and had lifted me in his arms, even before the old beggar who stood so close to me could stoop to assist me.

"It is only a sprain," I stammered, trying to free myself, yet feeling, oh! so happy in those strong arms. "I am sure I can walk."

"But I know you can't," said Mr. Everleigh, impetuously. "How shall I ever forgive myself? It was my rapid gallop that made you start."

"No, no," I cried. "I was talking to this poor old man, and it came on me so suddenly—you are not a bit to blame—only I have been foolish. But do let me try to walk."

My earnestness, joined to my struggles, induced him to yield. He released me from his arms. But the instant I put my foot to the ground the agony was such that I almost shrieked. I bit my lip till the blood came, however, and kept silence.

Mr. Everleigh snatched me again into his arms. "I knew it would be so," he cried, "and now you must let me carry you. John," and he called to a groom who had been following him, "ride at once to Dr. Landor's. We must, my dear Miss Chidleigh, have the foot bandaged without delay."

"And I will lead your horse to the cottage," interposed the old beggar, "and tie him there. Come on, little Kittie, you and I will follow."

When we got home the house was filled with the smell of crullers, which mamma was making for the feast that was to be given, up at Aunt Mary's, after the fair. Poor mamma, she looked tired to death; and when she saw me, she fairly gave up for a moment; but Mr. Everleigh, in a few kind words, put her fears to rest; and long before the physician came, my injured foot was swathed and bandaged, so that Dr. Landor declared he had been "regularly taken in,"

When evening came my foot was ever so much better; so much so, that, when Mr. Everleigh returned with a carriage, and insisted that we should all go up to my aunt's to the fair, as we had promised, I was only too willing to consent. For the first time in our acquaintance, there was something in Mr. Everleigh's manner that made even me, humble as I was, think that I was not without a charm for him.

The beggar had crept, unobtrusively, into a corner while my foot was being bandaged, but Kitty, remembering him, left me when she found the hurt was not serious. "Poor old man," she said, "we had nearly forgotten you. You must be hungry. Here, eat some of these crullers, and when mamma has finished with Maggie she will make you a cup of tea."

The tea was made in due time, and a substantial supper set before the mendicant; in fact, all the cold meat we had in the house. When Mr. Everleigh returned, and we proposed to go, the old beggar rose to his feet, saying:

"I am a stranger to you, ma'am," addressing mamma, "and naturally you will not wish to leave me here in your house. I will wait outside till you come back."

"Wait outside?" cried mamma, "and in the cold? No, your face is an honest face, if there ever was one. Sit down again, here by the fire, and stay, and sleep here to-night and take dinner with us to-morrow. It will be a homely meal for a Thanksgiving one, but such as it is you will be welcome to it."

"God bless you, ma'am," said the old man, with a shaky voice, and I thought I saw tears in his eyes. I am sure I heard him murmur, as he turned away to hide his emotion: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The charity fair, as the reader has by this time understood, was to be held in my aunt's spacious apartments. Everybody was to be there. The governor even, who was on a visit to his brother, a near neighbor, was expected to attend. One of the senators for our State was also to be present. It was to be a most brilliant affair.

So, when the dining-room was all a-glitter with lights, and echoed with gay voices, and shone with handsome dresses, and beheld the presence of the most distinguished society of the county; and was filled with stalls of pretty things, the big, chintz-covered chair was wheeled into the hall, and I, my sprained foot resting upon a cushion, sat in it, with a table of pretty knick-knacks before me, and Mr. Everleigh beside me.

My aunt did not look in a good humor, however, though her fair could not have been more of a success, and though everybody praised her philanthropy. Berenice, too, wore a scowl, that spoiled all her blonde beauty.

Somewhere about ten o'clock, when business was at its briskest, there came a roll of wheels on the drive and a bustle at the door. Presently, Jack, who had gone to see what was the matter, rushed back, his gray eyes dancing.

"Oh! Berry, I say," he cried out, stifling a burst of laughter, "you know the beggar? The old man we turned off this morning? Well, he's back again; here at the door, and, oh! my buttons, but he's our uncle from China."

My aunt, in her black silk and point lace, stood behind a stall of cakes and ices. She turned sharply at Jack's words. He saw her look of consternation, and screamed with laughter again.

"I say, now, mamma, it is true. Don't you wish you'd let me give him the cold turkey, instead of making it into sandwiches?"

My aunt did not utter a word. But she hurried to the door, and Berenice followed.

There he stood, our long-expected uncle from China, a little, weather-beaten old man, with a pinched, pale face. A wicked twinkle lit his eyes. My aunt rushed up to him at once, and would have smothered him with kisses. But he merely gave her the tips of his yellow fingers.

"I made acquaintance with your niece this morning," he said, with a dry, chuckling laugh, turning to me as he came in, "and the little girl there, too," indicating Kitty. "She is poor Marion's child, eh? She's got her mother's fair face, and a good heart. She gave the beggar a welcome, which some others I know of didn't. Ah, well, I suppose it is human nature. But I'll make it up to her, all the same. Never turn a needy man from your door, Mrs. Chidleigh. You know what the good book says about entertaining angels unawares?"

Poor aunt! The look on her face was too ludicrous. In spite of our relationship I laughed till my sides ached. But Berenice went to her room and cried herself to sleep.

Well, there is little more to tell. It really was our uncle from China, who had chosen to come to us, wearing the guise of a beggar; and if only my aunt had been consistent in her charity, her long-cherished expectations might have been realized.

As it was, the great China fortune went to me and Kitty and Jack; and Berenice never got a penny. And, morever, when Horace Everleigh did speak (he had spoken that evening before our uncle declared himself), it was me he asked to be his wife.

Berenice takes it all bitterly to heart, and my aunt is inconsolable; but I, believing that in this life and in the life which is to come we get only our just deserts, have nothing to say.

"Yes," remarks my uncle, "Maggie and Kitty and Jack shall inherit all I have. They were kind to me when they did not know who I was; that's the sort of people I believe in."
—*Peterson's.*

CAUSE OF WINTER HEADACHES.

The approach of the winter season, says the *Medical Press and Circular*, will, with a great number of people, be inaugural of a recurrent headache, for which they are unable to account at all satisfactorily, but which experience has taught them to expect as surely as fires and "snugness" are necessary to personal comfort. It would be well if all such sufferers were to understand the rationale of the complaint that periodically attacks them, and be wise in time to ward off the return of their old malady. In every case where the headache is not dependent on some organic disturbance, and when it is felt only during the colder months of the year, especially in large towns, it is undoubtedly due to the vitiated atmosphere of rooms lighted by gas, and rendered "snug" by close-drawn curtains and draught-excluding doors, while a brilliant fire is maintained for heating purposes. This latter is, indeed, the only preventive under the circumstances of an absolutely poisonous condition of the air, which is very seriously contaminated wherever a gas-light is employed for illumination. Careful observation of the effects gradually produced by prolonged continuance in such an apartment will reveal the fact that a feeling of oppression, which becomes gradually more intense, steals over one, and in an increased degree accordingly as the number of occupants in the room is added to. The atmosphere thus becomes heavily laden with carbonic acid, the product of the combustion of gas and of the human tissues; failing any free ventilation, this rapidly accumulates, an insignificant amount alone finding exit by the chimney, and, acting on the nervous system of those using the room, induces cerebral congestion that results in serious disturbances, which are relieved only after a more or less painful period of indisposition. The remedy for the evil is in efficient and constant ventilation.

FRETTING.—As for the comfort we lose through unbelief, that is simply beyond our power of calculation. Who has not made herself miserable in thinking of the things the future hides? The burdens of to-morrow crush many a sensitive soul, although the Master's words stand firm, that "the morrow shall take care of the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."—Strangely enough, the habit of fretting, like other morbid habits, after a while begets a certain appetite for fretting, and we take comfort in repining and find pleasure in woe. None the less do we suffer spiritual loss by this custom, and constantly, in our homes and personal experience, furnish illustrations of the sin of unbelief.

Wisconsin has been trying to destroy its wolves, wild cats, and foxes by offering a reward for every one killed, and within six months has expended nearly $8,000 in this way. But those who seem to know, say that the only result has been to increase the number of these animals, the reward offered for their destruction being an incentive to breed and raise them.

A grandfather, coming to read his paper, found that he had mislaid his spectacles, and thereupon declared, "I have lost my glasses somewhere, and can't read the paper." A little three-and-a-half-years-old girl, desiring to assist him, answered, "G'an'pa, you go outside and look froo ze window, and I'll hold ze paper up so you can read it."

He was a veteran toper with a fiery red proboscis, but a most kind-hearted and amiable man, and when the flies used to gather upon his nose he used to say: "O don't drive 'em away; they're having a good time, and if they can get their liquor without paying for it, I don't mind."

"It is a disgraceful shame!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith, as her lord and master came in in a demoralized condition. "You've been drinking again, and, it was only last week that you took the pledge." "Just my luck," said Smith: "break everything I get hold of."—*Boston Transcript.*

"The corpse was elegantly clad by directions of his devoted wife, and his casket was made to conform as far as possible with the comforts he was wont to surround himself with in the home he has left." In the way of an obituary this, from a Western paper, takes the palm.

Do not wade far out into the dangerous sea of this world's comfort. Take the good that God provides you, but say of it, "it passeth away, for indeed it is but a temporary supply for a temporary need." Never suffer your goods to become your God.—*Spurgeon.*

The will of a man who died in Berks county, Pennsylvania, the other day, contained this clause: "And I further disinherit and prohibit from participation in the distribution of my estate such of my male descendants as persist in wearing moustaches."

An English servant-girl who had returned from the United States to visit her friends at home was told that she looked really aristocratic. To which she responded, "Yes, in America all of us domestics belongs to the hire class."

A young green-apple eater of three years of age says, "Mamma, do God make bowels? I don't like bowels; 'um ache!"

When death gives us a long lease of life, he takes as hostages all those whom we have loved.—*Madame Necker.*

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—*Irving.*

"No one," says Jerome, "loves to tell a scandal except to him who loves to hear it."

That virtue which requires ever to be guarded is scarcely worth the sentinel.—*Goldsmith.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881.

JUDGE FOLGER was sworn in as secretary of the treasury on Monday, and at once entered upon the duties of his office.

GUITEAU was brought into court on Monday, and behaved very much as a crazy man might be expected to, interrupting his counsel frequently, and attempting to take matters into his own hands generally. It took three days to impanel a jury, but the work was accomplished on Wednesday, and his trial has now fairly begun. Secretary Blaine was on the witness stand Thursday.

MR. MACVEIGH takes the strictures upon his course in the star route cases, and in leaving the cabinet, very complacently, and says he did what he believed was right. He took formal leave of the attorney general's office on Monday, though it is reported that his resignation has not yet been accepted. There seems to be a mystery at the bottom of this whole business, which people would very much like to see explained.

THE selectmen of Franconia, N. H., seem to have a fever upon them for re-naming the White Mountain peaks within their jurisdiction. They changed the name of Haystack Mountain to Mount Garfield in the summer, and everybody commended their patriotic deed, but when they dub another peak Mount Elizabeth Thompson, in honor of a well-known philanthropist, it is evident that they are becoming altogether too previous, and should be bottled up, to prevent any further demonstrations in this line.

CANNON, the Mormon delegate in Congress from Utah, is likely to be the subject of a lively discussion soon after the House meets next month. Cannon received the most votes at the last election, but Gov. Murray gave the certificate of election to Campbell, his Gentile competitor, on the ground that he received "more votes than any other citizen of Utah." Cannon admits that his pretended certificate of naturalization is fraudulent, and it is hard to see how Congress can stultify itself by permitting not only a polygamist, but a man who is not a citizen of the United States, to longer occupy a seat in the House.

CABINETS are being made and unmade almost daily now for President Arthur, and a communication in the New York *Tribune* last week, which read very much as if inspired by Blaine, claimed that the President had made up his mind to form his cabinet exclusively of Grant men, and that Grant himself is running the administration to a great extent. This may be taken with several grains of salt, however. President Arthur has conducted himself so discreetly, thus far, the country can afford to trust him to choose his own advisers, with a well-grounded hopefulness that he will not go much out of the way in his selections.

THE commission sent to Richmond by Gov. Long to investigate the charges against the 9th regiment has made its report, and in the main the charges are sustained. Many of them were shown to be groundless, but it was plainly proved that at Richmond a number of the men behaved in an extremely disgraceful manner. Upon reading the report Gov. Long promptly issued an order giving Col. Strachan thirty days in which to report the names of the offenders, failing in which the whole regiment will be held accountable. It is a great pity that so well-drilled a regiment as the 9th should have been brought into such an unenviable notoriety by the conduct of a few drunken rowdies, and the members will hardly fail to vindicate their reputation by promptly furnishing the names of the guilty ones for punishment.

O. B. FROTHINGHAM, the noted free thinker who has for many years been pastor of an independent church in New York, has decided to stop preaching for a time. He admits that revealed religion is much stronger to-day than twenty years ago, while its opponents have made no progress whatever. He does not believe any more than he did, but doubts more. There is a power in religion which he does not comprehend, and he sums up his present attitude in these words: "The work which I have been doing appears to lead to nothing, and may have been grounded upon mistaken premises. Therefore it is better to stop. But I do not want to give the impression that I recant anything. I simply stop denying and wait." Mr. Frothingham's position illustrates the unsatisfactory results upon the mind of a life of genuine unbelief and doubt in all forms of revealed religion. It gives no comfort or joy in the present, and makes a future of darkness and dread uncertainty from which the stoutest heart may well shrink.

The Bourbon citizens of Shaklesfords, Va., have bitten off their own noses by their treatment of an objectionable postmaster appointed last August upon the recommendation of Senator Mahone. The citizens combined to prevent his renting a suitable room, or buying a lot, and he accordingly resigned, and the post office has been discontinued.

The railroads do not come together worth a cent, and another and sharper war is said to be imminent. Eastern freight rates from Chicago are being cut again. The Pennsylvania road will soon, it is said, start its limited express two hours after the departure of the one on the New York Central road, and then get through first.

Jesse Baldwin, an eccentric and wealthy man living near Youngstown, O., recently took $17,000 in bonds to Washington, got the gold for them, and put it in his safe at home, with other large sums. On Tuesday morning five burglars blew his safe open and got away with from $30,000 to $40,000 in gold.

LOCAL NOTICES.

We would recommend all buyers of boots and shoes to visit Milligan's, where low prices reign.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

New moon next Monday.

Jupiter is now evening star.

Going home to Thanksgiving?

Don't eat too much next Thursday.

Rather warm weather for November.

War is about to commence on Turkey.

How easily it rains, now it's got started!

Mercury will be at its brightest next week, in the west.

In this season of plenty and rejoicing, do not forget the poor and needy.

Elder A. Morse of Union, Ct., will preach at the Park street chapel Sunday.

Rev. O. R. Hunt of Springfield will preach again, to-morrow, in the Baptist church.

Rev. Edward N. Pomeroy, of Marion, is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is replacing its old poles with new and larger ones.

There will be a session of the probate court in Palmer next Tuesday at the district court room.

The pulpit of St. Paul's church will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. J. H. Amies of New Haven, Conn.

The ladies of the Baptist society socialized Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of their church.

Children have been canvassing the village this week for Thanksgiving contributions to the Boston Home for Little Wanderers.

There will be an eclipse of the sun next Monday, but those who would see it will have to go the Southern Ocean, or they will miss it.

J. & W. Evans have become agents of the Singer sewing machine, H. B. Leete having taken a position in the company's office in Springfield.

Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A R., has a special meeting at Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening. The post meets once in two weeks for the present.

The State Primary School received an addition of 17 children on Thursday from Tewksbury. There are now about 450 children in the institution.

F. F. Marcy is putting in a cellar on the corner of Highland Avenue and King street, and another one on King street, and will erect a couple of good houses thereon.

As far as we can learn, there will be no public religious services in this village Thanksgiving day. That is where we are unfortunate in having three of our churches without pastors.

A new wire has been strung from New London to Brattleboro for the exclusive use of the New London Northern Railroad, and connections are now being made with the offices along the line.

Editor McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, who was renominated for another term in the Connecticut Legislature, was defeated last week by a bolt in his own party, on account of a locality jealousy.

Elder H. C. Smith of West Norwalk, Ct., has accepted an invitation of the Advent church of this place to become their pastor, and will commence his labors with the church on Sunday, the 27th inst.

Dr. A. B. Cowan & Son have opened branch dental rooms in West Brookfield, having bought out Dr. Spooner of that place, and will hereafter devote two or three days a week to their work in that locality.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop sold 50 barrels of Baldwin apples at auction, Wednesday afternoon, at the B. & A. freight house, some of them of second quality, for $3.05 per barrel, Otis Griffin bidding off the lot at that figure.

The Springfield *Republican* says: "It is understood that Palmer voters threw separate ballots for representative." It isn't so understood by anybody who knows anything about the matter. The ballots were all on one ticket.

A. E. Park's horse was frightened by a falling telegraph wire, while standing in front of a house at Blanchardville Thursday, and ran some distance, overturning the delivery wagon, wrecking the top, and cutting his hind legs somewhat.

Our correspondents are requested to send in their items next week on Wednesday morning, so far as possible, in order that the "devil" and his co-workers may have time and opportunity to eat their Thanksgiving turkey in peace and quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding on the 4th inst. by a gathering of friends and relatives, who presented them with an elegant carpet and numerous other presents, after which they partook of a bountiful collation.

The Bijou Comic Opera Co. appeared at Wales Hall last (Friday) evening in the operettas "The Spectre Knight" and "Charity Begins at Home," two lively musical plays which have been brought out with great success in the larger cities, and are said to be "chock full" of fun.

We are warned of the approach of another year, by the receipt of the "Old Farmer's Almanac" for 1882. Of course no farmer would think of keeping house without this necessary little work, which can be obtained at any bookstore, or of the publishers, Wm. Ware & Co., Boston.

Wm. Andrews and Thomas Keating of Wales were before the district court Monday for drunkenness, and paid $8.25 each for their indulgence. On Tuesday Michael Donahue of Palmer paid $5.65, and on Wednesday John Dorin, employed on the State water works in Monson, paid the same sum, for similar offenses.

The New London Northern Railroad has a new "mogul" engine from the shops at St. Albans, which made its first trip down the road on Thursday. It is named the "D. D. Ranlett," has cylinders measuring 18½ x 26, and is expected to draw a train of 28 loaded cars over the heaviest grades on the road without any difficulty.

The following officers of Thomas Lodge were installed Monday evening, in addition to those named last week: Frank Sedgwick, S. D.; S. H. Hellyar, J. D.; E. C. Sexton, Marshal: H. Lawrence, Chaplain; E. Potter, S. S.; F. Ruggles, J. S.; S. W. Shumway, Tyler. After the installation a collation was served in the ante-rooms.

There is considerable interest in music among the carpet mill employes, who have organized a string band of five pieces, under the leadership of W. H. Higgins, while one or two more members are expected before long. They meet for rehearsal Wednesday evenings, when passers over the hill may be entertained by the "music in the air."

The annual report of the New London Northern Railroad shows a total income for the past year of $611,043, and expenses of $413,326, leaving a net income of $224,983, out of which interest to the amount of $93,531, and dividends of 6 per cent were paid, leaving a surplus for the year of $41,351. The surplus for the previous year was $41,649.

The inhabitants of South Belchertown have decided to make another effort for annexation to this town, as will be seen from their petition in another column, and they are quite hopeful that the next Legislature will act favorably upon the subject. The town, however, at a special meeting, has voted 134 to 23 against the division, and has placed $600 at the disposal of the selectmen, who are authorized to act for the town in opposition to the proposition.

Nuel Perry, an engineer employed by W. N. Flynt & Co., died suddenly of apoplexy Thursday morning at his residence on Church street in this village, where he had been confined to his bed a couple of weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Perry had for some time had charge of a stationary engine at Bondville, and was formerly a fireman on the New London Northern road, also working at one time for the Boston & Albany Railroad in the same capacity.

A business meeting of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening, to consider the question of calling a pastor, and an informal ballot was taken to ascertain the preferences of the members, the result showing 37 votes for Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, and 10 each for Rev. J. L. Scudder of Shrewsbury, and Rev. John Willard of Newtonville. Formal action was postponed for a week, but the indications are that the church will vote strongly in favor of calling Mr. Newton to its pastorate.

The Palmer Dramatic Club will present "Blow for Blow" at Wales Hall, Thanksgiving evening. This is one of Henry J. Byron's most interesting pieces, and cannot fail to please all who may hear it. The proceeds will be given to the Improvement Association, and the club is doing all it can to merit a very liberal patronage for so worthy an object. There is no pleasanter way of spending Thanksgiving evening, and at the same time assisting in improving and beautifying our village, which can be made one of the prettiest in New England.

The entertainment at Wales Hall Monday evening by Spaulding's Bell Ringers was attended by the usual large audience, and the sweet music of the bells, as well as the other attractions of the evening, were heartily enjoyed by all present. Georgie Dean Spaulding is a true *artiste*, and displays remarkable skill in handling whatever instrument she takes hold of, while W. P. Spaulding is equally dexterous in his management of the bass bells. One of the gems of the evening was "The Old Wooden Rocker," as sung by Maud Stanley, who has an excellent and well-cultivated voice of great compass.

C. W. Eddy of Ware gave one of his instructive "evenings with the microscope" at the State Primary School Tuesday evening, by invitation of Superintendent Tufts, pleasantly entertaining the teachers and others with the mysterious wonders of nature which are invisible to the natural eye, but which, under the powerful lenses of the microscope, are shown to possess a marvelous beauty and perfection. Mr. Eddy has a fine assortment of choice objects, and an evening can hardly be spent more pleasantly and profitably than in viewing them through his excellent instrument. Next Tuesday evening Mr. Eddy is coming down again with his stereopticon, to give the children at the school an evening's enjoyment.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The evening school now has over 100 pupils.

Hose Co. No. 5 held their annual ball in Wight's Hall last evening, with music by Gardner & Field's orchestra of Springfield.

LUDLOW.

The village is to have a library by and by, the corporation having contributed a generous sum for this purpose, while over $100 has been raised by entertainments. The company will provide a room for it in some convenient locality.

BRIMFIELD.

The wire gang of the Mutual Union Telegraph Co. are putting the wires through town from Monson eastward.

The Fall term of the Hitchcock Free High School closed yesterday. The Winter term will commence on Thursday, Nov. 29th.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The members of St. Thomas' Catholic church living in this part of the parish will hold a coffee party in Liberty Hall next Wednesday evening. Besides having a plenty to eat and drink for all, an opportunity will be had for those who desire to dance to good music and good prompting.

WEST WARREN.

The glee club will give a ball in Crossman's Hall next Wednesday evening, with music by the North Brookfield orchestra, and supper at Fireman's Hall.

C. T. Olmstead, manager of the corset shop at West Brookfield, was driving his pair of horses in this village Wednesday, when they were run into by another team, a shaft penetrating one of the horses. Mr. Olmstead drove on about half a mile, not knowing the animal was injured, when it dropped dead. The horse was valued at $500.

BONDVILLE.

T. D. Potter and family are here on a visit from Michigan.

The village schools closed Friday. There will be only one week's vacation.

Main street is being widened and improved. Some have already moved their fences.

Work in the dye house is getting dull. Eleven hands have been discharged the past week.

The ladies' social met this week at Mrs. Fuller's, on South Main street, and passed a pleasant afternoon and evening.

Mr. Girard has moved his blacksmith shop back from the street, making room for a house, the foundation for which is being put in.

THREE RIVERS.

Schools closed yesterday for a week's vacation.

Rev. O. R. Hunt will supply the Baptist pulpit again next Sunday.

John Nebusta, a carpenter at work on the Otis Co.'s new cotton house, fell over backwards from the roof of the upper floor, a distance of about 15 feet, last Saturday, but fortunately escaped with but slight injuries.

The addition to the Otis Co.'s cloth room building is about completed, and the company have already put in a new five-roll calender and other new finishing machinery, and 72 new looms, which they hope to have running soon.

The new reading room of the Y. M. C. A., opened a short time since, is well filled by the young men of the village every evening, and is considered a success. There is talk of its being opened Sunday afternoons for two or three hours.

WARREN.

A portrait of I. F. Hitchcock has been presented to the library.

The public schools have a vacation of one day Thanksgiving week.

Barker Ramsdell's boot shop is doing a large business, having many new orders to fill.

The Sons of Temperance met at Brigham's Hall Thursday evening and organized their society.

The workmen are engaged in putting spiles under the Methodist church, which continues to settle.

A. A. Warriner sells his cows and hay at auction next Tuesday, having sold out his milk route.

Mrs. E. Carpenter sells to-day her three-story tenement house on Liberty street, and two building lots on Crescent.

The children are busy with their bags, collecting money for the "Home for Little Wanderers," Mr. Toles as usual sending them to be filled for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Mr. Eggleston, of Williamstown, gave a lecture on village improvement in the town hall Thursday evening, and it is hoped an effort will be made to start an improvement society.

The following officers of Quaboag lodge were installed Wednesday evening, the exercises being followed by a collation and speeches: W. M., John Thayer; S. W., H. W. Ward; J. W., Charles Heritage; Treasurer, B. A. Tripp; Secretary, G. O. Dow; Chaplain, George S. Jennings; M. S., W. L. Tripp; S. E., N. Cutler; J. E., C. E. Tripp; S. S., B. J. Taylor; J. S., S. H. Milnes; T., S. Bridges.

WILBRAHAM.

Philo and Club held a union society last week Friday evening.

Atchinson & Cooley have recently built a new slaughter house on Maple street.

A plan for publishing a monthly paper at the academy is being talked up by the students.

There will be a concert at Fisk Hall Monday evening under the direction of Miss Carrie Stevens.

The Fall term of Wesleyan Academy closes next Tuesday evening with a social interview in Fisk Hall.

Dr. Steele, principal of the academy, lectured at Florence Tuesday evening on American Civilization.

The class in gymnastics, under Prof. Raymond, will give an exhibition in the gymnasium this evening.

Mrs. Henry Cadwell is the fortunate possessor of a lobster cactus which has 180 buds and blossoms on one plant.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Miss Louisa Richards last Saturday afternoon and evening, and notwithstanding the rain there was a full attendance. The society is in a very prosperous condition, and is preparing for a fair some time this winter. The next meeting will be with Miss Jessie Lilley.

The installation of the officers of Newton Lodge, F. and A. M., for the ensuing year took place on Wednesday evening, after which an oyster supper was served. The officers, who were installed by Judge Robinson of Palmer, are as follows: W. M., Henry Clarke; S. W., J. A. Parker; J. W., W. H. Brown; secretary, F. E. Clarke; treasurer, Dr. S. Foskit; chaplain, Dea. W. Hitchcock; marshal, C. G. Robbins; S. D., Fred. Pease; J. D., Arthur Kilgore; S. S., Edward Schofield; J. S., James Richards; tyler, J. W. King.

WALES.

Butter sells readily at 35 cents by the tub.

A skating rink has been opened in Shaw's Hall.

Willie White is getting in a large stock of poultry and other good things for Thanksgiving.

Ernest Needham is building a cistern for his new house, sufficiently large to hold 75 barrels of water.

Wm. Lewis has put in an engine, and is now ready to grind all kinds of grain. He also keeps grain on hand for sale.

H. A. McFarland now has authority to issue warrants in criminal cases and take bail; also in all civil cases he can give writs.

Mr. Royce will have his new hall ready next week, and proposes to dedicate it Wednesday evening with a grand ball, with music by Bacon & Kenfield's orchestra.

Mrs. Lucinda Towne has put up a nice stone wall and terraced the large bank in front of her house. It is a great improvement, and we hope her neighbors will take pattern.

Constable Farrington arrested Wm. Andrews and Thomas Keating Sunday night for being drunk. He has his eye on others that often indulge in drinking and carousing in the streets, and some of them may pay him for carrying them over to see Judge Robinson.

Anthony Needham, born in Salem in 1696, with his brother Humphrey, were the first white settlers in Wales, coming here in 1726. They have descendants living in town of the seventh generation. They were the grandsons of Anthony Needham, who with his father, Lord Needham, had espoused the cause of Cromwell in England, and escaped with other Puritans and settled in Salem in 1654; and was married to Ann Potter in that town January 10th, 1655. The records show that Ann could not have been as good a Puritan as her husband, for she "was often fined for being absent from pulpit worship," and in June 1660 she was "publicly whipped with twelve stripes for absence from church." The history of the family has been clearly traced back to the eighth century.

MONSON.

St. Patrick's church choir give an entertainment at Central Hall, Thanksgiving eve.

M. F. Bacon has bought a building lot on Pleasant street, just south of his present residence.

The public schools closed last week, and the academy closes next week Tuesday for the usual Fall vacation.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church next Thursday forenoon, Rev. Mr. Merrill officiating.

Postmaster Norcross, who has been a member of the Union church choir at Worcester for some time, has accepted an engagement with a Boston choir.

Arrangements are being made to secure Mr. Willie, the champion checker player of the world, for a series of exhibition games with our local amateurs.

The selectmen offer a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who robbed and burned the Ward house. Some clues are being worked up.

The trustees of the academy feel well pleased with the results of the present term's work at that institution, and hope for continued success in the Winter term.

Messrs. Hopson & Hall opened a roller skating rink at Central Hall last (Friday) night, and will continue to-night and next week Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Spaulding's Bell Ringers had a fine house at Central Hall Tuesday evening, and the Bijou Opera Co. a rather small one Wednesday evening. The former gave a good entertainment—the latter a very poor one.

Names of scholars in district No. 1, who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Grammar — Georgia Whiting, Minnie Whiting, Lena Merrick, Clara Meacham, Morton Miller, Bertie Thresher, John Parker, John Marriott, Henry Miller. Intermediate—Katie Coughlin, Hannah Donahue, Sarah Keefe, Sarah Parker, Lillian Burdick, Mary Foley, Helen Tucker, Alice Underwood, Alice Park, John Lynch, James Ryan, George Marriott, Harrie Miller, Willie Meacham. Primary — Blanche Anderson, Hattie Gough, Mabel Flynt, Julia Keefe, Addie Peck, Nora Maney, Susie Mixter, Mary Ryan, Harry Chapin, James Gough, Daniel Gallivan, John Keefe, Charlie Marriott, Arthur Walker, Walter King, Harry King.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The high school grounds are being nicely graded, and it is expected there will be concrete walks and an appropriate fence.

Those who love to trip the "light fantastic" will not forget the ball to be given by the Oregon Engine Co. next Wednesday evening.

Miss Viola Barton, late assistant in the Chicopee high school, has opened a kindergarten school at the house of Israel Putnam, near the depot.

Mrs. John Lashua met with a severe accident the other day by stepping upon a nail, which pierced her foot in such a manner as to cause a painful abscess.

Elegant baskets of flowers were presented to the teachers of the high school by the pupils on Friday, as a token of their appreciation of the faithful work done for them.

The new store that J. H. Storrs is putting up for Bonin & Deslauriers on North street is rapidly approaching completion, the walls having been put up and the roof on inside of eight days.

Henry G. Hutchinson has sold his father's farm, which has been in the family for one hundred years, to Francis Blair. The personal property at the farm will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

Chas. E. Ballard, who has been for 22 years employed by the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. as yard superintendent, lost about half of the thumb of his right hand on a circular saw Thursday morning.

The officers of Eden Lodge F. & A. M., elected last Monday evening, were: Geo. S. Marsh, W. M.; Aram Warburton, S. W.; Geo. E. Ballard, J. W.; L. W. Robinson, Treas.; E. H. Vaughan, Sec.

Eugene Reed, a workman at the gun shop, met with a severe accident a few days since, which it was thought for a time would result in the loss of his right eye. He was unlacing a belt, when the awl slipped, and pierced the eyelid.

The Ware high school closed its Fall term on Friday afternoon, the exercises consisting of compositions, declamations, etc. The grade of the school has been considerably raised the past term. There has been a two-years' course of French added to the curriculum of studies. Miss Florence Fisherdick takes the highest rank of any one in the school, with Miss Annie Hills only 5-100 of one per cent behind.

The reading room in the basement of the new library building, which has been nicely finished and furnished, will be opened to the public about the 21st inst., with a selection of the best leading papers and magazines of the day. The design is to make it a place where any who wish may resort for an evening and be benefited thereby. The sum necessary to provide the reading matter has been furnished by generous contributions of our citizens.

The last Sunday evening service to be held in the old chapel by the Congregational society was held there last Sunday evening. It is expected that work will commence the last of this week on the alterations necessary for its use by the engine company. The building is to be raised 7 feet, the main room, as it now is, being used for a hall, while the basement will give an engine room 54 by 32 feet. There will be a slight down grade to Water street, so that two men can easily take the engine out.

Father Sheehan, determined that the right, as he understood it, should prevail, invited the Gilbert Hose Company to his residence on Saturday evening of last week and presented them a new silver trumpet, paid for from his own private funds. It was elegantly chased, gold lined, and valued at over $50. The following inscription was engraved upon it: "Presented to the Geo. H. Gilbert Hose Company, who received the most votes at the French fair, 1881." Foreman Fairbank accepted the same, which we understand is to be placed in the counting room of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co.

The work on the Mass. Central Railroad is being pushed with vigor all along the line, and is expected to be completed to the town of Jefferson in a few days. The equipment of the road now comprises 8 locomotives, 10 passenger, 70 freight, 200 coal, 2 express and 2 milk cars. The section now in operation between Hudson and Boston is said to afford an excellent business, much better in fact than was expected when opened. The road completed to Jefferson will bring it within 27 miles of Ware, and it is thought we may look for the opening of it as far as this place by the first of July next, and perhaps before that time.

Old Winter is taking hold of things with a vigorous grip out West. The overland train due at Omaha, Neb., last week Friday night had to be abandoned in heavy drifts at Sherman, Wy.; and on Saturday two men were lost and frozen to death in a severe snow storm between Pitkin and Gunnison, Col.

The two big fairs at Boston closed last Saturday evening after a very successful run of three months. The Institute fair has been attended by over 500,000 people, and the Mechanics' fair by about 375,000, while the financial result is said to be very satisfactory in both cases.

John P. Howard, of Burlington, Vt., has given to the Home for Destitute Children in that place the opera house which he built a couple of years ago, at a cost of $125,000. This is the largest gift ever made to an institution of the kind in Vermont.

Fred Markham of Springfield, 16 years old, shot and killed James Morrissey, also 16, with a pistol which he pointed at him in fun on Tuesday. He didn't know it was loaded. Will boys never learn?

Philadelphia has already prepared a programme for the celebration, a year hence, of the 200th anniversary of the landing of William Penn. There will be three days of processions, displays, etc.

A schooner and a steam barge collided on Lake Erie, off Port Colborne, last Saturday morning; both vessels sank and four men were drowned.

A skiff ferry boat containing 19 persons was swamped at Troy, N. Y., last Saturday by a heavy swell, and six men were drowned.

News Nuggets.

Springfield has a case of small pox.

Natural beaver is a very fashionable fur.

Combination costumes are out of fashion.

Roscoe Conkling has opened a law office in New York.

Red plush basques are worn with black silk skirts.

New York houses are importing potatoes from Ireland.

San Jose, Cal., had a severe shock of earthquake Tuesday.

Gov. Long carried every city in the State but Holyoke.

The Massachusetts Paper Co. of Springfield has failed for $300,000.

Rochester, N. Y., is to have a fire-proof hotel, to cost about $500,000.

The Republicans carried Boston last week for the first time since 1875.

Ten boilers near East Saginaw, Mich., exploded Sunday, killing four men.

"Pink eye" is prevailing among Springfield horses to quite an extent.

Barbarians in Michigan are shooting deer for fun and letting the carcasses rot.

A Colorado gale blew two cars from the track last Saturday, injuring several passengers.

A big fire was raging at Hopkinton Thursday night, threatening many principal buildings.

James Laguire's two children perished in his burning house at North Ferrisburg, Vt., Wednesday.

An assessment of 100 per cent has been made upon the stockholders of the ruined Newark, (N. J.) bank.

The town of Manzanillo was destroyed by a gale on the 20th ult., and the vessels in port were wrecked.

The will of the late Henry F. Durant, founder of Wellesley College, is to be contested by his brother. About $2,000,000 is involved.

Dr. Henry A. Reynolds is coming to Massachusetts to engage in temperance work, in response to an invitation extended by the Red Ribbon Reform Clubs assembled at a reunion held at Holliston, Sept. 28. Dr. Reynolds will devote three or four months to the work, and the plan is to first visit the towns and cities represented by delegates in the reunion, and then extend his labors in different parts of the State as calls are received. Dr. Reynolds will open his campaign at Wakefield next Friday, and organizations desiring his services should address Charles S. Parker, Arlington, the secretary of the committee having the work in charge.

It is reported that the Sultan has ordered the ruins of Solomon's Temple to be preserved and the surrounding place cleared of rubbish. Near the place stands the Mosque of Omar, the revenue of which is said to be £150,000 a year. Hitherto this sum has been sent to Constantinople, but it is now to be appropriated to clearing the site of the Temple. This act of the Sultan is believed to be a result of the visit of the Crown Prince of Austria to Jerusalem.

An attempt was made to blackmail Jay Gould last week, but it didn't work very well. One hundred postmen and detectives were set to watch the letter boxes in a district where all the letters had been mailed, and the offender was captured, and turned out to be J. H. Welles, an impecunious speculator, who cheated the government out of between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 during the war.

A State temperance fair is to be opened in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on the 28th inst., continuing through the week, and friends of the cause throughout the State are invited to send money contributions to the headquarters, 35 Bromfield street.

The Lawrence, Blanchard, Aldine, St. Cloud, Belmont and Smith Houses at Old Orchard Beach, Me., were destroyed by an incendiary fire last week Thursday night. Loss about $60,000.

A meeting of Dartmouth alumni was held at Boston Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the fitting observance of the 100th anniversary of Daniel Webster's birthday, at Hanover, N. H., on the 18th of January next.

The Springfield magazine, *Good Company*, whose pleasant and wholesome sketches and stories have made it a welcome visitor in many homes, has given up the ghost.

An explosion of naptha Wednesday on the steamer Solway, from Bristol for Glasgow, destroyed a portion of her decks, killed 11 persons, and injured many more.

Secretary Windom's refunding operations are complete. He has continued $579,560,050 of 3½ per cents, at a total cost to the government of about $10,000.

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Remember that you can buy good live geese feathers at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

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At Wilbraham, 6th, a daughter to JAMES and NELLIE HEALEY.
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At Wilbraham, 18th, a daughter to D. M. O .
At Ware, 15th, a daughter to FRED. E. MA H.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 12th, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, ZINA E. HARRIS and ABIGAIL J. WING; 17th, JAMES A. CHAFFEE, Jr., and NELLIE L. WING, all of Monson.
At Warren, 14th, by Rev. A. Sanderson, ASA ADAMS and EVELINA L. BARTON, both of Warren.
At Mishawaka, Ind., 6th, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Smith, by Rev. Mr. Coens, EMMA BOHLMAN of Monson, Mass., and T. E. ROPER of Mishawaka.

DIED.

At Palmer, 17th, NUEL PERRY, 27.
At Thorndike, 14th, MARY R., 6, daughter of Joseph Mayotte.
At Ware, 10th, WILLIAM E. NICHOLS, 45.
At Ware, 17th, SALLY B., 79, widow of Deacon Lewis Demond.
At Brimfield, 4th, of paralysis, WILLIAM HENRY, only son of Major John Foster.
At Ludlow, 10th, Mrs. MARIA LYON, 80.
At Ludlow, 13th, GORDON PINNEY, 84.
At Grant Park, Ill., 13th, ROYAL CUTLER, 79, formerly of Palmer, and brother of Mrs. Col. Isaac King and Mrs. Elmira Ferrell of this town.

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The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Belchertown, in said Commonwealth, respectfully represent that the convenience of the inhabitants of that part of said town which lies southerly of a line beginning about 231 rods southerly of the northeasterly corner of the town of Ludlow, and running thence easterly in a straight line to the west line of the town of Ware, at a point about 60 rods northeasterly from the southwest corner of said last named town, would be greatly promoted by having that part of said town of Belchertown set off and annexed to the town of Palmer. We therefore pray that so much of said town of Belchertown as lies southerly of the line above described may be set off from said town of Belchertown and annexed to said town of Palmer.

Dated Oct. 24th, 1881.

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THOMAS DUNLAVY, J. K. SNOW,
PATRICK CODY, B. D. PARSONS,
C. B. KNOWLTON, LUCIUS SMITH.
4w35

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, the executrix named in the will having declined the trust,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w35 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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DON'T.

Don't sleep in a draught.

Don't go to bed with cold feet.

Don't stand over hot-air registers.

Don't eat what you do not need just to save it.

Don't try to get cool too quickly after exercising.

Don't sleep with insecure false teeth in your mouth.

Don't start the day's work without a good breakfast.

Don't sleep in a room without ventilation of some kind.

Don't stuff a cold, lest you be next obliged to starve a fever.

Don't try to get along without flannel underclothing in winter.

Don't try your voice for loud speaking or singing when hoarse.

Don't try to get along with less than eight or nine hours' sleep.

Don't sleep in the same undergarment you wear during the day.

Don't toast your feet by the fire, but try sunlight or friction instead.

Don't neglect to have at least one movement of the bowels each day.

Don't drink ice water by the glass; take it in sips, a swallow at a time.

Don't try to keep up on coffee and alcoholics when you ought to go to bed.

Don't eat snow to quench thirst; it brings on inflammation of the throat.

Don't strain your eyes by reading or working with an insufficient or a flickering light.

Don't be too modest to ask the way to the water closet when you have a call that way.

Don't use the eyes for reading or fine work in the twilight of an evening or early morn.

Don't try to lengthen your days by cutting short your nights' rest; it is poor economy.

Don't wear close, heavy fur or rubber caps or hats if your hair is thin or falls out easily.

Don't eat anything between meals excepting fruit, or a glass of hot milk if you feel faint.

Don't take some other person's medicine because you are troubled somewhat as they were.

Don't blow out a gaslight as you would a lamp; many lives are lost every year by this mistake.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

HASTY EATING.

Mastication performed in haste must be imperfect even with the best of teeth, and due admixture of the saliva secretion with the food cannot take place. When a crude mass of inadequately crushed muscular fiber, or individual solid material of any description, is thrown into the stomach, it acts as a mechanical irritant, and sets up a condition in the mucous membrane lining that organ which greatly impedes, if it does not altogether prevent the process of digestion. When the practice of eating quickly and filling the stomach with unprepared food is habitual, the digestive organ is rendered incapable of performing its proper functions. Either a much larger quantity of food than would be necessary under natural conditions is required, or the system suffers from lack of nourishment. Those animals which were intended to feed hurriedly were either gifted with the power of rumination or provided with gizzards. Man is not so furnished, and it is fair to assume that he was intended to eat slowly.

We must apologize for reminding our readers of facts so familiar; but we do this in the hope that any who may chance to have influence with the managers of large hotels where dinners *a la table d'hote* are invogue will take measures to bring about a much-needed reform in the manner in which these entertainments are conducted. At the best and most frequented establishments in places of fashionable resort, where at this season multitudes of health-seekers are wont to congregate, the hurried dinners are not only causes of annoyance, but actually go far to prevent the benefit which should be derived from a change. No sooner is one course served than another is introduced, without giving the guest time to digest or even to swallow the first. The eagerness to secure good dividends takes a particularly mischievous form when it piles food on the plate of a customer, and compels him to consume it breathlessly. The matter may seem a small one, but it is not so. Just as man may go on for years with defective teeth, imperfectly masticating his food, and wondering why he suffers from indigestion, so a man may habitually live under an infliction of hurried dinners and endure the consequent loss of health, without knowing why he is not well, or how easily the cause of his illness might be remedied.—*London Lancet.*

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Whereon no axe may fall;
For the winds that haunt the branches;
The young bird's timid call;
For the red leaves dropped like rubies
Upon the dark green sod;
For the waving of the forests,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the sound of waters gushing
In bubbling beads of light;
For the fleets of snow-white lilies
Firm-anchored out of sight;
For the reeds among the eddies;
The crystal on the clod;
For the flowing of the rivers,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the rosebud's break of beauty
Along the toiler's way;
For the violet's eye that opens
To bless the new-born day;
For the bare twigs that in summer
Bloom like the prophet's rod;
For the blossoming of flowers,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the lifting up of mountains,
In brightness and in dread;
For the peaks where snow and sunshine
Alone have dared to tread;
For the dark of silent gorges,
Whence mighty cedars nod;
For the majesty of mountains,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the splendor of the sunsets,
Vast mirrored on the sea;
For the gold-fringed clouds, that curtain
Heaven's inner mystery;
For the molten bars of twilight,
Where thought leans, glad, yet awed;
For the glory of the sunsets,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the earth, and all its beauty;
The sky and all its light;
For the dim and soothing shadows,
That rest the dazzled sight;
For unfading fields and prairies,
Where sense in vain has trod;
For the world's exhaustless beauty,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For an eye of inward seeing;
A soul to know and love;
For these common aspirations,
That our high heirship prove;
For the hearts that bless each other
Beneath Thy smile, Thy rod;
For the amaranth saved from Eden,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the hidden scroll, o'erwritten
With one dear Name adored;
For the Heavenly in the human;
The Spirit in the Word;
For the tokens of Thy presence
Within, above, abroad;
For Thine own great gift of Being,
I thank Thee, O my God!

—*Lucy Larcom.*

MY LITTLE SWEETHEART.

"Uncle Harry, may I be your sweetheart?" asked Marian Sterling, lifting her big brown eyes to mine, with all the innocent frankness of her eight years of maidenhood.

"Indeed you may," I cried, stooping to lift her to my knee.

"No," she said, drawing back; "if I am your sweetheart I musn't sit on your lap, but beside you. You may kiss me, though, all the same, and call me May, but I will call you Harry. Mamma says you are not really our uncle, but we call you so because we love you."

"Quite true," I answered; "but if you are not to love me when you are my sweetheart, I shall retire."

"Oh, but I will! You see, Agnes has Tom Irving to love her and Janet has Tracy Hill. I tried very hard, but failed to get Tracy Hill to love me; then I thought of you, and perhaps you would bring me flowers and tell me I added to their beauty by wearing them, and sugar-plums, and say my lips were sweeter than sugar almonds, and take me to walk and to ride, and always, always be lovely to me!"

"But," I asked gravely, "what are you to give me?"

"Oh, I will work you a pair of slippers when I am big enough, and I'll kiss some of the sugar-plums and let you eat them, and I'll wear the flowers, and if there is any song you like very much I will practise it and learn it, if the accompaniment is not too hard."

"All right. It's a bargain. You are my little sweetheart and I your devoted adorer from this day," I cried. "But it seems to me, May, that for a lady of your age you know a good deal about the sweetheart question."

"Well, you see, uncle—no; you're not my uncle any more."

"Dear Harry," I suggested.

"Dear Harry, you see there is the drawing-room and there is the parlor, and if Tom Irving comes while Agnes is in the parlor, she says, 'Run up stairs, May, that's a good girl;' and when I get to the drawing-room I see Tracy Hill kissing Janet, and he mutters, 'There's that child again;' and I run into the kitchen, and Molly has John McCoy there; and I can't help seeing them all," she added, piteously.

"Exactly. And I think you are a very sensible child to start a courtship of your own. Will you allow me to drive you to the Grove this afternoon, Miss Marian?" I added with my very best society bow.

"Thank you, dear Harry," she said, with demure gravity. "I will go with pleasure."

So we commenced our flirtation, and never had any man a more piquant, lovely little sweetheart than I, Harry Montgomery, had for the three years I remained at Maxwellbrig, the village in which the Sterlings were leading people.

Mr. Sterling and my father had been friends for many years, and when I finished my medical studies, Mr. Sterling let me know there was a good opening for me at Maxwellbrig, and a warm welcome at his house, where Mrs. Sterling and the three girls made me at once "like one of the family."

My calf-love in its entirety and devotion was given to Janet, until I found she had a previous attachment, and I was dolorously weeping over the fact when Marian generously came to the rescue.

"What pleasant days we do have, dear Harry!" she said to me, when we were picnicking in the woods; "all the girls think I have the nicest beau in the world. And nobody has any idea who it is who helps me with my French and German, and shows me all about my Latin, and I go up over their heads because you make all my lessons so easy. It's not cheating if I really study all the same and do all my sums and exercises myself, is it?"

"No," I said, truthfully, for the child's own eager thirst for knowledge and hard work gave me only the pleasure of simplifying some of her lessons and defining some of the "hard words."

But when I had been nearly four years at Maxwellbrig my father obtained for me a diplomatic appointment in Germany, and there was a heart-breaking parting.

"It is not the drives and rides, and rowing and flowers and candies I'm crying for," sobbed my little sweetheart, "though Agnes pretends it is. It is because I'm going to lose you. You don't believe I love you just for those things, do you, dear Harry?"

"No, my little love," I said; "I believe you love me with all your pure young heart!"

"I do! I do! You will come back?"

"Yes, but I shall find you a grown-up lady with dozens of lovers."

"No; I'll have no other lover. If you marry I shall die! And here is my ivory-type and a curl of my hair, and I want yours."

I readily promised the exchange, and went to Germany, the ivory-type and curl set in a locket—the face promising rare beauty of the golden hair, brown-eyed type.

We corresponded, of course. At first the correspondence flourished, then it grew languid, finally died. I was engrossed with business and society; May was working through school, through society, and as a belle. Agnes and Janet, middle-aged matrons, left Marian the only daughter at home, and society was exacting. I heard of her a brilliant beauty, a musician of great talent, and a bright, sparkling conversationalist. I tried to fit this to my little sweetheart, and failed. I had lost my childish adorer.

But I was not fond of society, nor devoted to the duties of a cavalier. Perhaps Janet had left too deep a wound to heal, though I did not think so, when, ten years after our first meeting, I found her with a party of tourists, "doing the Continent," a loud-voiced, red-faced woman of fashion, who had left three little children at home while she displayed costly dresses and horrible French and German abroad. Tracy evidently preferred the society of the babies, as he was not one of the traveling party.

"Marian!" she said, when I inquired for all the home circle. "Why, Marian is in London. Didn't you know about Marian? Ah! Mrs. Agnew—good evening."

"Tell me," I entreated. "What about Marian? Is she married?"

"Bless me, no! Hasn't even a beau, as far as I know. May is so prim—cut out for an old maid. And she'll be worse than ever now. Excuse me. Mrs. Maitland is moving to the dressing-room, and I go in her carriage. Good night. Do come and see us." And her escort came up, and she sailed away. And it was not until ten minutes later I remembered that I had not asked for her address or Marian's.

I tried to repair this omission the next morning by visiting all the hotels and examining their registers. The only result was the assurance that the whole party had left Berlin that morning.

But the fates favored me. I dropped into a nice legacy, quite sufficient for the wants of a family of modest tastes, and I determined to go to England, home! It was a year since I had met Mrs. Hill in Germany. Was Marian still in London? My little sweetheart! Strange she had lingered always in my memory as the ideal woman of my bachelor fancy!

I determined to return at once and accept a long-standing invitation to visit my friend, Lord Loringer, at his place, Loringer Hall. I met with a most cordial welcome, and arriving just before dinner-hour, Lord Loringer hurried his own preparations and came to the room assigned to me.

"What good wind," he exclaimed, "blew you into England?"

I told him of my legacy, my resignation of my position, and of my return home.

"But you are absolutely your own master for the present?" he asked.

"Yes. Nobody expects me at home, as I was returning on that most idiotic principle—a surprise."

"Join us, then! We all start next week for a jaunt through France, Spain, Italy, perhaps up the Nile. We are not bound by any route, by any promises. We start a party of fourteen, everybody at leave if he prefers another route. We are to be joined by another party in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Inglewood, Doctor Smith, and a Miss Marian Temple, who will probably prove the bore of the party."

"Why?"

"Oh, she is an old maid, a blue-stocking, and a poet. I forgave her her novel, 'Irmine,' but deliver me from a woman who writes verses and calls them 'Water-lilies.'"

"Now I should enjoy all the pleasures of novelty in meeting her," I exclaimed. "I have not one old maid on my visiting list, and I never had an hour's converse with a novelist—or is it a novelistess, or a poetess. You don't happen to have her books about you, do you?"

"You will find them on the library table, unless some one is reading them. There are several copies about, as most of our guests brought them."

I found them, as promised, on the library table, and after I got to my own room I opened the poems. The more I read, the more I was convinced that no old maid penned them. They were full of the fire, the genius, even the faults of youth, and some of them I seemed to have written myself. The leading one, "Water-lilies," brought back to me the lake where May and I had floated upon the transparent water, gathering the great, white, snowy treasures in profusion. I saw her sweet face dip into a great heap upon the floor of the boat and come up laughing, far sweeter than the most glorious blossom there. Then I saw her in the soft white evening dress, with the lilies trailing from her soft curls upon her pretty dimpled childish shoulders, dancing gleefully, the only little girl in the room, and with an admirer wearing a moustache—her devoted admirer.

And here it was and in musical verse, with a refrain of regret for the child-love gone forever.

It was far into the night when I slept, with the volume of "Water-lilies" tucked under my pillow, and at the first daylight I was picking out once more little scraps of memory—a drive we took to Marian's Falls, which Marian gravely assured me were named "years and years" before she was born; a walk we took, when I tucked up her curls in womanish fashion and twisted in sweetbrier, being piteously reproached a few hours later with making her "pull every hair out with those horrid thorns;" a ride we took to Silver Grove, where we pledged mutual faith and love in cups of lilies and vowed eternal constancy. Page after page brought my sweetheart to me, till I reached out my locket from my despatch box and put it round my neck, ready for any emergency—ready to swear with as much truth as most lovers' vows that it had never left my heart since her white hands first placed my treasure round my neck.

To Paris. We were en route at last. I knew my darling's verses by heart. I had read her novel twice, dreadfully disgusted both times by the fact that the heroine, who had brown eyes and golden hair, married a hero who bore not the faintest resemblance to me.

The party had engaged rooms for us at the hotel they were staying at, and one general drawing-room was to serve the entire party. Here, after making my dress an object of the most especial study, I went on the wings of love.

A lady stood by the window looking out, and I went forward timidly. She must be one of our party or she would not be there. Her dress—a Parisian marvel of taste and simplicity—was that of a *jeune fille*; her figure was tall, graceful and slender, and her golden hair was dressed with all the modern abominations. But she never stirred or turned until I stood close beside her, when she turned her full face to me. My darling's face, with all the little baby curls on her forehead, all the sweet innocence in the big brown eyes. It utterly unmanned me. For a moment I could not speak; then I held out my trembling hands, almost whispering, "My little sweetheart!"

Her eyes grew soft, lustrous, dewy.

"You have not forgotten?" she said.

"I have never forgotten. No other has taken for one hour your place in my heart. But you, beautiful and famous, with your talent"——

"Hush!" she said, softly. "Who gave me any of the gift you call talent? You, who taught me that books were not merely dreadful repetitions invented to torment schoolgirls, but preparations for future power of intellect; that lessons were not strings of words to be committed to memory, but stores of knowledge to be garnered and cherished. You roused my ambition, my hope, what power I have of expressing what my brain suggests."

"May," I said, gaining possession of the hands she had released, "you have traveled, seen the world, had your conquests; can I, dare I, hope I may still call you"——

She nestled into my bosom, her big eyes raised frankly to meet mine, and said, "Your little sweetheart, now and ever!"

"How I meant to torment you!" she told me, later, when, her soft loving emotion over, her sauciness regained sway. "I intended to win you back by all the arts of coquetry, of jealousy—for I have a lover or two, sir,—but my heart betrayed me when I saw your love in your eyes and knew that you had been faithful all these long years. Dear father and mother will be delighted; but perhaps I ought to tell you Janey is a widow."

"Then you guessed that secret, too?"

"You big goose, you were the family laughing-stock until I took pity on you."

"I'll believe as much as I please of that," I retorted. "You can never deny that you made the first advances."

FAMILY GOVERNMENT.

"William! stop that noise! I say, won't you stop? Stop! I tell you, or I'll slap your mouth!"

William bawls a little louder.

"William! I tell you, ain't you going to stop? Stop, I say! If you don't stop, I'll whip you, sure!"

William goes up a fifth and beats time with his heels.

"I never saw such a child! He's got temper enough for a whole town! I'm sure he didn't get it from me! Why don't you be still! Whist! whist! Come! come! be still, won't you? Stop! stop!! stop!!! I say. Don't you see this stick? See here now!" (Cuts the air with stick.)

William, more furious, kicks very manfully at his mother, grows redder in the face, lets out the last note, and begins to reel and shake and twist in a most spiteful manner.

"Come, William! Come, dear, that's a darling—naughty William! Come, that's a good boy; don't cry; p-o-o-r little fellow! sant ab-o-o-s-e you, sall eh? Ma's little man! want a piece of souger? Ma's little boy got cramps! p-o-o-r little sick boy," &c., &c.

William wipes up and minds, eats his sugar and stops.

After scene.—The minister is present, and a very nice talk is going on upon the necessity of governing children. "True, true!" says mamma, "some people will give up to their children, and it ruins them—every child should be governed. But, then, it won't do to carry it too far. If one whips all the time it will break a child's spirit. One ought to mix kindness and firmness together in managing children."

"I think so," said the preacher; "firmness first, and then kindness."

"Yes, sir, that's my practice, exactly."

VALUABLE HINTS.

A little lard or butter improves bread or cake made of Graham or Indian meal—it makes it more light and tender.

Soda or baking-powder biscuits must be handled as little and made as rapidly as possible.

Fresh lard is better than butter to grease cake-pans.

Ink stains on mahogany or black walnut furniture may be removed by touching the stains with a feather wet in a solution of nitre and water—eight drops to a spoonful of water. As soon as the spots disappear rub the place at once with a wet cloth in cold water. If the ink stains then remain, repeat, making the solution stronger.

Silver that is not in use may be kept from tarnishing by burying it in a box or barrel of oatmeal.

Pencil marks can easily be removed from walls, wood-work and marble by rubbing with a damp woolen cloth and a little sapolio.

Fine wire milk-pail strainers that become stopped up may be readily cleaned by rubbing with a damp cloth dipped into baking soda.—*Rural New Yorker.*

According to a current story, there are other ways of capturing wild geese than by shooting them. It is stated a Chautauqua hunter scooped the inside out of a large pumpkin, cut a couple of holes through which he could see, and slipping the shell over his head waded out to where a flock was swimming, unconscious of danger. Grabbing a goose by the legs he gently drew her under, and so proceeded until none were left to tell the tale.

Little Lucy fell and hurt her knee badly, which her mother, when she went to bed in the dark, tried to bandage. Soon the little one was heard calling: "Mamma," said she, "this bandage is not in the right place. I fell down higher up."

"There's some things as old as the hills anyhow," said Uncle Reuben. "What are they?" asked his niece. "They're the valleys between 'em, child," solemnly answered the old man.

Prescience.

The new moon hung in the sky, the sun was low in the west,
And my betrothed and I in the church-yard paused to rest—
Happy maiden and lover, dreaming the old dream over;
The light winds wandered by, and robins chirped from the nest.

And lo! in the meadow-sweet was the grave of a little child,
With a crumbling stone at the feet and the ivy running wild—
Tangled ivy and clover folding it over and over;
Close to my sweetheart's feet was the little mound up-piled.

Stricken with nameless fears, she shrank and clung to me,
And her eyes were filled with tears for a sorrow I did not see:
Lightly the winds were blowing, softly her tears were flowing—
Tears for the unknown years and a sorrow that was to be!

—*T. B. Aldrich, in Harper's for December.*

THE EDITOR AND THE SHOEMAKER.

One day an editor, hard at work trying to devise a plan to make delinquent subscribers pay their dues, was called upon by a shoemaker who dropped in to give the editor some valuable hints on running a newspaper. The editor, overjoyed at the opportunity, gave the man his best cane bottom chair, handed him a fresh cigar and listened attentively. Quoth the shoemaker, as he lit the weed: "Your paper needs a hundred improved features. You don't grasp the topics of the day by the right handle; you don't set the locals in the right kind of type; your telegraph news is too thin, even the paper itself is poorly manufactured, not thick enough and of too chalky a white; you don't run enough matter, and what you do run ain't of the right sort; your ideas about protective tariffs are infernally foolish, and your stand on the Conkling matter was bad, bad. I tell you these things because I want to see you succeed. I tell you as a friend. I don't take your paper myself, but I see it once in a while, and as a paper is a public affair I suppose I have as good a right to criticise as anybody. If a man wants to give me advice I let him; I'm glad to have him, in fact."

"That's exactly it," said the editor, kindly; "I always had a dim idea of my shortcomings, but never had them so clearly and convincingly set forth as by you. It is impossible to express my gratitude for the trouble you have taken, not only to find out these facts, but to point them out also. Some people knowing all these things perhaps, nearly as well as you, are mean enough to keep them to themselves. Your suggestions come in a most appropriate time; I have wanted somebody to lean on as it were, for some weeks. Keep your eye on the paper, and when you see a weak spot come up."

The shoemaker left, happy to know that his suggestions had been received with such a Christian spirit. Next day, just as he was finishing a boot, the editor came in, and, picking up the mate, remarked:

"I want to tell you how that boot strikes me. In the first place the leather is poor; the stitches in the sole are too wide apart, and in the uppers too near the edge. Those uppers will go to pieces in two weeks. It's all wrong, my friend, putting poor leather in the heels and smoothing it over with grease and lamp-black. Everybody complains of your boots; they don't last; the legs are too short, the toes too narrow and the instep too high. How you can have the gall to charge twelve dollars for such boots beats me. Now, I tell you this as a friend, because I like to see you succeed. Of course I don't know any more about shoemaking than you do about a newspaper, but still I take an interest in you because you are so well disposed to me. In fact—"

Here the exasperated cobbler grabbed a lapstone, and the editor gained the street, followed by old knives, pinchers, hammers and awls, sent after him by the wrathful cobbler, who, on regaining his seat, swore by the nine gods, that no impertinent, lop-eared idiot should ever come round trying to teach him his trade.

THE SECRET OF SILENCE.—Have you learned the secret of silence? Silence under injuries, when speech would breed wrath; amid discouragements when it would spread fear? Silence through well-doing, which speech would mar by telling; after successes, to trumpet which were to fail? There are times enough for speech: times when silence is false, cowardly, treacherous. To know when to be silent, and how to be silent, neither defiantly nor artfully, but gently, truly and strongly; a silence of the mouth uncontradicted by look of the face or thought of the heart; this is one of the finest of the fine arts, one of the most beautiful of the beauties of holiness. "He shall not strive nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets."

The farmers of Maine ought to put up a monument in honor of the caterpillars which devastated their apple orchards a few years ago; for since that time the trees have regularly borne in what are elsewhere "off years." This year's crop of apples in Maine is enormous, the quality is superb, and the farmers are getting $3 a barrel at their own doors, owing to the scarcity everywhere else.

"Ma," she said confidingly, "Henry has asked me to marry him." "And you accepted?" was the query. "No," was the reply, "I didn't, and neither did I reject him. If I can keep him on the string until Christmas he'll make me a handsome present to induce me to say, 'yes.' You know I've been wanting a gold watch for a long time."

The best things nearest: breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hands, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at stars, but do life's plain common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

An Austin boy came home from school very much excited and told his father he believed all human beings were descended from apes, which made the old man so mad that he replied angrily: "That may be the case with you, but it ain't with me; I can tell you that, now."

Why is a stylish girl like a rifle range? Because—oh, dear, we wish we hadn't begun this one—because—oh, shakey, you know; because—boo-hoo, boo-hoo! Because there is a bang at one end and a bustle at the other. —*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Men are apt to mistake the strength of their feeling for the strength of their argument. The heated mind resents the chill touch and the relentless scrutiny of logic.—*Gladstone.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

We shall be happy to give Representative Peck of Wilbraham the use of our columns to explain his vote for the $150 salary grab.

How many members of our Legislature ever earned $15 a day? And how many of them expect ever again to receive [we won't say earn] even $10 a day?

The ten-days' extra session of our Legislature has cost the State over $30,000. We hope the re-revised statutes are enough better to pay for it, but we doubt it.

Mahone is talked of as a possible member of the President's new cabinet. Why not? The lively Virginian would make a capital department head if he is half as good an executive officer as he is politician.

It is authoritatively announced by the Kennebec *Journal* that Secretary Blaine is not a candidate for Congress, the Senate, the Maine governorship, or any other position. but will devote himself entirely to his private affairs when he retires from the cabinet next month. Mr. Blaine will, however, doubtless find time to devote some attention to the cultivation of his presidential prospects.

President Arthur is reported to have expressed his purpose to make no removals except for cause, and then only after an opportunity has been given to answer any charges that may be made against an accused official. The President has also refused to allow a delegation of Southern carpet-baggers to present their "claims" to a cabinet position. If he keeps on in this line, President Arthur may make the greatest practical civil service reformer the country has ever had.

Hundreds of people visited the jail at Washington last Sunday, and the guards interviewed Guiteau for their benefit, while he was afterwards permitted to step into the corridor to satisfy the curiosity of the gaping crowd, saluting the people in military style when he retired. Is there no sense of decency about the jail officers? Such an exhibition of the egotistical brute is inexcusable and scandalous, and the officers who permit it need a sharp lesson on official propriety.

Another attempt was made on Guiteau's life last Saturday, while on his way from the court house to the jail in the prison van. A horseman rode up and peered through the rear of the van to see where Guiteau was, and then galloping around to the side, he fired at the prisoner. The ball grazed Guiteau's arm, but did no other harm than to frighten him badly. The horseman made his escape, but subsequently Wm. Jones, an eccentric farmer living near the capital, was arrested and identified as the assailant. Extra guards now escort Guiteau to and from the court house, and he will probably be kept safe from another assault. It is plainly the duty of the government to give him all the protection necessary to preserve him from violence, worthless as his life may be.

The Legislature completed its work upon the revised statutes last Saturday, and adjourned after a session of only 10 days. An attempt was made in the House on Friday to make the pay of the members $150 for these 10 days, and it was declared carried by a rising vote of 54 to 43. A call for the yeas and nays, however, resulted in a hasty adjournment, and on Saturday the House voted down the proposition by a vote of 100 to 40. Ten members from Western Massachusetts voted for the grab, including C. E. Peck of Wilbraham, J. Bumstead and H. M. Coney of Springfield, and J. H. Wright of Holyoke, the latter being the only re-elected member of the lot. The Senate bill, fixing the pay of members at $100, with mileage, was adopted, and it was voted that the members should each receive two copies of the revised statutes.

Interviews with some of the officers of the 9th regiment are published, in which the captains all say that none of their men behaved disorderly in Richmond. The officers consider the testimony against their men "frivolous and insignificant," and say the Richmond people seemed to retain some of their old vindictive feeling against the men in blue, and especially against the Massachusetts troops. The officers of the 9th regiment are apparently completely blinded to the faults of their men, and talk as positively of their gentlemanly conduct as they did before the investigation. But we have had enough whitewash. The report of the commission was conclusive, and all that remains now to be done is the punishment of the rowdies who disgraced their uniform. If their names cannot be ascertained, then the whole regiment, innocent and guilty alike, must suffer together.

The trial of Guiteau will pass into history as one of the most extraordinary on record, and in many respects the most horrible and indecent. The other day a portion of the fractured backbone of the dead President was exhibited in the court room and passed around among the lawyers and jurymen—a ghastly exhibition which was wholly without excuse. Then, too, the conduct of Guiteau is a public disgrace. He practically runs the whole court. He speaks whenever he chooses, interrupts lawyers and witnesses, gives directions to the officers, and is hardly silent five minutes at a time, talks blasphemously about his alliance with the Diety, and gets off grim jokes which bring shouts of laughter from the grinning assembly. Such a travesty on law and order is shameful, and Guiteau should be kept silent even if he has to be gagged. He may be insane, but there is a wonderful method in his madness, and his own attempts to prove his insanity are the best arguments for his sanity. Mr. Scoville is now conducting his defense alone, Mr. Robinson having withdrawn from the case on Monday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan says he has no time to distribute circulars through the surrounding villages, but is giving as big bargains in boots and shoes as can be described on any circular.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The sleds are out.

Advent Sunday to-morrow.

The sun don't rise now until after 7 o'clock.

Snow shovels had an airing Thursday morning.

The days are within 21 minutes of their shortest.

The schools in town will begin their winter terms next Monday.

The thermometer was down to 10 degrees above zero Wednesday morning.

Yesterday was the fine-promising "almanac day" for December weather.

Rev. Benjamin Stanton of East Albany, N. Y., is to be the preacher at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Rev. J. W. Searll of South Framingham will preach to-morrow at the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers.

Rev. S. G. Smith, formerly of this place, has accepted his call to Passaic, N. J., and begins his pastorate to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held at the Weeks House on Monday, Dec. 5th.

A freight car got off the track in the B. & A. R. R. yard Thursday morning, delaying several freight trains an hour or so.

M. Fox delighted the hearts and stomachs of the children at the State Primary School on Thursday, by a contribution of four bushels of peanuts.

Holbrook's coal team took a lively sail through Main street yesterday forenoon without a driver, but the horses were soon stopped and no harm done.

Thomas Blanchard has sold his horse "Freeman" to New York parties. It is understood that he received another horse in exchange, and $3500 in cash.

Guy A. McIlvain of Charlestown, N. H., has become telegraph operator at the New London Northern depot, in place of E. S. Bardwell, who has gone to South Vernon.

Thanksgiving travel has made railroad trains heavy and late this week, and several of the Boston & Albany trains required two locomotives on Wednesday to take them through.

Tub butter now sells at 35 cents, and ball butter at 38, while the latter is very scarce at that price. Eggs bring 35 cents a dozen. The markets have disposed of a large amount of turkeys this week at 22 cents per pound.

We would inform "Inquirer" that the savory compound with which the interior of every respectable Thanksgiving turkey is filled, is denominated "dressing." The "stuffing" is no longer found in turkeys, but in those who eat them.

The meetings of the Golden Rule Alliance are now held once a month, and are very pleasant social occasions. At the last meeting Dr. Warren gave an interesting description of Venice, and there were also other literary exercises.

Van Amburgh's menagerie, which exhibited in Palmer in the autumn, was sold at auction recently in Amenia, N. Y. Forepaugh took $17,500 worth of the animals, paying $7100 for the five-ton elephant Bolivar, and $2450 for the rhinoceros.

The New London Northern Railroad has contracted for 2300 tons of steel rails, which will be laid in the spring between Willimantic and Palmer. The road will then have steel rails for the entire distance between New London and this place.

Charles Upham has struck a fine spring on the hill back of his house at Blanchardville, at the depth of eight feet. He carried it down four feet further into the rock, and has just put in some log pipe to carry the water to his house, giving him an excellent and unfailing supply.

Rev. T. C. Russell, late pastor of the Baptist churches in this place and Three Rivers, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Springvale, a thriving manufacturing town in Maine, and will probably begin his labors there the first Sunday in December.

The New York Publishing Co. are about beginning a canvass for a directory of this town, which they propose to publish shortly. It will contain the name of every taxpayer, a list of churches and other organizations, and a copy will be furnished free to each taxpayer in town.

The drawing room car on the express train going west at 11.02 a. m. now stops at Syracuse, N. Y., where sleeping cars are attached at 7.15 p. m., instead of waiting until Rochester is reached, two and a half hours later. The new arrangement went into effect on Monday, and will be a welcome one to through travelers.

A snow storm set in Wednesday afternoon and continued through the evening, covering the ground to the depth of about four inches. A few people improved the opportunity Thursday morning to take out their sleighs and polish up the runners, but the sleighing was not very nice, and what little there was was not improved by the warm midday sun.

Conductor Downer, of the New London Northern road, is level-headed. Instead of going off, like Conductor Sanders, on a three weeks' racket in the summer, he goes to the legislature every year and spends the winter in the Capitol city. This shows the difference between a salt water diet and the eccentricities of Massachusetts cider.—*Willimantic Journal.*

Palmer people are not much given to marrying and giving in marriage these days, for some reason. Perhaps the scarcity of clergymen in the village has something to do with their backwardness, and if this be so, the churches are assuming a grave responsibility in thus delaying the full accomplishment of youth's fond dreams, by their neglect in securing pastors.

A Norwich lawyer, Louis Rivard, has entered suits against the New London Northern, and nearly every other railroad in Connecticut, for not conforming to the law concerning water closets at stations. He has made a thorough tour of the State in looking up the evidence, and apparently has a sure thing of it. The penalty is $100 for each violation, the money to go to the informer, but Rivard generously proposes to give the State half the money, and even then has enough suits to bring him in $5000 or more.

Roller skaters have again had a chance to display their skill this week, Wales Hall having been opened for the purpose on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, under the management of Messrs. Hopson & Hall. They have decided to remain here to-day (Saturday) also, and will have a session from 10 a. m. to 12 for children, and the regular afternoon and evening sessions. The new floor which has been laid in the hall since last season is said by the managers to be as good as any rink floor, making the skating easier and much more pleasant. If enough encouragement is offered them they may be induced to stay another week.

Thanksgiving day opened with cloudy skies and snowflakes in the air, but the clouds broke away in the forenoon, and the day was as pleasant as could have been desired, barring the sloppiness in the middle of the day. No religious services were held in the village. The places of business were closed in the afternoon, and the day passed off quietly, only four men indulging in so much liquid thanksgiving as to get into the lock-up. In the evening the dramatic club presented "Blow for Blow" at Wales Hall. Nearly every seat in the hall was taken, and the play was rendered in an excellent manner, to the enjoyment and full satisfaction of the large audience.

The question of calling a pastor at the Congregational church was brought no nearer a settlement at the meeting of the church Tuesday evening, than at the meeting last week. The formal ballot showed 48 votes for Rev. A. F. Newton, 4 for Rev. John Willard, 1 for Rev. J. L. Scudder, and 19 blank. An attempt was made to secure a unanimous call for Mr. Newton by a rising vote, but the result showed 45 for and 12 against the proposition. After considerable discussion, the meeting voted to have the committee request Mr. Newton and Mr. Scudder to supply the pulpit again, one Sabbath each, and then adjourned.

Alfred R. Barker, formerly of this place, was on Tuesday expelled from the Hampden bar by the superior court at Springfield, for unprofessional conduct. It was shown that he last year collected a note for Mrs. Dunkel, administratrix of her husband's estate, and gave her a worthless check for $400, afterwards making over to her his office effects, including his law books, which were found to belong to the estate of the late Judge Allen. His retention of insurance money collected for Montraville Ackert was also put in evidence. Barker displayed some feeling in making his defense. He said he had never intended to deprive his clients of their money, but had been the victim of unfortunate circumstances, and had done the best he knew how. The court stated that his course in the Dunkel case was sufficient to show unprofessional conduct. Barker is now held for breaking jail and as a poor debtor, but it is understood an attempt is to be made to secure bail for him.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in this village the following business was transacted: Administration granted on the estates of—William F. Capen of Ludlow, Nancy S. Wilder administratrix; Alexander Goodman of Palmer, Gabriel Goodman administrator; Samantha L. Peirce of Springfield, Benjamin F. Peirce administrator; Samuel D. Shaw of Palmer, S. S. Taft administrator. Wills approved of—Joseph Larrive of Springfield, Louise P. Larrive executrix; Ann Ricketts of Wales, William J. Ricketts executor. Accounts filed on the estates of—George H. Back, Mary F. Knowlton and others, Rizpah Powers. A petition for license to mortgage real estate on the estate of Anna S. Tapley, late of Springfield, was granted, and a license to sell land on the estate of Rosa S. Carpenter of Holland. Phillip P. Potter, Enos Calkins and George A. Keefe were appointed commissioners to make a partition of certain real estate in Palmer, owned in common by Thomas Jenks, Amanda Green, Chloe Walker and Cynthia Capen. Ada L. Clee was appointed guardian of Hattie Louise Wellman of Monson.

THORNDIKE.

The bricklayers have commenced work on the new cotton house.

Workmen are also busy in setting up the machinery in the new factory.

The seven large double tenement houses that have just been built will be ready to accommodate the employes of the new mill.

Rev. Charles H. Ricketts occupied the pulpit of the Union church, Three Rivers, last Sabbath. Rev. W. G. Tuttle of Ware will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

WILBRAHAM.

The academy closed on Tuesday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. T. B. Smith, the pastor, preaching the sermon.

Last Sunday was the 25th anniversary of Rev. M. S. Howard's ordination as a Congregational minister. Mr. Howard has been settled for 13 years in this place, where he is greatly respected and loved, and had previously been settled at West Yarmouth, South Darthmouth and Groveland.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A large flock of wild geese flew into Nine-Mile pond Saturday afternoon, but none were seen to depart.

Just before the last heavy frosts E. J. Sikes had an apple tree in full bloom. The buds were of bright color, and very fragrant.

Business was generally suspended Thursday, and devoted to the annual family gatherings. Union services were held at the Memorial church in the morning.

The rag cutters at the paper mill were out on a strike Monday, but nearly all returned on the old pay. They demanded an advance from 40 to 60 cents per hundred pounds.

WALES.

F. L. Burley has recovered sufficiently to be on our streets once more.

The old hotel building recently sold is having a new covering of shingles.

Our stove dealer reports double the business this Fall of any year for five years.

Dimick Willis is canvassing the town, selling boots and shoes for Mr. Gibbons of Palmer.

Mrs. David Coley advertises her farm and stock for sale at auction to-day, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Erasmus D. Shaw, who has driven the mail team for a good many years, is visiting friends in Worcester and vicinity.

Constable Farrington's horse had a little diversion in attempting to run away a few days since, but was luckily stopped before any damage was done.

WARREN.

Another dance at the town hall Wednesday evening.

The copartnership between Bliss & Keyes is dissolved.

Most of the schools close next week for a vacation of three or four weeks.

The musical society met last Tuesday evening, and are to organize for the Winter.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson preached in the Congregational church on Thanksgiving day.

The pump works are obliged to run nights, on account of the increase in their business.

James Hill bid off the lots on Crescent street, sold at auction, last Saturday, and Mr. Otis the tenement house.

Blake & Co. gave each of their employes a turkey for Thanksgiving, it taking about two hundred to supply them all.

The spile driving at the Methodist church is completed, and the workmen are busy at work to complete the structure. The chimney had to be rebuilt,

The Methodists observed last Sabbath as Harvest Sunday, with an appropriate sermon in the morning by the pastor, and a concert in the evening. The hall was decorated with flowers, and a table was filled with different kinds of fruits.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Irish Land League now numbers a round hundred.

The Evangelical Sunday school has added some thirty books to its library, which will be ready to be taken out Sunday. The school has just lost one of its librarians, A. H. Halford, who has removed to Ludlow.

Thursday's programme consisted of a service at the Evangelical church at 10.30 a. m., and high mass at St. Aloysius church at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mathew's church was celebrated at 10.30 for the late Rev. James Fitzgerald, late pastor of the church, who died a year ago.

It is announced that Alderman J. K. Wight will not serve another year, and there is a good deal of guesswork as to who will be the Republican candidate this year. Lots of men are mentioned, some of whom would not poll a dozen votes. When it comes to nominating, however, the boys will probably rally round postmaster E. D. Chapman.

The other night one of our young men, accompanied by a lady, was driving to attend a dance at Ludlow, and in the faint light he saw right beside the road a beautiful black and white cat. On the impulse of the moment, and from force of habit, he gave it a cut with his whip. That was the *cause*, and as it was *not* a cat, the reader can imagine the *effect*. When they got into the hall—but we refrain.

BELCHERTOWN.

John S. Green, who died at South Belchertown Wednesday morning, had lived with the wife of his youth for 58 years, having been married at the age of 17, his bride being 15.

The Grand Army post began with a ball on Wednesday evening a series of entertainments to be given during the winter, for the purpose of raising a relief fund for the poor and deserving soldiers and sailors of the town. An anonymous friend has presented the post with $100 during the past week.

The Farmers and Mechanics' club have elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, A. R. Owen; vice presidents, Dwight Shumway, Addison Bennett, Nathaniel Dwight; treasurer, W. E. Bridgman; secretary, Guy C. Allen; directors, G. H. B. Green, Ansel Shaw, Myron Barton, R. K. Shumway, Howard C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were surprised at their home last week Thursday evening by some thirty of their friends and acquaintances, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, and more than one hundred dollars' worth of silver-ware was presented them. Among some of the most valuable gifts were a silver service, ice pitcher, salver and cups, cake basket, fruit dish, etc. A collation was provided and all partook at the bountifully spread table. Mr. Butler is a successful merchant in New Haven, Ct., and he and his family have many friends, who were glad on this occasion to show their friendship and respect for them.

THREE RIVERS.

The churches being without pastors, there were no services Thanksgiving day.

It is expected that Prof. W. S. Karr, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach in the Union church next Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Russell advertises to sell his horse and buggy, carryall, sleigh and other articles at auction next Wednesday at 2 p. m., or on the next fair day, if Wednesday is stormy.

In the second intermediate school the following scholars have had no marks during the term: Amy Graves, Ernest Lord, Eddie Longtine, Thomas Longtine, Etta Ruggles, Emma McMaster, Lillian Robbins, Katie Twiss, George Warriner.

F. W. Perry has organized a new brass band of about 15 pieces. This is the fourth brass band that has been organized in this village during the past three or four years. The first two soon played out. The third, the Three Rivers Cornet Band, is progressing finely under the leadership of Henry Dumas, and recently appeared upon the street in fine new uniforms.

The Y. M. C. A. have arranged for the first three lectures in their course, but have not been able to complete the arrangements for the other three, but hope to do so soon. The first lecture will be delivered Dec. 9th by Gen. John L. Swift. Subject: "Tadpoles, or The Coming Yankee." The second, January 6th, by Prof. Kimpton of Boston University, on "Eyes that See." The third by Prof. R. H. Mather, of Amherst college, January 20th. Subject: "Joan of Arc." The association have put the price of season tickets at $1 for six lectures, and ought to have full houses.

MONSON.

St. Patrick's choir had a good house Wednesday evening, and gave a very enjoyable entertainment.

Mrs. Eunice Smith, the oldest person in town, died last Saturday at the age of 93 years and 9 months.

James Wyllie, the champion checker player, opened a series of games with local players at Central Hall last night.

The young people have kept the rollers busy this week at Central Hall, and surely this is an amusement innocent, healthy and enjoyable.

M. F. Newton has returned to town. He left the whaling party in Missouri. From thence they come east into Illinois, then south to New Orleans.

Central market made a fine display of Thanksgiving fixtures this week; and G. L. Keeney, the druggist, has received a fine lot of fruit, nuts and confectionery.

Fox hunting and roller skating were the principal amusements Thanksgiving day. The "merrie notes of the hounds" were heard on every hill, and the rink was crowded all day and evening with a jolly set of skaters.

On Wednesday evening about fifty friends and neighbors of William H. Rogers reminded him of his forty-first birthday by a surprise, and left behind, as a token of their regard and esteem, presents and money to the amount of $114.

The next entertainment in the Star Course comes Nov. 30th, by "The Favorites," a good comedy company, who will give two popular plays full of fun, wit and laughter. Tickets for the remaining four entertainments may be had at the post office for $1.20.

Arthur Tucker, the young son of Joel M. Tucker, met with a painful accident last week. While riding home from a neighbor's on horseback his horse stumbled and fell upon him, breaking his leg near the hip. The horse was also injured internally, so that he died the same night.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Schools begin again a week from Monday.

Winter apples at $3 per barrel, and good ones, too.

The old chapel building is on the rise. J. B. Root is doing the work.

The recent rains have filled the springs and streams so that they are in good condition for winter.

The water was up within fourteen inches of the top of the wall on the east side of the new dam last Sunday.

Thanksgiving concert by the Congregational Sunday school next Sunday evening at the club rooms.

The Methodist society are holding weekly meetings Saturday evenings with Malcom Campbell, on Eddy street.

John W. Clark was unanimously elected delegate to attend the convention of the Irish National Land League of America, to be held at Chicago Nov. 30th.

Runaways are quite common of late, and Hitchcock & Osgood's meat cart was considerably demolished by one the past week, and meat fell very rapidly for a time.

The fence is up in front of the new Congregational church parlors on Church street, and the lot is being graded and turfed over, the fence being similar to that about the library lot adjoining.

Miss Mary A. B. Davis, for several years teacher in our public schools, was married to Myron L. Harwood on Thanksgiving evening by Rev. A. J. Hall. A large circle of friends were present to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gates started Tuesday for a month's journey and visit South. They will visit the exposition at Atlanta, Ga., where their son, whom they visit, resides. They expect to return by way of Tennessee.

The lecture by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, last week Friday, was listened to very closely by a good-sized audience. Lectures of this character, illustrated by the stereopticon, are among the best sources of education, and it ought to have been listened to by all.

The ground in front of the Methodist church has been graded and covered with loam, presenting a much better appearance, as well as being much nicer for those who pass over it. The work was done by the Improvement Society lately organized in the church.

We understand the Methodist society is in so prosperous a condition that every pew in their house of worship is rented, and still there is a call for more. To meet the demand the interior of the church is to be remodeled, removing the gallery to make room for pews, and arranging for the choir at the other end of the church, by the side of the pulpit.

Dr. C. S. Millette died on Tuesday morning of congestion of the lungs. He had not been well for some time, but was able to be about, attending to his business, and in fact ate his dinner as well as usual on Monday, and being of a robust and florid appearance no one thought he was so near his end. His body was sent to his home in Canada for burial.

P. O'Neil Larkin was met at the depot on Tuesday night and escorted through the street by a procession formed of the A. O. H., Oregon Engine Co., and the Ware branch of the National Land League, headed by the cornet band. The procession was lighted by about one hundred torches. Mr. Larkin spoke on the land war in Ireland to a fair audience, who seemed well pleased with his lecture.

The reference department in the library rooms is getting to be an important addition to our educational facilities. Many new books are being added from time to time One of the latest, and one that may be consulted by all classes with profit, is "Knight's American Mechanical Dictionary," giving a description of tools, instruments, machines, processes, and engineering; history of inventions, general technological vocabulary, etc., illustrated with upwards of 7,000 engravings.

The county commissioners were in town the 18th inst., called here to re-locate some of our streets. They viewed the same, and are to have a hearing Dec. 15th. One of the points in controversy is the corner of Water and South streets. It is claimed that if the land is taken to the line of the new survey it will spoil a valuable lot, and if an amount equal to its value is to be paid, it will be more expense than benefit to the town. It is hoped and expected that a compromise may be effected that will be satisfactory to all parties.

The annual meeting of the Ware Mission band was held in the temperance rooms Monday evening. This organization was formed seven years ago for the purpose of holding religious services in the school house at the four corners in district No. 7, in Hardwick Weekly, and a part of the time semi-weekly meetings were held, with a Sabbath school, and during the summer months a preaching service on Sunday, but the population of the district has so changed and diminished that the organization disbanded Monday evening. During the seven years the expenses of the mission have been over $432 for teams, while many were furnished by individuals. The money has been raised by subscription. The Sabbath school is to be continued in charge of Rollie D. Newton.

Representative Bumstead of Springfield tells how he happened to vote in favor of that $150 salary raid on the treasury, in these words:

"Two-thirds of those fellows agreed to vote for the $150, but when their names were called they didn't dare come up to the scratch Neither did the man who said the most to me about voting for the measure. My name came before his, and I was put on record for it according to contract, but he dodged the issue."

This is an impressive beginning. Now let's see if the other fellows will furnish an equally convincing vindication?

The Pacific National Bank at Boston closed its doors last week Friday, being swamped by the poor management of its president, A. I. Benyon, who has been carrying Theodore C. Weeks, a stock speculator who has failed, owing the bank some $500,000. On Saturday the Central National Bank, which had been helping the Pacific bank by re-discounting for it, was obliged to stop payment for a short time, but arrangements were soon made to tide the bank over its difficulties, and business was resumed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making an effort to abolish the popular use of the word "depot." The word "station" is to be used on its lines henceforth, and even the great "Union Depot" at Pittsburgh is hereafter to be known as the "Union Station."

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs in Brooklyn, N. Y., occurred last week Saturday, and his congregation showed their appreciation of him by presenting him with $35,000.

A Wabash passenger train went through a bridge near Springfield, Ill., Friday week, falling 20 feet into a creek and injuring 15 passengers.

Postal cards spoiled by printing or otherwise will not be longer redeemed by the government after Feb. 1.

News Nuggets.

There is fine skating up in Canada.

Marie Antoinette polonaises are revived.

Spanish lace flounces are draped on cloaks.

Small-pox is increasing rapidly in Jersey City.

Missouri has never had a native-born governor.

Northampton is to have a civil service reform club.

New York still fears a water famine, in spite of the rains.

General Gonzales, President of Mexico, is seriously ill.

President Arthur expects to occupy the White House next week.

An Alabama negro walked 48 miles the other day to see a circus.

The Western distilleries are combining to raise the price of whisky.

About 1000 deer have been killed in northern New York this season.

A Hornellsville (N. Y.) man is fattening a bear for his Christmas feast.

A New York cashier has lost $30,000 of his employers' money at the faro table.

The fund for the Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington now amounts to $80,000.

Minneapolis has had eight weeks of rain, with very few consecutive hours of sunshine.

A Hancock (N. H.) farm, assessed at $1800, produced $2500 worth of apples this year.

The total population of the United States, according to the last census, is 50,155,783.

A crazy woman at Strafford, N. H., on Sunday murdered her grandchild, and committed suicide.

The butter, cheese, egg and milk business of this country is estimated to be worth $40,000,000 a year.

The report of Postmaster General James shows that the total expenditures of his department for the year ending June 30 were $39,251,736; receipts, $36,785,397; deficit, $2,481,129. He estimates a deficit the next year of only $920,077. The number of postage stamps issued was 954,128,450, and of postal cards 308,536,500. The number of post-offices June 30 was 44,519, of which only 1,863 are filled by the President. Among his leading recommendations are, that the department be made self-sustaining at the earliest moment; that letter postage be reduced to two cents within two or three years; that the fees on money orders be reduced to five cents on $5 and less, and that the maximum limit of a money order be $100 instead of $50; a device by which an order for less than $5 may be purchased for three cents; a system of postal savings banks; a commission to reorganize the service; a system of pensions for men disabled or the heirs of employes killed in the postal railway service.

A hundred men employed in a New York cigar factory struck last week because a girl 17 years old had been promoted into their room with increased pay. The girl was the daughter of a dead fellow-workman, and had an old mother to support, while the employers offered to refer the matter to a mixed arbitration board which has for years arranged all differences in the factory, but the brutes insisted that the girl must go, or they would, and the owners, to their credit be it said, let them go, increasing the girl's pay to the same the men had received. It is not always capital that is trying to oppress labor.

The Boston *Journal* is one of the very best and most enterprising of our New England papers, and its many excellencies are very fairly stated in its prospectus in another column. That its merits are appreciated by the people is fully attested by its prosperity, and with its new presses and outfit it is better fitted than ever before to do its work well and promptly, as it always does.

The plan of counteracting the bad influences of the dram shops by means of cheap coffee houses has proved a failure in New York. The two restaurants of the New York Coffee House company were closed last week for want of patronage. In London and other English cities the coffee houses have been very successful.

John H. Howard of Burlington, Vt., who last week gave the Home for Destitute Children a $125,000 building, has this week given $20,000 to Vermont University, to be expended in remodeling its buildings. His gifts to the university for the past year now aggregate $70,000.

Heavy rains at the West, especially in some parts of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, have greatly damaged the railways and seriously interrupted travel. Communication between Chicago and St. Louis was practically cut off last Saturday.

Prof. Remsen, who was employed to investigate the cause of the offensive taste and odor of Boston's water supply, has reported that the troubles complained of are due to the presence and decay of fresh-water sponge.

A careless New York workman hung a lot of dynamite cartridges over a steam pipe to dry on Monday. The result was a terrific explosion, which wrecked doors and windows in 55 houses in the vicinity.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its country meeting at Bridgewater, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, with a number of interesting lectures and discussions by leading agriculturists and scientists.

The Atlas Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford has been notified by the Connecticut insurance commissioner to wind up its affairs, or make good the deficiency in its assets within thirty days.

The latest report in regard to the New York & New England Railroad is that Jay Gould has got control of it, with a view to making it the eastern end of a big continental line.

Seven Bowdoin students have been sued for $10,000 each for hazing a Freshman. The suit is brought by the father of the boy, whose eyes are seriously injured.

Remember that a complete line of crockery and glassware is kept at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

In the great clearing sale of Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, they offer 150 dozen 3-button kid gloves at $1, reduced from $1.75; 65 dozen 6-button kid gloves at $1.25, reduced from $2. The colors are dark and light shades, white and opera shades, and black, all sizes.

If you want a good horse blanket or robe you should see what a fine stock H. W. Payne has at 477 Main street, Springfield.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, is having a prodigious sale of rubbers. Having bought very heavily before the rise, he is selling most kinds at old prices for the time being.

"All the health I enjoy, and even my life I may say, is in consequence of Simmons Liver Regulator. I would not take *one million dollars* for my interest in that medicine.
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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

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At Palmer, 17th, a daughter to WILLIAM MASON.
At Palmer, 18th, a son to J. J. MOYNAHAN.
At Palmer, 22d, a daughter to FRANK DUFFY.

MARRIED.

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At Bondville, 10th, by Rev. A. C. Manson, ALBERT DEGE and MAGGIE RUSSELL.
At West Springfield, 23d, at the residence of C. Desoe, by Rev. J. B. Robinson, GEORGE A. GRIFFIN and LOSINDA BUTTERWORTH, both of Palmer.
At Brookfield, 24th, by Rev. J. S. Barrows, DAVID SWART of Palmer and ANNA CUSHING of Waltham.
At Springfield, 23d, by Rev. F. J. Wagner, MYRA C. PAINE of Belchertown and HERBERT E. HAMBLEN of New York City.
At Monson, 12th, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, ZINA E. HARRIS and ABIGAIL J. KING; also, 17th, JAMES CHAFFEE, Jr., and NELLIE L. KING, all of Monson. [Corrected]

DIED.

At Ware, 20th, ALVIN LEONARD, 85.
At South Belchertown, 23d, JOHN S. GREEN, 75.
At Hampden, 24th, RALPH SUMNER CHAPIN, 74.
At West Springfield, 20th, Col. AARON BAGG, 72.

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The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Belchertown, in said Commonwealth, respectfully represent that the convenience of the inhabitants of that part of said town which lies southerly of a line beginning about 231 rods southerly of the northeasterly corner of the town of Ludlow, and running thence easterly in a straight line to the west line of the town of Ware, at a point about 60 rods northeasterly from the southwest corner of said last named town, would be greatly promoted by having that part of said town of Belchertown set off and annexed to the town of Palmer. We therefore pray that so much of said town of Belchertown as lies southerly of the line above described may be set off from said town of Belchertown and annexed to said town of Palmer.

Dated Oct. 24th, 1881.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ralph Root, late of Brattleboro, in the State of Vermont, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, which may be in this Commonwealth, to Charles L. Gardner, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, or to a public administrator as to the court may seem proper, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to the widow and such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w35 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, the executrix named in the will having declined the trust,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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ALL those having accounts with me, either by book or note, are requested to call and settle them on or before January 1st next.

O. B. GRIFFIN.
Palmer, Nov. 10, 1881. 8w34*

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My life is devoted to tenderest care
Of you, you rebellious creation in hair,
Beautiful, beautiful crimps!

Beautiful crimps! when the day is damp,
Do I venture out for a stroll or a tramp?
No, I never! I light the gas or a lamp
And heat an iron and proceed to clamp
My beautiful, beautiful crimps.

Beautiful crimps! the heat I shun,
I never indulge in hilarious fun.
From moisture and breezes and snow I run,
For I know if they touch you, you are undone,
Beautiful, beautiful crimps.

Beautiful crimps! the fear and doubt,
Which always and ever I carry about,
Which is harder to bear than disgrace or the gout,
Is that some day you'll limply and straightly come out,
Beautiful, beautiful crimps.

Beautiful crimps! When life is o'er,
And I lay me down to crimp no more,
When vanquished are Satan and all of his imps,
Write over me simply: "She died of her crimps."
Died of her beautiful, beautiful crimps.

NATURE'S UNDERTAKERS.

How often do we hear the query, "What becomes of all the dead birds?" The secret of their mysterious disappearance was but just now half told by the buzz of those brown wings, and the other half is welcome to any one who will take the trouble to follow their lead. This beetle is one of man's incalculable benefactors. It is his mission to keep fresh and pure the air we breathe. He is the sexton that takes beneath the mould not only the fallen sparrow, but the mice, the squirrels, and even much larger creatures that die in our woods and fields.

Beneath that clump of yarrow I found just what I had expected—a small dead bird—and the grave-diggers were in the midst of their work. Already the rampart of fresh earth was raised around the body, and the cavity was growing deeper with every moment, as the busy diggers excavated the turf beneath.

Now and then one would emerge on a tour of inspection, even rummaging among the feathers of that silent throat, and climbing upon the plumy breast to press down the little body into the deepening grave.

These nature-burials are by no means rare. and where the listless eye fails to discover them the nostril will often indicate the way, and to any one desirous of witnessing the operation, without the trouble of search, it is only necessary to place in some convenient spot of loose earth the carcass of some small animal. The most casual observer could not fail soon to be attracted by the orange-spotted beetles. Entomologists assert that these insects are attracted by the odor of decay; but from my own humble investigations I have never been able to fully reconcile myself to this theory.

If it were the question of odor alone in this dead bird, for instance, it would be difficult to explain the bee-line flight of these humming beetles, two of which came swiftly toward me even from the direction of the wind, and dropped quickly upon these feathers hidden from sight among the grass. Perhaps in such an instance we might imagine that they had been there before, and knew the way; that they had noted this clump of yarrow, maybe; but I have observed the fact before when there was every reason to believe that no such previous visit had been made.

I am always glad of the opportunity to watch the progress of these meadow burials. And had you accompanied me on that morning walk, you would have looked with interest at those little undertakers—seen that feathery body toss and heave with strange mockery of life as the busy sextons worked beneath it, digging with their spiked thighs, shoveling out the loose earth with their broad heads and pulling down the body into the deepened cavity.—*W. H. Gibson, in Harper's for December.*

A Western judge was approached by a verdant couple who wanted to be married. The would-be groom asked the price of tying the knot, and was told it was $1. "Can't you take beeswax?" inquired the rustic. "Yes," said the squire. The beeswax was brought in and, upon being weighed, was found to be worth just sixty cents. "Waal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot, and I'll fetch more wax next week." "No, sir; I don't trust; that is against the rules of this office." Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying, "Come, Sal, let's go." "I say, mister," answered Sal, with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?" "Yes, I can, and I will," responded the squire, and he did.

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No poet she to doze and dream
Long, lazy hours by haunted stream!
If small the brook, she'll lead her train
And leap it o'er and back again;
Or if her boys will but away
She'll wade it, maybe—I can't say,
Her boys—all boys—around her press
For love of her sweet winsomeness,
And dogs that bark for very glee—
A harum scarum company!

She's o'er the lea, she's won the wood,
This dainty bit of womanhood!
Those joyous peals, I trow, bespeak
The gay, glad mirth of hide and seek,
As hazel dell and brackened glade
Her graceless band in turns invade;
Little she recks rents or shreds,
But boldly breasts the bramble beds!

'Tis she has bade them rig the swing,
And wood for fires unhallowed bring;
'Tis she the torch illicit waves,
And leads her troops through mirky caves;
'Tis she hath crossed the pine trunk thin,
That, rocking, bridges yon dark linn—
With joyous cheer and wild halloo
Hounds on her host to derring-do!

'Tis she has taught those nimble feet
To scatter wide the windrows sweet;
On fragrant hay-ricks led the foe,
And long hours' work at once laid low;
Yet Farmer Swan, who from the stile
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"God bless her purty face! She be
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Only a broken violin! There it lay in the mud, a worthless piece of wood, rudely snapped in twain, with a few loose fragments of string, soundless, voiceless; yet beside it as reverently as though bending over something human that had died—with a passionate burst of grief, as for some dearly loved friend, knelt a little lad of some thirteen summers.

Out from the mud, with tender, caressing touch, he lifted up the shattered remnants, his tears falling the while thick and fast, his slight frame convulsed with the sobs which would not be repressed.

He made no outcry, but his face was white with the anguish of despair. He had lost his all—the friend to whom he poured out all his woes; the companion who, until now, never had failed him, his second, better, nobler self.

Not many paces distant on the sidewalk stood the perpetrator of the outrage, a sort of undefined remorse gnawing within his breast. For mere bravado he had wrenched from the hands of the little musician his instrument and broken it across his knee, throwing the pieces in the mud. Realizing dimly that he had committed a coward's and a bully's act, he took from his pocket a small coin and tossed it toward the boy.

"Take that," he cried, "and stop your whimpering. You've got no business to play your music in the public streets. You're a beggar and a nuisance."

But in an instant, with flashing eyes and head thrown proudly back, the little street Arab had flung the money back.

"You think you can pay me thus!" he replied in frenzied tones. "It is I who owe you a debt. I yet will live to wipe it out."

They stood one instant looking steadily in each other's eyes—one the senior of the other by some three or four years, tall and powerful, clad in broadcloth and fine linen—one a little, shrinking lad, his ragged clothes bespattered with the mud of the streets.

At this moment an open carriage rattled by, but the little girl seated within it had with her quick eyes discovered something amiss.

She had seen the disdainful return of the rejected coin; she had heard the boy's words; she had marked the traces of a passionate grief upon his face; and with hasty command to the coachman to stop she called him to her.

"What are you about to do, Miss Selma?" questioned the lady with her, her governess.

"Nothing naughty, dear Miss Irwin," she replied. "This poor boy—see, his violin is broken. I am so sorry for him."

The lad slowly approached the carriage in obedience to her command; but there was no light on his face, no eagerness in his step.

"How did this happen?" asked the little girl.

Carl looked up. Was this an angel who spoke to him? He had never seen one half so lovely. Her hair floated about her shoulders in a shower of gold, and resting on it was a white hat with a long white plume drooping far down behind; her eyes were like two purple pansies; on her cheek was the flush of surprise; her lips were red as the carnation, though they quivered with her unspoken sympathy.

The boy held up the broken pieces of his violin.

"It was my all," he said. "I shall starve now, but I am glad of that, for I did so love it—I loved it because it talked to me, and with it I was never lonely."

"But can you not buy another?"

"I have no money, miss. I can never make enough since this has gone. I had hoped one day to buy something better than this, but now the day will never come."

A shade of thoughtfulness crept over the sweet, fair face. In the little gloved hand she held a tiny purse, and within it the bright glittering gold pieces shone. They were to purchase a coveted doll, her fond father's birthday gift.

She turned hastily to her governess.

"Please, Miss Irwin, do you think papa would be displeased if I did not buy my doll? No, no, I think he would not." Then waiting for no reply, she pressed the purse into the boy's hands.

"Go buy your violin," she said. "No, you must not return this as you returned the other money; but some day, when you are a great musician you shall pay me. Who knows? You may play at my wedding."

And with a little laugh, as the carriage started forward, the child with a wave of her hand disappeared.

The boy stood motionless, wrapped in a sort of ecstacy. No doubt that a veritable angel had visited him, crossed his mind. Had he been dreaming! No, for within his hand lay the dainty little purse. Opening it with almost reverence the shining pieces of gold met his gaze; but something else as well—a little piece of pasteboard, and upon it written a name and address. The lad lifted it to his lips.

"It is another debt I owe," he said softly to himself.

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Ten years later, and on a bright starlight night in January the New York Academy of Music was filled from pit to dome. The great violinist, Herr Carl Seiberg, was to appear. He was very young, not yet twenty-three, the critics said, and yet he had reached the zenith of his fame. A great wave of applause greeted him as he came forward to the centre of the stage. He was tall, but slight, with large, dreamy eyes, and a mouth whose sensitiveness the blonde moustache could not wholly hide. With a soft caressing motion he drew the bow across the strings. An almost human voice of exquisite melody seemed to respond. The house held its breath to listen.

In one of the lower proscenium boxes sat a young girl of nineteen. She wore no hat, and in her golden hair there gleamed a diamond star. She was beautiful with a rare loveliness. There was no fairer face in all that crowded assemblage. Behind her, leaning on the back of her chair, was a young man whose gaze of rapt admiration never withdrew itself—a man of superb height and breadth of form, and with eyes and hair as dark as the night—eyes which glowed with feeling as they dwelt upon her face, for the hope nearest Fairfax Farley's heart was to win the woman for his wife.

She turned toward him as the music died, with a quick indrawing of her breath.

"Tell me," she whispered, "was it not perfect?"

"I did not hear it," he replied. "I was thinking but of you."

A vivid flush almost of annoyance rose to her brow; but at that moment the young musician, recalled by the thundering plaudits of the people, reappeared.

His gaze now wandered over the house, finally resting on that exquisite face. He gave a sudden start. Of what, of whom did it remind him? For a full moment their eyes met, then with a sudden inspiration, he drew his bow.

What was he playing? It was a cadence no man ever heard before. It seemed to tell an unknown story, if one could have interpreted it. It began a storm of grief, of passionate despair, unreasoning, hopeless; then followed a lull, a rift in the clouds, a sudden gleam of sunshine, then a heavy toiling of weary feet, often tired and bleeding, but with that rift of sunshine never quite hidden by the clouds overhead, no matter how dark or how dense they gathered; then came a burst of triumph, a song of victory, a transport of passion, and thence peace.

The last note seemed to have no ending. Its echoes lingered in a melodious hush, and ran in the paans of applause.

The girl in the box tore the violets from her breast, and threw them at Herr Seiberg's feet. Flowers rained everywhere, but these only he stooped to gather. These he held so tightly that their crushed fragrance was wafted to his senses as he bowed his adieux.

The young musician was the lion of the hour. Fashionable ladies sought him out. Invitations to fetes, receptions, and dinners, rained upon him. It was at one of these latter that he and Miss Laurence met.

"I have pressed your flowers," he said to her in a low voice.

"My flowers?" she answered with a blush. Then she remembered the violets she had so impulsively thrown him.

"I had almost forgotten," she added.

"What was it, Herr Seiberg, that you played? It has haunted me ever since."

"Some day," he replied, "I will tell you. Now you shall only know that you were its inspiration."

Were his words presumption? She could not answer; neither could she know the strange power which ever swayed her in this man's presence.

"You do not teach?" she said to him one day.

"No," he answered. "But if you will be my pupil, it will indeed be a pleasure."

"And your terms?"

His face flushed.

"I need no gold," he responded. "It is that some day you should hear my story."

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"I see nothing of you, Selma," said Fairfax Farley, during this time. "Do you forget that I have some claims?

"No, I forget nothing," she said.

But there was sadness rather than happiness in her tone.

"Are you not ready to give me your answer, dear?" the man continued. "Why do you hold me in suspense? Why, darling, may I not have the sweet promise that I crave."

Did she shudder? If so, it was but momentary, as the sweet young voice made answer.

"True," it said, "you have been very patient; but be so yet a little longer. Let me be sure of myself. It is only for this assurance, Fairfax, that I wait."

But under Fairfax Farley's courteous calm was a seething maelstrom, a burning jealousy.

Two weeks later, he waited outside Miss Laurence's home until Herr Seiberg stood on the steps, in the moonlight. He had been passing the evening with her. The two had dined at her table. An hour before Mr. Farley had made his adieux.

"Herr Seiberg!"

It was his voice, addressing the musician.

"Yes," he responded, his surprise showing in his tone.

"I have waited for you," continued Mr. Farley, "in order to ask you a favor. It is a great favor, money need be no object between us. I am willing to pay you any price, however fabulous; and although I know it is out of your line of business, I want very much that you should play one solo at my wedding."

In the moonlight Herr Seiberg's face showed a strange pallor.

"At your wedding! You are to be married? May I inquire to whom?"

"Miss Laurence is my betrothed. Had you not heard?"

Both in question and answer rang a strained intensity; but the silence that followed had in its dumbness more force than either. Then Herr Seiberg spoke:

"To-morrow night, at this hour, you shall have my decision," he said, and rapidly strode away.

Before noon, the day following, Miss Laurence received Herr Seiberg's card. Penciled on it were these words:

"Pardon my intrusion, and grant me a half hour's interview in which to bid you farewell."

Farewell! There was a certain spasmodic fluttering of her heart as she dimly realized its purport.

What did this sudden departure portend? and why—why did it cause this faint sickness, which stole through her pulse, and every fiber of her heart.

"Show Herr Seiberg up," she said to the servant; then, schooling herself to be calm, sat awaiting him.

On the threshold of the room he paused.

"You asked me once, Miss Laurence," he began, "the story my violin told on the night we met. I answered you that some time you should know. Would it weary you to hear it now?

She bowed assent, and motioned to a chair, but he still stood.

"I must go back many years," he said, "to the time when I was a little lad, footsore and friendless. Nay, not friendless; I had one friend, a poor little piece of wood, with strings across it; but I forgot it was wood. In my hours of loneliness, and grief, and sadness, I would talk to it and then by idly drawing my bow across the strings, it would answer me. Ah, no one would have believed it, but it pointed me to the future—it told me all that I might be. It whispered courage—it breathed hope. Well, one day, strolling through the streets touching its chords, asking no alms—I never begged—a boy older than I, taller, stronger; a boy richly dressed, and with a gold chain hanging at his vest, stopped and mocked me. I walked on silently. He followed me, and in an unprepared moment snatched my violin, and, snapping it across his knee, threw it into the filth and mud of the street.

"I was stunned. The magnitude of my loss overwhelmed me. The surging tide of my despair closed in about my soul. I saw neither earth nor sky—naught save the shattered, voiceless wood. Then he who had wrought the wanton, wicked act, threw me a coin. It roused me from my stupor. Not thus might he pay the debt I owed to him.

"In that moment a carriage passed. Seated within was a beautiful child—a little girl. She ordered the coachman to stop. She had seen something of what had happened. She inquired the cause of my distress. Then with a tender pity in her eyes, and a voice like music, she put her purse into my hands and bade me use the contents as I would.

"'Some day,' she said, 'when you are a great musician, you shall play at my wedding.'"

The girl's head was bowed now. Her bosom rose and fell. Two sparkling tears glimmered on the lashes which swept her cheek. Like a dream it all came back to her; like a vision, she saw the boyish face uplifted to hers.

Herr Seiberg strode to her side. He put his hand within his coat and drew something forth. Instinctively she knew it to be the little purse.

"It has never left me," he said hoarsely. "I owe all that I am to you. The gulf between us is as wide now as then. I have never hoped to cross it. You are the heiress of a rich man. I, too, have wealth, but that cannot wipe out the past. Let me tell you, though, what I did. I took your money and bought with it my violin. The man who sold it to me had a kindly face, and when I paid him for it I asked of him a favor.

"'The money with which I purchased this was lent to me,' I said. 'I would like,—oh, so very much!—to keep this same gold. Will you lay it aside for three months, when I may redeem it? I do not know that I can, but I will save every penny I earn, if you will but do this for me.'

"The man smiled and consented.

"He marked the gold in my sight, and laid it away. Within the time I had regained possession of it. It is here, Miss Laurence. It seems a trifling sum now to both of us, but remember that it has made me all that I am. Yet its payment does not pay my debt. You said, perhaps I might play at your wedding. Command me, and I obey, even though I thus forswear my second debt to the boy, who a second time, in manhood, causes me the deepest misery my life has known."

He paused, and held outstretched toward her the open purse. His face was like marble; his eyes shone with a wonderful fire.

"Of what are you speaking?" she said gently. "Whom am I to marry?"

"Last night he told me you were his betrothed."

"He? Who?"

"Fairfax Farley."

"It is not true. He has wished it so, but I did not know my own heart, and asked that he should wait. I know it now. I know that it can never be. Carl, you spoke of a gulf between us. Is it one that love cannot bridge?"

The next night, Fairfax Farley and Herr Seiberg met.

"Have you decided?" asked the former.

"It is impossible," Carl replied; "but as you have so kindly asked me to play at your wedding, may I not ask you to dance at mine?"

"Ah, you are betrothed then?"

"Yes."

"And to whom?"

"Miss Laurence," the young musician answered proudly.

Two little words—a name soon to be merged into another identity; but their momentary utterance had canceled his twofold debt—redeemed his boyhood's vow.

This is said to be a fresh one from England: Lady, anxious to reach the station—"Cahn't you drive a little fahster? We'll miss the train if you don't 'urry." Cabman whips up his 'orse, but doesn't seem to get on much "fahster." Lady, again—"Cahn't you 'urry the 'orse a bit? 'It 'im in some wital part, vy don't ye?" Cabman—"It 'im in some wital part? Vy, mum, Hi've halready 'it 'im in all uv his wital parts hexcept one, and Hi'm reserving that for 'Olborn 'Ill!"

"Now," said the teacher of a primary class to one of his pupils, to whom he was trying to impart a knowledge of division, but with little success, "if you had a pie, and I should ask you for a quarter of it, and you should give me what I wanted, how much would you have left?" "I wouldn't have any left!" quickly responded the little girl.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"I'm very sick, docther. Do ye think I'll die?" "I see no reason to think so," said the doctor, calmly. "How do you feel?" "I feel as if somethin' was kickin' widin me." "What have you been eating?" "Upon me sowl, I doan' know, but be the way it goes on I'm afeard it musht be frogs' ligs."

It takes eight hundred full blown roses to make a tablespoonful of perfume, while ten cents' worth of cooked onions will scent a whole neighborhood.

After the Frost.

After the frost! Oh, the rose is dead,
And the weeds lie piled in the garden-bed,
And the peach-tree's shade in the wan sunshine,
Faint as the veins in these hands of mine,
Streaks the gray of the orchard wall,
Where the vine rasps loose and the last leaves fall,
And the bare boughs writhe and the winds are lost—
After the frost—the frost!

After the frost! Oh! the weary head
And the hands and the heart are quieted,
And the lips we loved are locked at last
And kiss not back, though the rain falls fast,
And the lashes drip and the soul make moan,
And on through the dead leaves walks alone
Where the bare boughs writhe and the winds are lost—
After the frost—the frost!

INDIAN WIVES.

Among the Northwestern tribes of Indians innocence is as marked among the girls as their color. The impression that the red maiden does not entertain a high standard of morality is an error, for she is taught as other girls and grows up with well-developed ideas of the responsibilities of life and a firm resolution to discharge them. Educated in the faith that she was ordained to work, she trains herself to undergo hard labor, and at 16 years of age is sturdy and strong, brave against fatigue, and a perfect housewife.

She may not possess New England notions of cleanliness, but she takes not a little pride in her personal appearance, and in the arrangement of her lodge she displays some crude ideas of taste and a certain amount of neatness. If she marry a white man she makes him a good wife as long as she lives with him. His home is her sole comfort and his comfort her ambition. She thinks of him and for him, and makes it her study to please him and make him respect and love her. She recognizes in him one of a superior race, and by her dignity and devotion endears herself to him and struggles to make him happy.

At the agencies of the upper frontier thousands of men are employed, and it is not an exaggeration to say that the majority of them have Indian wives and live happily. They are not sought after by the maidens, for the Indian girl's custom is to remain quiet until the marriage contract is made and the marriage portion paid over. The husband must have the dowry, with which he must invest his projected mother-in-law before the ceremony takes place. The process is a little out of the usual run, and a description may be of interest.

The aspiring bridegroom must be well known in the tribe before he can hope to win a wife. Her people want to thoroughly understand him and know if he can support not only her but also her relatives in the event of a pinch. He must be a hard-hearted man with a temper warranted to keep in any domestic climate, and he must have a good lodge and at least have a dozen horses. If he be, and have all these, he can a-wooing go. Selecting the lady, he makes application to her mother and at a council the price is fixed upon.

If the girl be especially pretty her mother will demand a gun, two horses and a lot of provisions, blankets and cloth. A gun is valued at $50, a horse at $20, and he must furnish material to bring the amount up to from $100 to $150. Then he tries to beat the dame down, and if he succeeds he knows there is some reason for letting the girl go; if not, he understands that he is making a good choice. The courtship is left entirely to the mother.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

THE EARTH DRYING UP.

There is abundant evidence that the amount of water on the surface of the earth has been steadily diminishing for many thousand years. No one doubts that there was a time when the Caspian Sea communicated with the Black Sea, and when the Mediterranean covered the greater part of the Desert of Sahara. In fact, geologists tell us that at one period the whole of the earth was covered by water, and the fact that continents of dry land now exist is proof that there is less water on our globe now than there was in its infancy. This diminution of our supply of water is going on at the present day at a rate so rapid as to be clearly appreciable. The rivers and smaller streams of our Atlantic States are visibly smaller than they were twenty-five years ago. County brooks in which men now living were accustomed to fish and bathe in their boyhood have in many cases totally disappeared, not through any act of man, but solely in consequence of the failure of the springs and rains that once fed them. The level of the great lakes is falling year by year. There are many piers on the shores of lake-side cities which vessels once approached with ease, but which now hardly reach to the edge of the water. Harbors are everywhere growing shallower. This is not due to the gradual deposit of earth brought down by rivers or refuse from city sewers. The harbor of Toronto has grown shallow in spite of the fact that it has been dredged out so that the bottom rock has been reached, and all the dredging which can be done to the harbor of New York will not permanently deepen it. The growing shallowness of the Hudson is more evident above Albany than it is in the tide-water region, and, like the outlet of Lake Champlain, which was once navigable by Indian canoes at all seasons, the upper Hudson is now almost bare of water in many places during the summer. In all other parts of the world there is the same steady decrease of water in rivers and lakes, and the rainfall in Europe, where scientific observations are made, is manifestly less than it was at a period within man's memory.

What is becoming of our water? Obviously it is not disappearing through evaporation, for in that case rains would give back whatever water the atmosphere might absorb. We must accept the theory that, like the water of the moon, our water is sinking into the earth's interior.

Post Office Clerk: "Here! your letter is overweight." Pat: "Over what weight?" P. O. C.: "It's too heavy; put another stamp on it." Pat: "Och, git out wid your foolin'! sure if I put another stamp on won't it be heavier still?"

A Philadelphia society are wrestling with the question: "When a man has his life insured for $100,000, is his wife justified in refusing to prepare a mustard plaster for him when he is seized with a sudden and severe attack of cramps?"

"I am very glad to have met you, sir," said Brown politely. "Are you?" replied Fogg; "here's a note you may be glad to meet also." Brown wasn't so powerfully glad to meet it, but he had to.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1881.

Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office in any way are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1, 1882.

EX-SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN of New Jersey will, it is said, succeed Secretary Blaine in the State department on the 15th inst.

THE papers will not have a chance to get hold of the President's message this year in advance of its delivery to Congress, as it is understood that President Arthur will send it in in manuscript.

ST. LOUIS is happy at last in the discovery that she is way ahead of Chicago in one thing, at any rate, having a debt of $23,200,000, while Chicago can boast of an indebtedness of only $12,700,000.

AFTER much tribulation and a general refusal of candidates to serve, the Republicans of Springfield have succeeded in persuading ex-Mayor Powers to accept a re-nomination, and he will undoubtedly be elected next week. He knows the ropes thoroughly, and will make a most efficient officer. His Democratic opponent is E. W. Ladd.

GOV. LONG announced by proclamation on Wednesday that the amendment to the constitution allowing pauper soldiers to vote had been adopted. The vote was 30,245 for, and 20,184 against the amendment. The official count of the votes for Governor is as follows: Long, 96,609; Thompson, 54,586; Andrews, 4889; Almy, 1640; scattering, 76; total, 157,800.

DRUNKENNESS will lose something of its charms for army officers if President Arthur continues in the course he has pursued thus far, of approving every court-martial sentence of dismissal for this cause. It has been too common a thing of late years for the President to mitigate or annul these sentences, and for the good of the service it is high time this mistakenly good natured treatment of such offenses was abandoned.

IN his annual report, Mr. Burchard, director of the U. S. Mint, recommends that the coinage of silver dollars be discontinued until other commercial nations unite with this country in establishing an international bimetallic standard. Mr. Burchard was formerly a stanch advocate of an unlimited coinage of the dollars, but he now thinks that $200,000,000 of silver circulation is quite enough for the country's needs.

GUITEAU has been on the witness stand himself this week, and has met the sharp and severe cross-examination, to which he has been subjected by Judge Porter, with an adroitness and clear understanding of his position which is remarkable, to say the least, for a man who claims to be insane. He has been closely watched this week by a number of experts, who hardly know what to make of him, and do not agree in their opinion of his mental condition.

CONGRESS will assemble next Monday, and the contest for the speakership is becoming quite lively. Hiscock and Kasson, the leading candidates, are having a close race, with the chances seemingly in favor of the latter, though the result is one of those things which no man can foretell. It may yet be a "dark horse," and in that event our Representative Robinson will stand a good chance to come to the front and secure the prize. There is no question but that he would make a most excellent presiding officer if elected.

DR. LEWIS A. SAYRE of New York has had Mrs. Abraham Lincoln under his care lately, for treatment for a spinal injury, and he says she needs a nurse and body servant constantly, but has not means for this and the medical treatment needed. She has a pension of $3000 from the government, besides some $2000 income from her husband's estate. If this be not sufficient for her needs, then she by all means ought to receive a larger pension. It is stated, however, by friends of the family, that she has an income of $8000, and has saved $5000 in the last eighteen months.

AN APPEAL to the voters of Massachusetts to vote "no" on the question of granting licenses to sell liquor, in the approaching city and town elections, has been published, signed by Gov. Long, Senator Dawes, Thomas Talbot, William Claflin, Geo. S. Boutwell, P. A. Chadbourne, J. G. Whittier and many other prominent men. The signers express their belief that "no interest vital to the well-being of our people will suffer by the suppression of the dram shops, but, on the contrary, in them all the most sacred attributes of home, the peace and quiet of society, and the safety and perpetuity of popular government itself, find constant and unrelenting foes, entailing, as they do, 84 per cent of all taxation required to support the criminals, paupers, lunatics and idiots of the State." The appeal is worthy the careful attention of every voter in the State, and we do not see how any unprejudiced mind can avoid the conviction that our people would be better off, by far, if every liquor saloon in the State were closed. This can be practically done when the voters take hold of the thing unitedly, with this end in view, and not until then.

Workmen on the West Shore Railroad are doing their work very rapidly all along the Hudson. The track is to be made as straight as possible, and there will be few curves. In many places it runs in the river some distance from the shore.

W. H. Vanderbilt controls directly, including his latest acquisition, the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, about 3800 miles of railroad, being about 4 per cent of all the railroads in the United States.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Another lot of fine sole leather at C. Hitchcock's.

W. R. Milligan has a fine assortment of ladies' and gents' beaver boots and shoes for cold weather.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Five JOURNALS this month.

The last full moon of the year next Monday.

The thermometer got up into the sixties Wednesday.

George M. Robbins has sold his house near Three Rivers to T. D. Potter.

A new section of side track is being put in at the Boston & Albany freight house.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be again occupied, to-morrow, by Rev. J. H. Amies.

The annual meeting of the agricultural society will occur next Monday afternoon, at the Weeks House.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon next Monday, invisible in this section, but visible in the Pacific Ocean.

The preaching service at the Baptist church will be omitted to-morrow. Sunday school and prayer meeting as usual.

J. F. Holbrook has bought of John Ferrell the house and lot adjoining his residence on North Main street, for $4000.

"Hazel Kirke" is to be played at Wales Hall Dec. 20th, by a company from the Madison Square Theatre, New York.

The Young Men's Library Association will hold their annual meeting at the library rooms next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Calvin Blodgett and Michael Foley 1st have been drawn as jurors for the criminal term of the superior court, which meets at Springfield on the 12th inst.

The sewer pipe and traps near the Boston & Albany depot have been taken up and cleaned out this week, having become completely filled with sediment.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their annual festival and supper at the church next Wednesday evening, followed by a social dance at Wales Hall.

The Congregational churches of this town, Monson, Hampden, Wilbraham and Ludlow will have a fellowship meeting at the South church, Wilbraham, next Wednesday.

The Boston & Albany and the New London Northern railroads have begun work this week on a new and enlarged depot at Barrett's Junction, on the site of the one recently burned.

A valuable tract of woodland at Blanchardville, belonging to the estate of the late John Ward, is to be offered for sale soon, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column.

A much-needed new floor has been laid this week on the Commercial street bridge over the river, travel in the meantime going around by the Fay bridge. New floor timbers were also put in.

O. E. Crawford will continue as acting agent of the American Express Co. at Amherst through this month, but will return to his old place as messenger on the N. L. N. R. R. in January.

Rev. Benj. Stanton of East Albany, N. Y., will preach again at the Congregational church to-morrow. On the following Sunday Rev. William Crawford, D. D., of Roxbury, will occupy the pulpit.

J. P. Barnes has sold his shop to John M. Converse and moved it to the head of Maple street, where it has been attached to another small building owned by Mr. Converse, and is being made over into a comfortable house.

November went out in a burst of sunshine and Summer mildness, and December came in with a pouring rain Thursday morning, followed by clearing weather in the afternoon and a charming day yesterday, which savored much more of Spring than of Winter.

Some of our business men, as well as some in other places, now refuse to receive silver pieces through which holes have been punched. In order to get rid of them certain ingenious people have taken to filling the holes with lead, but the deception is easily discovered.

Work has been suspended for the Winter on the new reservoir for the State Primary School. There still remains some paving to be done, as well as the outside turfing, but the reservoir is so nearly completed that it has been partly filled with water, which was let into the pipes last Saturday for use at the school.

Rev. John L. Graves of Boston, who has for several years been buying up lands on and near Mt. Toby in Sunderland and Leverett, has recently completed purchases by which he comes in possession of Mt. Toby entire, and will next year make extensive improvements. The territory now embraces about 800 acres.

A heavy fog settled down upon the village Wednesday morning, so dense that for some time objects could be seen clearly at the distance of only a few feet, while at the distance of 100 feet nothing whatever could be seen but the fog. Thanks to careful pilotage, however, and the constant use of fog horns and bells, there were no collisions on any of our streets, so far as heard from.

Rev. O. R. Hunt of Springfield has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the Baptist church through the Winter, beginning a week from to-morrow. For the past four years this church and the Baptist church at Three Rivers have had a pastor in common, but since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Russell there has been a growing sentiment in both societies in favor of having a pastor for each church. The churches would have united, probably, in giving Mr. Hunt a call, had he been willing to accept a double pastorate, but as he was not, and there seemed to be no immediate prospect of securing a pastor for the united fields, the church in this place decided to engage Mr. Hunt for the Winter, his preaching for the two Sundays he has been here having given very general satisfaction. The Three Rivers church will doubtless take similar action, and secure a supply for the Winter.

DISTRICT COURT ITEMS.

The past week has been a busy one for Judge Robinson, the festivities of the Thanksgiving season evidently being too much for a number of weak stomachs. Last week Friday James Quinn was committed for drunkenness, not being able to pay his fine. James Higgins and Thomas O'Brien of Monson each paid $4.55, and Thomas Wells $3.55, for the same offense, while O'Brien and Wells also paid $12.70 apiece, and Higgins $11.70 for disturbing the peace.

On Saturday John P. Dunn of Three Rivers was fined $57.74 for selling liquor to a minor on the Lord's Day, but appealed, furnishing sureties in the sum of $300.

The familiar face of Elexus Waid of Ludlow appeared before the bar on Monday to answer to the charge of being a common drunkard, and the evidence was considered sufficient to warrant a sentence of two months in the house of correction, from which he appealed, and furnished sureties in the sum of $200.

Ex-Constable Zolva Williams received a call on Monday evening from "Jimmy" Cook and his wife Sarah, and after they went away Mr. Williams missed two or three pairs of his best pantaloons. He was properly indignant, and early the next morning invoked the aid of Sheriff Palmer and a search warrant, and the missing breeches were found under Cook's bed. The matter was settled by Mrs. Cook by payment of costs, $3.95. James Breen paid $5.65 the same day for drunkenness, and George Davis of Monson disgorged $11.70 for an assault on his wife.

James, Maurice and Patrick Moriarty of Bondville were brought before the court Wednesday morning for an assault on John Sullivan, and settled up by paying costs, $14.55. Lorenzo Calkins of Monson paid $10.60 for an assault on Richard Atkinson, and George Allen of Brookfield $4.85 for being drunk.

Maurice and James Cahill were found in rather a joyful condition Wednesday evening by Sheriff Northrop, who started for the lock-up with them. One of them was somewhat perverse, and in quieting him the officer was seized in an unguarded moment by the other one, and pitched into the sand, his victims on top of him, and in the struggle that followed they managed to get away. They were found Thursday morning, though, and were committed for three months for assault, also being locked up in default of payment of fine and costs for drunkenness. Charles McCarthy of Thorndike was up for an assault on John Dunn of Three Rivers, and paid costs amounting to $3.70.

AN OLD-TIME DEDICATION.

The following interesting account of the dedication of the First Congregational church at Thorndike is taken from the Iowa *State Reporter*, and was written by Rev. Moses K. Cross, a former pastor of the church:

In the county of Hampden, and town of Palmer, in the good old State of Massachusetts, on Wednesday, (not on Sunday,) the 22d day of November, 1848, the memorable event transpired. A fresh snow had just fallen—the first of the season—and the sleigh bells jingled merrily all over the rural parish.

It was not a large meeting-house—so they used to call them in New England—nor a very costly one; only about $5000. The church itself was small—less than one hundred members—consisting mostly of New England farmers and their families; but the new sanctuary was built in a small factory village, bearing the name of Thorndike. The church had been located originally, as the ancient custom was, in the geographical center of the town, from which roads issued in every direction, like the spokes of a wheel. But when the first railroad came rushing through the town, in 1841, it ran along on the rim or felly of the town, and gave birth to a village some two or three miles from the center, whither, very soon, most of the people and business followed. The factory village was in another direction, a mile or two from the center.

The church, of course, had to follow the people and the business. But here was a dilemma:—two settlements, both of them wanting a church and a minister. Both of them could not have the old ones. So after careful deliberation, it was concluded to pluck up the old tree, root and branch, which had been growing on the old spot more than a hundred years, and make two new ones of it. The people were not wealthy, and paid their minister all together only $550 per annum, with an occasional donation. But they resolutely undertook the work; first starting off a colony to the railroad station, with a new sanctuary, and a young pastor, in good running order. Here went about $6000 to begin with.

Then came the tug of war; for the colony was larger than that which remained, and richer too. Nevertheless, in the face of poverty and discouragements, the old sanctuary was deliberately abandoned, (afterwards sold to the Catholics,) and meetings began in a tavern hall at T., where, in process of time, "By the patience of hope and the labor of love" another new sanctuary arose, complete, furnished and paid for, or securely pledged, without the aid of a dollar, so far as I can remember, outside of the church and congregation for whom it was built. And when the happy day dawned on which it was to be dedicated, there was no lingering deficit of hundreds or thousands of dollars to be made up before the dedicatory prayer could be offered; actually nothing to do but simply and devoutly *dedicate to the Lord* that which they had been "able to offer so willingly, after such sort." Ministers and members of other churches in the neighborhood had been invited, and came in large numbers to witness the solemn service, and at the close were invited to sit down to a generous repast of turkey and plum pudding, according to the old-time fashion at ordinations and dedications.

The modern fashion of running into debt or calling upon everybody to help pay last bills, and some not quite the last, had never been heard of then. The pastor, during the building operation, not only devoted his time and strength to the work, but relinquished his salary, or left it to the free-will offerings of the people, which amounted to about $300 for the year. Those who wanted a new church, in those days, expected to build it out of their own pockets, with their own hard work; and when it was done, dedicate it to the Lord, with prayer and psalm and sermon, giving thanks and praise to God for all the good things he had so bountifully bestowed upon them.

The dedicatory hymn, or psalm, sung on this occasion was from Dr. Watts' grand version of the 132d psalm:

Arise, O King of grace, arise,
And enter to the rest;
Lo! Thy church awaits with longing eyes,
Thus to be owned and blest.

Enter with all Thy glorious train,
Thy spirit and Thy word;
All that the ark did once contain
Could no such grace afford.

Here let the Son of David reign,
Let God's anointed shine;
Justice and truth His court maintain,
With love and power divine.

It was sung with the accompaniment of viols and violins, by choir and congregation, heartily as unto the Lord, and not unto men.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Thorndike preaches again at the Union church to-morrow. Rev. John Ricketts of Wales supplies the Baptist pulpit.

Names of scholars not absent during the autumn term of the primary school in this village: Jerry Casey, Ariste Dupont, Joseph Grigware, Robert Hayes, James Schofield, Mamie Hayes, Maggie Longtine, Della Ludington, Rosanna Mahoney, Hattie Warriner, Matilda McDougall. Absent but one-half day: Michael Fogarty, James Sullivan, Jessie Kenerson, Emma Ludington.

WALES.

Charles A. Royce and son from Boston were in Wales spending Thanksgiving.

John C. Sullivan, an operator in the Wales mill, left Tuesday night, taking $15 of his room-mate's money with him.

The ladies' aid society held a pop-corn ball festival Wednesday evening in the vestry, which was enjoyed very much by all.

Our citizens generally will regret to learn that our popular stage driver, Mr. Sessions, has resigned, and his genial countenance will be seen no more on the stage.

Otis Pratt, one of the oldest, if not the oldest citizen in town, was buried Tuesday. He had long been an invalid, but the patience and tender care of his daughter, with whom he lived, soothed his later years, and at the ripe age of 92 he has departed.

THORNDIKE.

The schools of this village have commenced after the short intermission with an unusually good attendance.

F. S. Breard, who has kept a grocery store here, has removed to Springfield, where he expects to engage in business.

About fifty neighbors and friends passed last week Friday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hastings, at their home. An elegant repast was served at 6 o'clock, after which music and conversation filled the time.

Names of scholars not absent in the second intermediate school during the past term: Genie Hutchinson, Mary Gerald, Genevra Clark, Bessie Edwards, Mary O'Donnell, Eugene Sughrue, Matthew Hurley, Michael Fleming, Isaac Gerald, John O'Leary, Freddie LaPlant.

MONSON.

The skating rink closed last Saturday. The proprietors will return again some time next month.

James Wyllie, the champion checker player, closed his series of 100 games with our players Monday evening, winning 92 of them, the other 8 being drawn.

The entertainment announced for Wednesday evening by "The Favorites" comedy company was postponed to a future day, on account of sickness in the company.

Says the Boston *Globe*: "The first selectman in Monson is trial justice, master of Masonic Lodge, Sunday school superintendent, chairman of committee on academy, runs the grist mill, saw mill, shingle mill, planing machine and carpenter's shop, retails corn, meal, grain, lime, etc.,—and attends to his own business."

BONDVILLE.

Murdock Bros. have just received a lot of new goods.

G. W. Canterbury has the contract to build two more houses.

The schools have commenced, and the teachers are ready any time to receive a visit from the parents of the pupils.

With four school teachers and all the other young people our village can boast of, why cannot we have a lyceum, dramatic club, or literary society? It would be instructive to the young people, and perhaps to the older ones.

The following scholars in the Bondville schools have been neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Grammar school—Clara Collis, Minnie Culver, Mary Grady, Nettie Lamb, Mary Landers, Gertie Smith, Nettie Thayer, Frank Bagley, Timmy Clifford. Intermediate—Mary Callahan, Maggie Landers, Abbie Lusty, Hannie Sullivan, Maggie Shea, Thomas Moynihan, Scott Merrifield, Sumner O'Regan. Second primary—Katie Sullivan, Frankie Lamb, Tommie Fitzgerald. First primary—Abby Moynihan, Lizzie Bagley, Jerry Shea, John Lusty, Willie Lusty.

WARREN.

Mr. Skipper is building a shop on Southbridge street.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met in the ladies' parlor Wednesday evening.

William Sumner of East Brimfield had his head badly hurt at the new mill on Thursday.

F. W. Shepard, of Windsorville, has taken the hotel. Mr. Mulcahy has gone to Holyoke.

Rev. T. C. Martin of South Hadley exchanged with Rev. Mr. Sanderson last Sabbath.

Crescent Division of the Sons of Temperance has organized and chosen officers for the ensuing year.

The musical association has decided upon Mason Broad of Worcester for director, and chosen their officers for the year.

Rev. Mr. Forbes preached to young men last Sabbath, and strongly urged them not to follow the vices of the present time.

The teachers held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The best method of teaching geography was discussed, and an essay upon the subject was read.

Mrs. Laura A. Dainty will give the last entertainment of the course next Monday evening, consisting of miscellaneous readings, with vocal and instrumental music.

Charles M. Allen, a young man who has lived in Dr. Deland's family for ten years, took morphine last week Thursday night, and died from the effects before morning. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. His head had troubled him for some time, and it is thought this brought on despondency, and caused him to take his life.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools of the town commence the Winter term on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of the Congregational church, exchanged with Rev. Mr. Root of Hampden last Sabbath.

R. R. Wright and daughter are visiting in New York, where they intend to spend part of the Winter with his son.

Prof. W. H. H. Phillips of the academy has given land for the establishment of a mission in Pembina county, Dakota.

There will be a fellowship meeting of seven of the Eastern Hampden Congregational churches at the South church next Wednesday.

Prof. J. H. Porter of Hartford gave a variety entertainment, consisting of scenes of ventriloquism, feats of legerdemain, etc., at the hotel hall on Thursday evening.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the South church met with Miss Jessie Lilley last Saturday afternoon and evening, and held a dime sociable Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Emily Phelps.

The Farmers' Club held the first meeting of the season at the house of D. Havens on Monday evening. Mr. Havens read a fine essay upon "Farm Crops of the Past Year." After congratulating the club upon their good health and success since their last meeting, he stated that he had experimented with fourteen different varieties of crops, raised corn at 52 cents a bushel and sorghum at 48 cents a gallon. Samples of the sorghum were tested by the club and pronounced excellent. Other members spoke of the results of their labors the past season. Chas. Corbin had raised 80 bushels of corn to the acre, at a cost of 50 cents a bushel; Wm. Day corn, 75 cents a bushel, 180 bushels of potatoes on ⅝ of an acre of land, at 16 cents a bushel; Geo. Lee 98 bushels of potatoes on 50 rods at 20 cents a bushel; A. J. Blanchard, 75 bushels of corn to the acre, at 40 cents a bushel, potatoes 200 bushels to the acre, and had harvested 150 tons of hay. A letter was read from Chauncey L. Buell of Ludlow, regretting that he was unable to be present. The next meeting of the club will be with M. F. Beebe, Dec. 12th, at which the discussion of the same subject will be continued.

BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Union of the Second Congregational church had an oyster supper at the town hall Thursday evening.

The Hitchcock Free High school commenced its winter term on Tuesday, with 103 pupils. Others expected to come in will make the number about 110.

The young people of the First Congregational church announce an entertainment at the parish hall next Wednesday evening by the quartette of the First church choir of Springfield, consisting of Mrs. A. F. Barrett, soprano; Mrs. J. C. Ingersoll, alto; J. C. Ingersoll, tenor; Geo. B. Bond, bass; Miss Maude C. Newell, pianist; assisted by Mr. C. H. Lang, humorous and dramatic reader.

On Friday, after Thanksgiving, mine host of the Brimfield House, (who tips the scales at 275 lbs.) ever alert for the delicacies and varieties of the season, dispatched an expert to Sherman's pond to ascertain the thickness of the ice, who reported the pond all frozen over and ice three inches thick. Mr. Munroe and Frank E. Webster, a young man of 118 lbs., having secured suitable bait, started for the pond. After setting some half dozen hooks, and securing one pickerel, one foot in length, mine host found himself up to the arms in water, the ice being at that place only about one inch thick. Webster, who was near, grasped him by the hand, but finding that on the smooth ice he was going into, rather than bringing Munroe from the water, seized his axe, and cutting places in the ice for his boot heels, succeeded in extricating Mr. Munroe and landing him at length on the ice, only to see him again break through. The experiment was again repeated, this time with success, and the parties agreed to separately gather up their fishing tackle and return home. While doing this, Webster broke through, but hastily rolled out on to the ice without assistance, when the parties returned home. Too much praise cannot be awarded the parties for their self possession in extricating themselves from their perilous position. By measurements afterwards made the water at the place where this happened was found to be eight feet deep. After their return home the parties were congratulated by their friends here, and by telephone from Palmer, on their fortunate escape, mine host also receiving many orders for flounders, hand-caught pickerel, etc. "All's well that ends well."

WARE AND VICINITY.

The East Congregational Sunday school held a Thanksgiving concert at the church Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Stevens & Co. were awarded a bronze medal for their flannels at the fair of the Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association.

Rev. A. J. Hall's horse dropped dead in the street a few days since. Mr. Hall has the sympathy of his many friends in his loss.

John Stevenson's carriage, from Gilbertville, was run into and badly injured Monday evening by a team from New Braintree.

The Catholic fair at Gilbertville has closed after a successful run of nine nights. The total receipts were $1600, with expenses of about $200.

About 3350 lbs. of turkeys were disposed of by our seven marketmen for Thanksgiving, besides a large amount of chickens and other meat.

The Otis company put in circulation $30,057.99 as their pay roll for last month; not quite up to some previous months, as a part of their works were stopped four days.

About fifty persons employed by the Otis Co. in the finishing room and box shop made John Kennedy, superintendent of those departments, a surprise visit last week, leaving valuable presents.

Westboro has secured the services of an able assistant in its high school, in the person of Miss Jennie J. Robinson of Ware, late preceptress of Prospect Hill school for young ladies at Greenfield.

E. H. Baker, agent of the Otis Co., received a few days since $7 conscience money. It was inclosed in an envelope, and with it a slip of paper on which was written, in a disguised hand, "Due the Otis company."

Ten doctors are residents of Ware at the present time, and in addition to this a traveling doctor has been stopping at the Hampshire House the past week. The new French doctors are St. Jacques from Chicopee, Lacette from Canada and Lafreniere from Bellows Falls.

Dr. Thayer, who has recently returned from an extended tour of Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wales H. Newland. At the temperance prayer meeting and also at the Methodist meeting Sunday evening he gave an interesting account of some of his travels.

The Ware Musical society, at a meeting Thursday evening, decided to give a public rehearsal Dec. 15, to which a small admission fee will be charged. It is also proposed to canvass for the names of those who will become honorary members of the society, for the sake of helping the good work along.

A town meeting has been called by the selectmen, to be held next Wednesday, to see if the town will choose a committee to look after the interests of the town in regard to locating roads and streets at a hearing before the county commissioners, soon to be held for that purpose, and to see if the town will authorize the committee to employ counsel and provide plans and surveys if in their judgment the interests of the town require it.

The *Christian Union*, which commences its thirteenth year next month, is in every way desirable as a family newspaper. It is large, containing twenty-eight pages; comprehensive, touching upon all topics in which the public is interested; and of high literary merit, the editorial staff comprising Messrs. Lyman Abbott, Eliot McCormick and Hamilton W. Mabie, assisted by the best literary talent in the country. Mr. Beecher will contribute to its columns even more frequently than in the past, and the *Christian Union* will undoubtedly in the future fully sustain the enviable reputation already so fairly attained among the weekly papers of the present time. See its prospectus in another column.

The will of the late Col. Aaron Bagg of West Springfield gives $3000 to Park Street church at West Springfield, and $1000 to the Boston Home Missionary society. His widow is to have $60,000 and the use of the house and furniture, his two daughters $15,000 each, and the four sons the rest of the property.

The directors of the suspended Pacific National Bank of Boston are considering the advisability of continuing business. To do so they must sacrifice the present capital of $1,000,000, and raise $1,500,000 additional.

A receiver has been appointed for the American Book Exchange of New York, which for the past three years has been making and selling books at such wonderfully cheap rates.

The new church at West Brookfield is to have a 2500 pound bell, the gift of Homer and Charles Merriam of Springfield.

News Nuggets.

Golden beaver is a novelty in furs.

The Atlanta exhibition will close Dec. 31.

Leominster has 100 cases of scarlet fever.

Arkansas grows sorghum stalks 25 feet high.

Bottle-green is a very stylish color for walking dresses.

Funds are being raised in Boston for a statue of Theodore Parker.

Ermine is now only used for cloak linings and theatrical garments.

Small-pox is spreading at Holyoke, and another pest house is being built.

Dr. Bliss has resumed practice in Washington, and has hosts of patients.

The cotton crop in South Carolina is said to have been ruined by the heavy frosts.

Gov. Long presided over a large land league meeting in Boston Sunday night.

Black bears are reported to be unusually plentiful in the Catskill region this Fall.

Mrs. Garfield is overwhelmed with begging letters, receiving from 30 to 60 a day.

President Arthur attended service at a new colored church in Washington Thanksgiving day.

Two heavily-loaded lake propellers have been sunk by collision in a snow storm. No lives were lost.

Ezekiel Smith and wife, aged 75, died together at Huntington, Vt., last Saturday, probably from poison.

A Spanish steamer with all on board, supposed to number fifteen, was lost recently in the Bay of Biscay.

It is proposed to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Portland, Me., on the Fourth of July next.

The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association has been held this week at Savannah, Ga.

The Bank of Prince Edward Island has suspended, with liabilities of $1,000,000, and the cashier has absconded.

The estimated annual consumption of gold in this country in the arts is eleven millions and of silver six millions.

A married man nearly 50 years old made a felonious assault upon a 11-years-old girl at Abington Saturday evening, mutilating her terribly.

December Magazines.

Harper's Magazine for December—the beginning of the sixty-fourth volume—offers its readers an unusually rich and varied entertainment. The frontispiece is a fine full-page illustration by Abbey of Herrick's poem "Upon Sappho." The opening article is a very interesting description of the royal family of Sweden—The Bernadottes—with twenty-four elegant illustrations. T. B. Aldrich contributes a fine poem entitled "Prescience," charmingly illustrated by Abbey. Joseph Hatton in his third paper on "Journalistic London" gives considerable space to Edwin Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia." William Hamilton Gibson contributes another of his delightful papers, entitled "Among Our Footprints," with sixteen illustrations. Alfred T. Story presents some timely information respecting William Penn's Grave at Jordan, which shows why permission could not be granted for the removal of Penn's remains to America. Howard Pyle contributes a short paper entitled "Autumn Sketches in the Pennsylvania Highlands," illustrated by five exquisite engravings from his own drawings. William Allen Butler, the author of "Nothing to Wear," contributes a poem, entitled "The Garden of the Gods." A curious article respecting certain popular delusions, entitled "Monsters," is contributed by M. D. Conway, with illustrations. Prof. John Fiske's paper, "How America came to be Discovered," offers some very interesting suggestions for thoughtful readers. The author of 'Cape Cod Folks" contributes a characteristic short story, "Sam Sperry's Pension." A humorous sketch, entitled "A Crisis," is contributed by Mrs. L. W. Champney. One of the most interesting articles in the number for women is entitled "Economy in Dress," by Mrs. T. W. Dewing, author of "Beauty in Dress." Thomas Hardy's novel, "A Laodicean," approaches its conclusion. It is to be followed by a novelette entitled "Prudence," a story of Æsthetic London, by Mrs. John Lillie. "Anne," Miss Constance Fenimore Woolson's novel, will be continued for several months. The editorial departments are crowded with entertaining and instructive reading.

The December *Atlantic* contains the closing chapters of Mr. Howells's and Mr. James's stories, which for months have been notable features of this magazine. An article of peculiar interest just now, in view of the trial of Guiteau, is that upon "British State Assassins and the Defense of Insanity," by James W. Clarke. Miss Harriet W. Preston contributes a charming article entitled "At Canterbury." Richard L. Dugdale continues his papers on Social Science with one on the "Origin of Crime in Society." "Socialists in a German University," by Willard Brown, is a paper that will be read with no little interest. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells writes an instructive article on "Caste in American Society." One of the *Atlantic's* excellent short stories is "Hester's Dower," by S. A. L. E. M. Other interesting articles are upon "Shakespeare and Berlioz," by Theodore Child; "The Habitant of Lower Canada," by Edward Farrer; and a poem by Edith M. Thomas. The number contains the usual excellent book reviews, and the Contributors' Club is of more than ordinary interest. The *Atlantic* promises for next year serial stories by Thomas Hardy, author of "Far from the Madding Crowd;" by Mr. Bishop, author of "Detmold;" Mr. Lathrop, author of "A Study of Hawthorne;" and by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. The other departments of the *Atlantic* will be of the same high order as heretofore; and though the magazine does not offer its readers the special attraction of illustrations, its literary contents are so excellent and so varied that it commends itself to the hearty favor of all who like and can appreciate the best literature. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

A CARD.—We would hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who have shown us so much kindness and sympathy in our recent affliction.

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Thorndike, Dec. 1st, 1881.

FIRES.—The works of the American Rubber Co. at East Cambridge were burned Monday night, involving a loss of $500,000.—— The business portion of Augusta, Ark., was burned Monday night, at a loss of $200,000.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Gage, a Hartford clergyman, found a burglar in his residence last Sunday evening. He clinched the fellow and was dragged into the street, where the burglar was thrown and held until aid arrived.

It is reported that a contract has been made for the construction of 50 miles of railroad in Minnesota next year, upon which Edison is to test the efficiency of his electrical engines as a motive power for railroads.

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At Ashburnham, 25th ult., by Rev. Nathaniel B. Fisk, FRANK H. PROCTOR of Bondville and MARY A. BARRELL.

At Woodstock Valley, Ct., 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder P. S. Butler, FRANK L. DIMMICK of Wales and INEZ C. HERENDEN.

At Warren, 24th ult., by Rev. A. Anderson, JOSEPH HERITAGE of Amesbury and AMANDA WOODBURY of Cambridge.

At Barre, 30th ult., by Rev. S. W. Mowry, WILSON H. LINCOLN of Warren and SARAH L. PATTERSON.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 28th ult., JANE, 46 years 3 months and 26 days, wife of William G. Pasco.

At Ware, GERTRUDE, 11 months, only child of Geo. E. Utley.

At Wales, 27th ult., OTIS PRATT, 92.

At Holland, 27th ult., HANNAH MOORE, 70.

At Belchertown, 30th ult., HANORAH GARVEY, 37.

At Ludlow, 28th ult., EDWIN BOOTH, 37.

At Warren, 27th ult., LAWSON BRIDGES.

At Warren, 30th ult., FLAVIA B., widow of the late Horatio Dean.

At Warren, 30th ult., JAMES BONNER, 23.

At Springfield, 27th ult., CHARLES W. RICE, 63.

At Hadley, 26th ult., Postmaster WILLIAM S. SHIPMAN, 69.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, which may be in this Commonwealth, to Charles L. Gardner, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, or to a public administrator as to the court may seem proper, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to the widow and such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
3w35 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, testate:

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Then came a merry interlude
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O wicked, wicked clock,
To tell my secrets so;
I still my heart for shame
That these things you should know.

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I'll tie your naughty hands;
I'll tie a veil across your face,
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—ALSO,—

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUIT,

MAIN STREET, PALMER, MASS.

Out and Into.

He brought us out that He might bring us in.—*Deut. vi. 23.*

Out of the distance and darkness so deep,
Out of the settled and perilous sleep,
Out of the region and shadow of death,
Out of its foul and pestilent breath;
Out of the bondage and wearying chains,
Out of companionship ever with stains,
Into the light and glory of God,
Into the holiest, made clean by blood,
Into His arms—the embrace and the kiss,
Into the scene of ineffable bliss,
Into the quiet and infinite calm,
Into the place of the song and the psalm.
Wonderful love, that has wrought all for me!
Wonderful work, that has thus set me free!
Wonderful ground, upon which I have come!
Wonderful tenderness, welcoming home!

Out of disaster and ruin complete,
Out of the struggle and dreary defeat,
Out of sorrow and bondage and shame,
Out of the evils too fearful to name,
Out of my guilt and the criminal's doom,
Out of the dreading, and terror and gloom,
Into the sense of forgiveness and rest,
Into inheritance with all the blest,
Into a righteous and permanent peace,
Into the grandest and fullest release,
Into the comfort without an alloy,
Into a perfect and confident joy.
Wonderful holiness, bringing to light!
Wonderful grace, putting all out of sight!
Wonderful lowliness, draining my cup!
Wonderful purpose, that ne'er gave me up!

Out of the horror of being alone,
Out and forever, of being my own,
Out of the bitterness, madness and strife,
Out of myself and all I called life,
Out of the hardness of heart and of will,
Out of the longings that nothing could fill,
Into communion with Father and Son,
Into the ecstacies full to the brim,
Into the having of all things with Him,
Into Christ Jesus—there ever to dwell,
Into more blessings than words can e'er tell.
Wonderful Person, whose face I'll behold!
Wonderful story, there all to be told!
Wonderful all the dread way, that He trod!
Wonderful end—that He brought me to God!

THE BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

A crisp winter evening, just after dusk. Here and there a frostily-shining star, and a pale new moon, hanging like a silver crescent half way between horizon and zenith. Snow packed firm, and hard, and slippery, and an intense cold, brooding with the solemn silence like twin brothers.

Bessie Holt stepped outside the door looking like a picture, in her thick scarlet shawl, pinned over her head and wrapped warmly about her shoulders, with her happy eyes shining, her cheeks flushed, her red lips firmly closed—a healthy, contented country lassie, who had lived all her 17 years of life in the country, and had no longings for the gaiety and excitement of the city.

She closed the door carefully after her and went fearlessly down the starlit path to the barn, singing the refrain of a Sunday school hymn in a low contralto voice.

By the corner of the big corn-crib Phil, her brother, met her.

"Hello, sis! Cold, isn't it? What are you out for?"

A big, manly fellow, with handsome, blue eyes, that always lighted with pride and affection when he looked at Bessie.

"Mother sent me after you," she said, with a little laugh. "She was afraid you'd forget which of the chickens she wanted killed for to-morrow's market."

"I remember," he answered. "Now run back, Bess, before you take cold."

"The idea! I'm going down to the barn to say good-night to 'Lady May.' I'll lock up all right."

She hurried off, and because Phil knew she preferred to spend a sentimental minute alone with her pet pony—because he knew Bessie would not want anyone to see her hug 'Lady May's' arched neck, and kiss the proud little head, and hear her talk all sorts of nonsense—he went on towards the house and Bessie went skimming along alone to 'Lady May' in the big, red barn.

"Be sure to lock up," he shouted. "There are tramps around, and last night Squire Burnett's forks were stolen."

"All right!" Bessie shouted back. "Although what Squire Burnett's forks have to do with our barn I don't know," she thought, "that is, unless he'd not stop at a horse. And if 'Lady May'—oh, mercy!"

For Bessie had unlocked the door and lighted the lantern, and was half-way across the stable-floor, when a low, human voice sounded from the pile of bedding in an empty stall.

For one second, Bessie's impulse was to scream in fear for help; the next, she saw a pair of suffering eyes, dark and wistful, shining from the straw through the dim light.

"Don't scream! Please don't scream!"

A low, choked voice, gasping between fear and pain, and then Bessie recognized the crouched-up figure nestled under the straw was a young girl.

"What in the world are you doing here? What do you want? What—why, what is that?"

For a sudden turn of her lantern threw its light on a glittering pile of something lying partly concealed in the straw.

As she spoke, Bessie reached suddenly forward and grasped the package.

"Squire Burnett's stolen forks! Now I understand what you are here for. You are a thief, and you were hiding! You are a tramp and a thief!"

A little moan of pain answered her.

"I fell on the ice and twisted my ankle. It hurts me awfully—oh, it hurts me awfully—and I was so thankful to creep in here!"

The voice was sweet as Bessie's own, but vibrant with pain and apprehension, and all the stern horror died out of Bessie's face as she heard it.

"Are you in great pain," she asked, involuntarily stepping nearer the crouching figure, and seeing what great, beautiful dark eyes the girl had, and what masses of purple-black hair, all tangled and matted.

A moan, that begun in anguish and ended in defiance, accompanied the girl's answer.

"Am I in pain! Yes, I am; and hungry and starved, and homeless and friendless, and—a thief! Yes, that's what I am—a thief! I stole 'em last night, thinking I'd pawn 'em for bread when I got to the city. And I haven't touched victuals since yesterday."

A look of grave pity was in Bessie's sweet eyes.

"It is dreadful. But you shouldn't have stolen; you could have begged."

"Begged!" she repeated, bitterly. "Try it once! They slam the door in your face, and they set the dogs on you. Beg! I'll steal and get put in jail first, before I'll beg again!"

Bessie listened thoughtfully, gravely.

"I am sorry for you. I wish you would be a better girl. I—"

A derisive laugh interrupted her.

"The idea of being better. I like that."

"Yes, you can if you want to and I will help you. What is your name?"

A half sullen, half bewildered look flashed through the dumb, defiant pain in the great, dark eyes.

"It's mighty fancy, and I dare say you won't believe it. Folks call me 'Slippery Sithe;' but my name's Osyth—Osyth Laurent."

Osyth! It was after a saint that Bessie had read of in an old Norse legend.

"Very well, Osyth. It is a lovely name; you can and you ought to do credit to it. I will tell you what I will do. I will go bring you some supper, nice and warm, and a thicker dress, and some shoes and stockings. I'll get some liniment for your ankle, and—I won't tell any one you are here. You will promise me never, never to steal again, but to do your very best to find honest work, be it ever so humble—will you, Osyth?"

The girl looked at her amazed. Then two big tears rolled slowly down her haggard cheeks.

"You—you kind o' frighten me," she whispered, in awe-struck tones.

"No one shall molest you," Bess said, pityingly. "I will take the forks up to the house with me, and after you are gone, I will tell them I found them in the stall, half hidden in the straw."

She hurried back to the house, and, unknown even to her mother, hastily gathered together a plateful of wholesome food and warm coffee. She put liniment in her pocket and from the cast-off clothing in the big garret selected a few warm garments, and hurried back to the barn; while Phil and the handsome young doctor from New York, who was visiting at the big house up in the village, sat and talked, and waited for Bessie to come in—especially Doctor Raymond.

Out in the barn Bessie did her Christian deed, and fed and clothed, her hurt ankle soothed and softened, her heart touched to its very core, Osyth Laurent fell on her knees and kissed Bessie Holt's hand.

"I will try—I will try, so help me God!"

And then, after Bessie had seen her safely away, and "Lady May" had been kissed and caressed, Bessie went back to the glad surprise that awaited her, handsome young Frank Raymond's society, that with a little flutter at her heart, a little stirring of all her pulses, Bessie was obliged to admit was becoming very precious to her.

And surely that night, when the recording angel took his pen, it was to write over against Bessie Holt's name, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these little ones, ye have done it unto me."

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Five years later, and a glorious spring day, when grasses were springing up and leaves unfolding and birds singing in their blithesomeness of joy—an ideal day—and sweet Bessie Holt's wedding day, to which she and Dr. Raymond had looked forward during those happy years of courtship and betrothal, while Dr. Raymond had been building up a practice that would warrant him in giving the woman he loved a home worthy of her.

And now it was accomplished, and the May sunshine was laughing over the glad day, and Bessie, fair and womanly, was also too happy for speech.

The ceremony had been short, but brimming with sweet solemnity. Friends had left their heartfelt wishes for the wedded couple, and the doctor's carriage was at the door to take them to their beautiful new home, a mile or so away.

Just then a handsome barouche drove up, its shining panels glittering, its claret upholstery luscious and magnificent, its high-stepping horses dancing and curveting as the coachman held them, while the footman opened the little low door and assisted a lady to descend—a queenly, gloriously lovely woman—young and fair, whose silk dress rustled softly after her, and whose creamy fair face was alight with intensest interest as she swept imperiously up the little path and waited on the piazza while her servant knocked.

"Who can it be?" Phil asked, glancing through the window, his handsome blue eyes full of genuine admiration. "It is a mistake, unless you have some rich relations, Doc."

And then Bessie's cheeks suddenly paled, then flushed, as she looked at the card handed her; for the name was "Osyth Laurent Fane." She looked at her husband as she read the name.

"I will see her. It is a—it is somebody I know."

And she went into the big, old-fashioned parlor, to see the splendid, elegant lady come eagerly toward her and grasp her hands and kiss them in reverent tenderness.

"You surely remember me? It is really I—the forlorn little outcast—the miserable, starving, desperate girl whom you saved that winter night! I heard you were to be married to-day, and I knew I could bring you no purer joy than to tell you what you did for me. It was the turning-point in my life; I tried—God helped me—I found employment, and two years ago a rich old lady, childless and a widow, for whom I had sewed, legally adopted me. A year later she died, and I am her heiress—to $100,000—all through you!"

Miss Fane's words had rolled out so impetuous and fast that Bessie could only listen.

"I am so glad," she said at last, the happy tears standing in her eyes. "Let me introduce my husband and family to you, Miss Fane."

Osyth interrupted her.

"Please, 'Osyth!' it broke my hard heart the time you said it first. I have been waiting for years to hear you speak it again."

Bessie looked at the pure, lovely face—so proud and spirited, yet grand and noble. "'Osyth,'" she whispered tenderly, "Come—will you?"

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And when the next beautiful spring days came, one bright May noontide brought two blessed events; and Mrs. Raymond, pale and peaceful on her pillows, with her little Mayflower—her baby Osyth—on her arm, heard the joy-bells ring their merry clangor at the wedding of her brother Phil and Miss Fane, the beauty and heiress.

And, a little later, with arm around his bride, Phil made her tell him over again for the hundredth time, the story of that fateful winter night when sweet Bessie did her Christian duty.

The little daughter of a clergyman, hearing her father talking of John the Baptist, inquired what a Baptist might be, and then, "Are you a Baptist, papa?" "No, I am a Congregationalist." "What am I?" "You are a Congregationalist, too." The child paused a moment, and then with great earnestness asked, "Well, what is God?"

Attrition is to the stone what good influences are to the man; both polish, while they reveal hidden beauties.

A Soapsuds Idyl.

Her arms were white as milky curds;
Her speech was like the song of birds;
Her eyes were gray as mountain lakes,
Where dream of shadow stirs and breaks.
Her gown was print—her name was Sally—
Her summer years were barely twenty—
She dropped the soap to glance and dally—
And then her dimples came in plenty!
I praised her fingers, dripping sweet,
Where warmth and whiteness seem to meet—
I made her blush and made her pout,
And watched her wring the linen out.
Oh, to meet her in the valley,
Snatch her hand and call her Sally!
Oh, to find her on the hill,
Kiss, and call her Sally still!
Oh, to clasp her quite alone,
And call her Sally of one's own!
Thyme and marjoram were sweet,
All the lavender was blowing—
Through the honeysuckled heat
Bees were coming, bees were going.

PREPARING TEA FOR MARKET IN JAPAN.

The following statement of the treatment of Japanese teas by one who is familiar with the operations will interest many: I have put down tea as an article of manufacture, for although it is the leaf of a shrub, its treatment and preparation are such as to entitle it to be treated under this head. The firing and preparation of tea for market, as practiced in Japan, is as follows: The Japanese green tea may be divided into three general classes—colored, uncolored and basket-fired. The leaf used for all these is from the same plant, differing only in quality, condition, etc. All teas used by foreigners are first fired by the natives in the places where grown. If a grade of colored tea is to be made, this fired leaf (four or five pounds) is taken and put into iron pans or bowls, which are heated sometimes up to a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit. The leaves are then rapidly stirred by hand against the smooth iron surfaces, some 20 minutes. A tea-spoonful of thoroughly pulverized soap-stone (saponite), and five grains, or so, of Chinese indigo are placed in the pan, and thoroughly rubbed into the leaf for about 20 minutes more, when half a tea-spoonful of soap-stone or gypsum, and pulverized tamarak bark (a species of larch) is added, and the stirring continues for 20 minutes more. It is then put into cold pans, and simply cold rubbed against the iron surfaces until it has the required polish, which is arrived at in from 40 minutes to an hour. This is the ordinary way of preparing colored tea. Other materials are perhaps sometimes used, but so far as I can learn, all are as harmless as these mentioned. The different manufacturers, of course, vary the process a little now and then, to produce slight changes of color. The leaf is then run through three to five sizes of sieves, till all the dust and loose coloring matter is separated. The shrinkage is about 12 per cent. It is held that the coloring is "beneficial to the leaf, tending to preserve its shape and flavor." The Japanese prepared teas, it is declared, are superior in purity to the Chinese. The latter use various drugs which are deleterious to health, such as Prussian blue in the place of indigo for coloring green teas, and black lead for coloring black teas.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

WHAT ARE WILD OATS?

Wild oats are certain wild, wayward, lawless, sinful actions in the life of the young man. A general recklessness characterizes sowing wild oats. Profanity, the familiar language of vice, scoffing at sacred things, irreverence, a defiant indifference to virtuous conduct, is called sowing wild oats. Intimacy with fast company, late hours, all-night debauches, is called sowing wild oats. Frequenting billiard halls, gambling-rooms, drinking saloons, is called sowing wild oats. An honorable man will do only honorable things, an honest man, honest things, a pure man, pure things, a good man, good things, and by invincible logic the man who does wicked things is a wicked man. Any young man must wear that trademark who sows wild oats. Wild oats must be harvested, and the terrible fact meets us that the majority of young men never get over the sowing of wild oats. And those who do reform have suffered irreparable injury. Look at the harvest sanitarily. Good health is a fortune. See how men seek to recover it when lost, traversing oceans and continents, seeking the tropics and cool mountains, drawing on all medical science and impoverishing all pharmacy. Profligacy of health is enormous folly. Often there is no place for repentance, though it be sought with tears. But all sins labeled "wild oats" are vandals that destroy public health. They are grave-diggers. Wild oats are the only crop that grow up by gas-light.—*Rev. J. O. Peck.*

Gentleman meets a friend and takes him home to dinner. Arrived at the house he leaves him in the sitting-room, to announce the fact to his wife. The friend, hearing directly a clamor of tongues in the adjoining room, decorates the key-hole with his ear. Shrill voice—"Always the way, bringing people home without a minute's warning. Him, too! Why couldn't you leave him to fatten on his usual free lunch route?" Hoarse voice—"Ssh!" Shrill voice—"I won't ssh!" Hoarse voice—"I tell you you will. Oh, if he wasn't in the room outside, wouldn't I just give you——?" The friend, shouting through the keyhole—"I ain't any longer; give it to her." (Exit, slamming the door.)

Women sleep by far too little. Sleeplessness is one of the most fruitful causes of the paleness and nervousness so characteristic of American mothers. You will excuse us, sir, but permit us to ask whether your wife is not still busy with the care of your family six hours after your day's work is done? And then, when your children cry at night, don't you turn over your lazy two hundred pounds for another good sleep, and let that little thin pale wife get up and worry by the hour with the little ones? And now, forsooth, you wish to know whether it is not bad for her to lie till eight o'clock in the morning.—*Dio Lewis.*

A French matrimonial advertisement:—"Marriages—A young man without fortune, but possessing a name honorably known and a generous heart, wishes to pardon a great fault. (A rich young lady preferred.)"

"Tom, where can I get a good two-foot rule?" "I can give you one on the spot, John." "Well, let's have it." "Don't wear tight shoes. That rule applies to both feet."

Why is the money you are in the habit of giving to the poor like a new-born babe? Because it's precious little.

Before marriage she was dear, and he was her treasure; but afterward she became dearer, and he treasurer.

GERANIUMS IN THE WINDOW.

It is very rare to see a well-grown geranium in window culture. Even if the plants bloom fairly, they are often drawn up, misshapen things, not pleasing to look upon. In the majority of cases, plants that have been set out in the garden for the summer, are allowed to "go as you please." The roots finding an abundance of rich soil, the tops grow off at a fearful rate. At the approach of cool weather the plants are taken up as they stood; if any cutting is done, it is at the roots, to bring them within the limits of the pot, and the plants are placed in the window. As a consequence of such treatment, the majority of the leaves fade and fall, and show a lot of long, lanky stems, with a small tuft of leaves at the top. This condition of the plants is due either to a lack of knowledge or to timidity. Amateur cultivators, as a general thing, seem to fear to use the knife; could the plants suffer pain, they would not be more reluctant to cut. The proper method is to prepare the plants for taking in long before the time for lifting them; but it is too late to advise that, as it is to suggest pruning them at the time of taking them up. Even at this late day it is better to cut back the geraniums to a good shape than to let them remain as they are. Of course each plant will have its own needs in this respect, and only general advice can be given. Cut back the long stems in such a manner that the plant will form a low, rounded head, and remove altogether such branches as will make the head too much crowded.—*American Agriculturist for December.*

THE LATEST BY JOSH BILLINGS.

After a man gits to be 38 years old he kan't form any new habits much; the best he can do is to steer his old ones.

Anny man who kan swap horses, or catch fish, and not lie about it, iz az pius as men ever get to be in this world.

The sassyest man I ever met is a henpecked husband when he is away from home.

The dog that will follow anybody ain't worth a cuss.

Thoze people who are trying to get to heaven on their kreed will find out at last that they didn't have a thru ticket.

Too long courtships are not always judicious. The partys often tire out skoreing 'fore the trot begins.

One quart of cheep whiskey (the cheeper the better), judiciously applied, will do more business for the devil than the smartest deacon he has got.

Nature seldom makes a phool; she simply furnishes the raw materials and lets the fellow finish the job to suit himself.

A SAILOR'S ADVICE.—The Richmond county (Staten Island) *Herald* tells this good story: Sergeant Roe has incurred deserved censure for his officiousness in arresting an old sailor of the Snug Harbor, who committed a technical offense, but evidently without evil intent. The sailor was in a North Shore church, and, becoming intensely interested in the sermon, uttered an involuntary exclamation, which the policeman construed into "disturbing a place of worship." The sermon was on the downward path of a soul, and the clergyman used the illustration of a ship drifting on the rocks.

"The waves dash over!" exclaimed the minister. "Her sails are split! Her yards are gone! Her masts are shivered! Her helm is useless! She is driving ashore. There is no hope! What can save her now?"

"Let go the anchor, ye lubber!" yelled the excited seaman.

TOO TRUE.—Many a girl is careless as to how much money a young man spends for her. Three and five dollars for a horse and carriage he can poorly afford, perhaps; yet she will go with him week after week with no particular interest in him, unmindful, apparently, whether he earns his money or takes it from his employer's drawer. He makes her expensive presents. He takes her to a concert, in going to which usually, save for her pride and his gallantry, a horse-car ride for ten cents would be far wiser than a carriage ride for several dollars. A young man respects a young woman all the more who is careful of the way he spends his money, and will not permit too much to be used for herself. A thoughtful and well-bred girl will be wise about these matters.—*Woman's Journal.*

A WILL WHICH PUZZLED THE EXECUTOR.—A man died, and by his will bequeathed 17 cows to his three sons, as follows: To one 1-2, to the second 1-3 and to the third 1-9, and a provision forbade that any of the animals should be killed. The executor was at his wit's end for some time how to carry out the intent of the will, but finally added one of his own cows to the 17, and then divided the lot as was specified, thereby giving one son nine, another six and the third two, which disposed of the 17 cows and did not affect the 18th. The executor having divided the cows drove home his own cow, whose presence had done such good service. It will be seen that each son received more cow than would have fallen to him but for the thoughtfulness of the executor.

Gabe Snodgrass recently applied to Rev. Bledso for some pecuniary assistance. "I 'jess can't do it," replied Parson Bledso. "I has to s'port my pore old mudder." "But yer pore ole mudder says you don't do nuffin for her." "Well, den ef I don't do nuffin for my pore old mudder, what's de use of an outsider like you tryin' ter make me shell out?"

An advertisement reads: "Wanted—A young man to be partly out door, and partly behind the counter;" and the Cleveland *Leader* asks: "What will be the result when the door slams?"

There is something radically wrong about our professions when a pious minister only gets forty cents for joining a couple, and a wicked lawyer receives forty dollars for untying the same.

Cool is the water when the brook runs deep. Sound is the judgment and cool the temper of him whose mind runs to contemplation.

Some girls are born fat, some achieve fatness, and some fix themselves up with old newspapers and things.

Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels? There is, unquestionabiy.

Don't despise the lowly; the under-jaw does all the work.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1881.

Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office in any way are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1, 1882.

MAYOR GOODALL of Holyoke was re-elected on Tuesday by a majority of only 4 votes. The city voted in favor of license.

THE new city of Brockton starts off well by refusing to license liquor saloons. The cities of Somerville, Fitchburg, Gloucester and Newton also voted no license on Tuesday.

JUDGING from the small vote on the constitutional amendment at the late election, but little interest is felt in such matters in this State. Let the Legislature try the people on the question of biennial elections, though, and we'll warrant the development of a big interest and a bigger vote.

IT is proposed by the *Hampshire Gazette* that every clergyman in the State shall preach a sermon on temperance, in season to influence people before the next town meetings. We pass the call along with pleasure, and would suggest that two or three pointed sermons on this subject wouldn't come amiss in many localities.

JAY GOULD has certainly got his fingers into the New York & New England Railroad pie, the Gould board of directors being elected without opposition at the annual meeting on Tuesday. It is given out that the road will be double-tracked at once, and it is pretty certain that Gould will not let any grass grow on its rails, but will do what he can to make the road a formidable competitor of the Boston & Albany line.

THE commissioners appointed to reconsider the original apportionment of the cost of the south end bridge at Springfield, by which Springfield was to pay 65 and Agawam 35 per cent of its cost, $113,000, have made their report, and conclude that Hampden county ought to pay Agawam $11,500 and $972 in accrued interest, the city assessment to remain unchanged. They also conclude that the bridge is a benefit to Springfield to the amount of $75,522, and that Agawam is benefited by it to the extent of $27,963. Their decision must yet be approved by some judge of the courts to make it operative. Agawam may consider herself fortunate if she gets even $11,500 of her burden transferred to the county, though she doubtless hoped for still greater relief.

IN the Guiteau trial at Washington the defense rested their case on Tuesday, having produced all the evidence they could get hold of to prove that Guiteau is insane, as shown by hereditary taint, an erratic career, absence of motive for the crime, and his "inspiration," as he calls it. It is noticeable, however, that the experts summoned by the defense to watch Guiteau and testify as to his insanity, went home without doing so, saying privately that they could do him no good. On Wednesday the prosecution began the introduction of evidence in rebuttal. People who have known the prisoner and his family for years, including Guiteau's old school teacher, testify that they never saw any symptom of insanity in any of them, and the theory of the defense seems likely to be completely overthrown.

SPRINGFIELD had a regular political earthquake in its city election Tuesday, E. W. Ladd, the Democratic candidate for mayor, being elected by a "whopping" majority. Ex-Mayor Powers, the Republican nominee, is unquestionably better fitted for the position of mayor than his successful opponent, as far as business and executive ability goes, but it was charged that his nomination was brought about by the work of Democratic liquor sellers, after he had positively declined to run, while Mr. Ladd was more explicit in promising desired reforms. Consequently Mr. Powers got badly "left," every ward in the city going against him. His total vote was 1416, to 2802 for Mr. Ladd. Mr. Folsom, the city clerk and treasurer, who is in Europe for his health, was re-elected by a close vote. The city voted in favor of license, 2227 to 1406.

CONGRESS assembled on Monday, and the House carried out the decision of the Republican caucus held on Saturday by electing Gen. Joseph W. Keifer of Ohio speaker, Edward McPherson of Philadelphia clerk, Col. George W. Hooker of Vermont sergeant-at-arms, Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee—nephew of the late "Parson" Brownlow—doorkeeper, and Rev. Frederick D. Power of Washington—pastor of the church where President Garfield worshiped—chaplain. The new speaker was nominated by a combination of the Conkling-Cameron forces, who were bound to defeat Hiscock of New York, to punish him for his opposition to Conkling and Platt in the late senatorial contest. Mr. Keifer has a good war record, and is now on his third term in the House, but is not considered as well qualified for the speakership as some of the defeated candidates.

A company of Boston and other hopeful capitalists are about to organize a quick transit association, and expect to revolutionize the ocean passenger traffic. Steamers are to be built on an entirely new plan, entirely without masts, and nothing will be seen on the domed deck save the pilot house, smoke stack and ventilator. The boilers and machinery are to be very compact and powerful, and the vessels are expected to make the trip between Boston and Liverpool in five days. $200,000 has already been furnished for the building of a trial steamer.

An oil well at Titusville, Pa., which in former years produced five barrels per day, has been drilled sixty feet deeper and now flows 400 barrels per day.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Arthur sent in his first message to Congress on Tuesday. It is an able paper, and for the most part in full accord with the best sentiment of the country, its greatest fault being its unconscionable length. Few people care to wade through ten columns of close print to get at the recommendations of the President, and the message would be much more generally read and appreciated if thoroughly boiled down.

The President begins with a feeling allusion to the tragical death of his predecessor, and pays a glowing tribute to his memory. Our foreign relations are mostly in a satisfactory state. He insists upon our right to control the Panama canal project, and proposes to England the abrogation of such clauses of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 as do not comport with the obligations of the United States towards Colombia. He deplores the existing differences of opinion between Chili, Bolivia and Peru, and states that he has sent an envoy to the Central American States with such instructions as he hopes will bring them into friendly relations. He regrets the withdrawal of American lines of communication between the United States and Brazil, but makes no recommendations. He advises the adoption of the new code of international rules for the prevention of collisions on the high seas.

In reference to our financial matters, the President approves the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury, that provision be made for the early retirement of the silver certificates, and that the act requiring their issue be repealed; also that the silver coinage law be amended so that no more silver need be coined than is necessary to supply the demand. He would not attempt to fund the extended 3½ per cent bonds unless they can be placed at a much lower rate than the present. He notes the increased prosperity of the country, thinks the people ought to be relieved of some of the burdens of taxation, and recommends the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except those upon tobacco, distilled spirits and fermented liquors, the special tax upon the manufacturers of and dealers in such articles; also that the law imposing a stamp tax upon matches, proprietary articles, checks, etc., and the law by which banks and bankers are assessed upon their capital and deposits, be repealed. The tariff question is alluded to, and it is recommended that a commission aid Congress in its labors in that direction.

President Arthur agrees with General Sherman that the army should be increased to the strength of 30,000 enlisted men. He also forcibly recommends that such appropriations be made as shall secure us an efficient and well-equipped navy. He approves the postal-savings recommendation of the postmaster general, and says in regard to the star route cases that he has enjoined upon the government counsel to prosecute all persons who have practised frauds upon the service to the full extent of the law. Upon the Indian question President Arthur takes advanced ground, and suggests that an act be passed making the Indian as well protected in his territory as a white man is in the States; also that a reasonable amount of land be granted each of them for twenty or twenty-five years, and that Indian schools be liberally provided for. He speaks plainly of the evils of polygamy, and recommends that a law be passed qualifying the wife of a bigamist to testify against her husband, and also providing that marriage certificates shall be filed in the supreme court of the territory. He speaks favorably though briefly upon the subject of national aid to education at the South, and is evidently not as deeply impressed with its importance as was President Garfield. He finds in the result of the arrears of pensions law an admonition to Congress and the executive to give serious attention to similar projects in the future, and suggests legislation to guard against fraudulent claims.

Civil service reform is treated at greater length than any other subject in the message, and it is evident that the President has made the subject one of considerable study. To a law which should embrace the features of the civil service system of Great Britain he would give his approval, but he doubts the practicability of a system which embraces but a part of the features of that of England. The President doubts if the best results will be secured by a strictly competitive system of examination, but thinks that the present evils may be eradicated if examining boards shall have the discretion to ascertain the characteristics and general capacity, as well as the scholastic attainments of candidates. The President, however, declares that if Congress shall see fit to establish competitive tests, he will give the measure his earnest support. Meanwhile he urgently recommends Congress to appropriate $25,000 to carry into effect existing laws designed to improve the civil service. In concluding, the President urges upon Congress, with a gravity and emphasis which recent events in our history fully justify, the need of a new law for ascertaining and declaring the result of presidential elections, and for determining the question of presidential inability, and the succession to the presidential office. No excuse will avail for a further postponement of these questions, concerning, as the President truly says they do, "the very existence of the government and the liberties of the people."

David Leavitt, an unmarried man 20 years of age who had just bought a confectionery store in Springfield, was found dead in the Agawam woods last week Friday, seated in a carriage and shot through the head. The horse had broken away and returned to the stable. Leavitt hired a team and drove away about 10 o'clock Thursday evening with a companion, having considerable money and a watch, but neither was found on the body. Joseph Loomis, son of a respectable Southwick farmer, and a chum of Leavitt, who is believed to have been his companion in the carriage, was arrested at Westfield Friday on suspicion of being the murderer.

The restoration of the Old State House at Boston is now in progress. From original paintings, drawings and specifications of the architects, a complete idea can be obtained of every detail of the construction and ornamentation of the building a century and a half ago. An engraving by Paul Revere gives a correct idea of the size, shape and number of panes of glass in the windows.

Isaac Bassett, the veteran doorkeeper of the United States Senate, on Monday completed 50 years of public service. He was employed as page on the 5th of December, 1830, on the recommendation of Daniel Webster.

A shocking catastrophe occurred at Vienna, Austria, Thursday evening. The Ring theater was set on fire by a falling lamp, and it is supposed that fully 800 persons perished in the flames.

LOCAL NOTICES.

People who make useful presents will find a large assortment of fancy slippers at Milligan's.

All coal bills must be paid at once. On and after this date 30 days will be the limit. J. F. Holbrook.

Don't forget that G. L. Hitchcock will soon open the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Palmer.

E. S. Brooks is receiving a large stock of goods in his line for the Holiday trade, and will sell at bottom prices.

A. E. Park is now ready to show the handsomest stock of plain and fancy Crockery, Lamps and Christmas Goods to be found between Springfield and Worcester.

J. B. Shaw has added to his stock of staple and fancy dry goods, a large assortment of Holiday Goods in cheap, medium and expensive grades, to the inspection of which the public is respectfully invited.

PALMER AND VICINITY

We had sleighing last year at this time.

Rev. Mr. Heywood of Holyoke preaches at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. William Crawford, D. D., of Roxbury.

Rev. O. R. Hunt of Springfield will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow, and will continue to supply the pulpit through the Winter.

Elexus Waid's horse fell on the street last week Friday and broke a shoulder, and was killed the next day to put him out of his suffering.

A concert was given at Wales Hall Monday evening by some vocalists and musicians from the eastern part of the State, for the benefit of Edward Chase.

The 11.02 a. m. express for the west now makes the trip from Boston to Chicago in 31 hours. The evening express takes 38 hours for the same run.

Vennor says the outlook for this month is "ugly" and smacks of "cold, bitter, biting north and south, east and west winds." We don't get much "ugliness" yet, though.

A Sunday night mail is now made up at the post office for Boston, New York and the West, closing at 8 o'clock. The week-day western mail, which is now sent on the evening modoc at 8.48, instead of on the 5.52 accommodation, closes at 8.10 o'clock.

It takes more than an ordinary storm to keep people at home when the ladies of the Universalist society get up an entertainment. Wednesday night's lowery skies accordingly had little effect on the crowds which turned out to their annual festival. Some 300 people sat down to supper, and the net proceeds of the evening's festivities were about $100.

Elexus Waid of Ludlow, who last week appealed from a sentence of two months in the house of correction for being a common drunkard, concluded to withdraw his appeal the other day, and started for Springfield to give himself up at the jail; but on the way his old habits overcame him, and he was jugged and sent up for drunkenness. "Leck" will accordingly have to wait a while before he can begin serving out his other sentence.

The Young Men's Library Association made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year, at their annual meeting on Monday evening: President, Dr. J. K. Warren; vice president, C. B. Fisk; secretary, S. H. Hellyar; treasurer, S. W. French; librarian, Dr. W. H. Stowe; directors, O. P. Allen, S. S. Taft, W. C. Dewey, W. H. Stowe. The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the year, including balance on hand at its beginning, to be $843, and the expenditures $399, leaving $444 in the treasury. Of this sum $250 will soon be expended in new books, which have already been ordered.

The Palmer Dramatic Club have presented to the Improvement Association the sum of $60, this being the net proceeds of their Thanksgiving evening entertainment. The club make the suggestion that the money be expended in the construction and repairing of cross-walks at the most important street corners, believing that the public will appreciate and receive more benefit from this improvement than any other. The suggestion is a good one, and the club by their generous gift have put it in the power of the association to make a very good beginning in the direction of this needed improvement.

Burglars broke into Robinson & Brooks's hardware store Monday evening and attempted to force open the safe, but did not succeed. They first tried to enter the store through the cellar window, but the stairs were in the way, and they went around to the cellar door, which they managed to get open. The men were apparently novices at the business, for after trying in vain to pry off the hinges of the safe, they proceeded to knock off the dial of the lock, and the door handle, leaving themselves nothing to work on, as they did not attempt any drilling. They started to pry off one of the cash drawers under the counter, but did not finish the job, and appearances indicated that they got frightened and left in a hurry, without securing any booty.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield administration was granted on the estate of Newell O. Perry of Palmer, Laura E. Perry administratrix. Wills approved of—Alvin Hastings of Palmer, C. L. Gardner adm'r with will annexed; Sophronia Allen of Palmer, James D. Collins executor; Amasa King of Monson, Adaline and George M. King executors; Reuben Pease of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter executor. Inventories filed on estates of—Samuel D. Shaw of Palmer, (special administrator's inventory) personal $537; Reuben D. Keith of Ludlow, personal $3086, real $3480; Alexander Goodman of Palmer, personal $262; James P. Murphy of Palmer, personal $788. The report of the commissioners appointed to partition the estate of Thomas Jenks and others in Palmer was accepted.

Ernest P. Wood, who for some time had charge of the pump supplying the B. & A. R. R. tank houses at this station, and left last May to take the position of fireman on the New York & New England Railroad, died this week from injuries received in a collision last Saturday. A freight engine with a caboose was running contrary to orders on the time of an east-bound passenger train, and the two engines collided near Thompson, Ct. Two men were killed outright, and Mr. Wood, who was fireman on the passenger engine, was fatally scalded and bruised, several others also receiving injuries. Mr. Wood was a brother-in-law of Thomas Morgan, master bridge builder of the Boston & Albany road, and has a brother who is an engineer on the N. Y. & N. E. road, who saved his life in a recent smash-up by jumping. Mr. Wood's remains were taken to Feeding Hills for burial on Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society on Monday, the following officers were elected: President, W. M. Tucker of Monson; vice presidents, O. M. Graves of Monson, H. P. Holden of Palmer; secretary and treasurer, O. P. Allen of Palmer; directors, J. H. Carpenter and A. H. White of Monson, D. R. McCray of Hampden, J. S. Loomis and C. T. Brainerd of Palmer, Silas Billings of Ludlow, L. A. Cutler of Brimfield, A. P. Capen of Belchertown; delegate to the State Board of Agriculture for three years, W. R. Sessions of Hampden. The society expended about $450 in permanent improvements the past year, putting a new fence across the entire front of their grounds, and they voted to expend the balance in the treasury, $283, as far as it will go, in putting a new fence on the rear of the park during the coming year. It was also voted to have four institutes during the Winter, on the third Tuesday of each month, the first one to be on the 20th inst., when the subject of "How to Make a Successful Agricultural Fair" will be discussed.

THORNDIKE.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a supper in Murdock's Hall next Thursday evening.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

The young folks are preparing for an entertainment to be held here in the church New Year's eve, consisting of a drama, speaking and a New Year's tree.

ENFIELD.

The citizens of the town have organized a free library association, and have already a fund of nearly $600 to start off with. Officers are to be chosen next Monday evening.

THREE RIVERS.

The opening lecture of the course was given last evening, by Gen. John L. Swift.

The ladies of the benevolent society have a sociable and oyster supper next Friday evening.

D. F. Holden, of the firm of Holden Bros., has bought his brother's interest in the store, which has been run under the name of Holden Bros. for 7½ years, and the firm is now D. F. Holden.

WALES.

The house owned by Clinton Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., and occupied by N. M. Bradley, caught fire last Sunday morning, but it was promptly extinguished. $25 will cover the damage.

The Good Templars' lodge which was to have been organized last week Friday night proved a failure, as the officers who came from Springfield could not find their agent who had arranged the matter.

BELCHERTOWN.

At the annual meeting of Vernon Lodge of F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: W. M., W. N. Bridgman; S. W., E. E. Fairchild; J. W., W. P. Robinson; Treas., W. E. Bridgman; Sec'y, C. L. Kibbee; C., S. M. Warren; M., W. F. Carter; S. D., Geo. D. Rhodes; J. D., M. W. Graves; S. S., P. M. Whalen; J. S., C. L. Barnard; I. S., Dexter Winter; T., A. W. Stacy. The officers will be installed Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

BONDVILLE.

T. D. Potter and family have returned to Stanton, Mich.

By the moonlight of the past two or three weeks Silas Collis has been able to capture sixteen coons, some of which weighed twenty-five pounds.

F. S. King, our new baggage "smasher," has completed moving. He will occupy the old Canterbury homestead, now owned by Merrick Whitney.

It has been rumored that at no distant day the N. L. N. railroad will run a branch from Barrett's Junction into this village. With that and a branch from Holyoke to connect with the Central, the railroad facilities of this village will stand second to none in town.

At last the Mass. Central R. R. has appeared. It runs about thirty feet over the track of the Athol branch, and higher over the river and highway, necessitating the building of quite a long bridge, upon which work will begin soon.

The total receipts at this station for November were $7,399.94, and we think that the business of this village does require better depot accommodations than are now afforded by the unsightly, ill-arranged and uncomfortable one with which we are now compelled to content ourselves.

WARREN.

Ten new houses are to be erected this winter.

"Hazel Kirke" will be presented at the town hall the 19th.

The committee on the soldiers' fair meet on the 12th to arrange for the coming fair in Boston.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for a three-days' fair at Brigham's hall, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, the avails to go toward the church repairs.

The Congregational Sabbath School chose their committee on organizing the Sabbath school and selection of question books, also committee on library, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Dainty completed the last entertainment of the course on Monday evening. Her selections were well chosen, and gave evidence of fine elocutionary talent. The vocal and instrumental music was also listened to with pleasure.

All the public schools closed this week, with the exception of the high school. There will be a vacation of five weeks and most of the teachers will return. Miss Tyler will take Miss Hitchcock's place in the intermediate school, and Miss Janes takes Miss Tyler's place in the primary department.

MONSON.

The common schools began Monday, with very full numbers in all the village schools.

The attendance at the academy numbers over 80, and some additions are made every few days.

"The Favorites" have not decided on a date when they will appear in Monson, but promise to do so in a few days.

The selectmen advertise for proposals for building the two new roads recently accepted by the town. Plans and specifications may be seen at Gage & Reynolds' office.

Frank Gaffney, living in the east part of the town, was seriously injured several days since, being run over by a loaded wagon. Several ribs were broken and one lung crushed.

The next entertainment in the Star course will be next Wednesday evening, when Col. Carroll D. Wright will give his famous lecture on "Communism." Col. Wright is a man of great ability, and an eloquent speaker. His lecture will interest all.

The display of holiday goods has already begun, and from present indications our people will not be obliged to go out of town to supply their wants in this line. G. L. Keeney, Chas. Fowler, H. Chapin and Flynt & Co. will make special displays.

The town has another lawsuit on its hands for damage received on the highways, Sylvester Darling having sued the town for $1000 damage to his harness and carriage, caused by his horse shying at a barricade around an open sewer last Summer on Main street.

W. N. Flynt & Co. will make a special opening day to-day (Saturday), when their new dry goods department will be opened to the public. The recent additions and improvements in their store make it one of the most complete in Eastern Hampden. Ample light is obtained by a glass front the entire length of the building, and the different departments are all full and well arranged. People familiar with the old Towne's Block of 10 years ago would fail to recognize it in the large, well arranged store of to-day, fitted with all modern improvements.

The wife of Charles E. Fuller, a former superintendent of the mill at North Monson, who moved to Holyoke something over a year ago, died very suddenly at Ludlow, Vt., Thanksgiving night. The following particulars of her death are given by the Holyoke *Transcript*: She had been about the house as usual during the evening, and was preparing to retire at nine o'clock when the girl who was with her saw her throw up her hands and gasp for breath. She spoke once, saying, "Don't leave me," and in a short time was dead. Mrs. Fuller has been in delicate health but was not considered seriously ill. The cause of death was dropsy of the heart. Mr. Fuller, who was formerly superintendent at Connor Brothers' mill and has lately taken a similar position at the Webber & Beebe mill, was in this city when his wife died, and the news of her death was a very sudden blow. She leaves one child three years old.

Father J. J. McCarthy, parish priest at Greenfield, and recently of this place, was shot and fatally wounded last Saturday evening at his residence by David McMillen, an employe in Boston of the American Express Co. McMillen's wife left him a few years ago because he treated her badly, and has lately been acting as housekeeper for Father McCarthy, who was her cousin. McMillen visited her last week Monday and urged her to live with him, but she refused. Last Saturday night he called upon her again, and she still refused to go with him. He returned three times to the priest's house, ringing the bell violently and kicking at the door. Fathers McCarthy and Purcell refused him admission to the house, and he finally fired a shot from a revolver, the bullet entering Father McCarthy's abdomen and causing acute inflammation of the bowels, from which he died Tuesday night. The assassin made his escape and went to Boston, where he was arrested on Sunday and taken to Greenfield. Father McCarthy was born in Ireland in 1836, but came to this country when a boy and learned the printer's trade. He afterwards devoted several years to study and teaching, and was ordained in Springfield in 1874, being an assistant at the cathedral for three years, when he was sent to this place, where he remained for the past four years, having moved to Greenfield only about two months ago. Father McCarthy was a man of ability and rare social qualities, which endeared him to his people and made him generally liked by all who knew him. His funeral occurred at Greenfield yesterday, and a special train left this place early in the morning, connecting at Palmer with another special, which carried a number of friends and former parishioners on their way to attend the ceremonies.

WARE AND VICINITY.

William McMahon has received his back pension, amounting to $800.

Thomas Donahue's little boy broke his thumb while playing in his father's barn on Saturday last.

The high school has had its membership increased this term by the admission of several scholars from out of town.

Lewis Jerome had a two-years-old heifer killed on the railroad about a mile north of the village on Monday afternoon.

The schools commenced the winter term on Monday. The only change in teachers is the employment of W. E. Sibley to take charge of the high and grammar school at the center.

Some miscreant broke a light of glass in Geo. E. Holden's show window on Wednesday morning, about 6 o'clock, taking a box of cigars therefrom, and running away so quickly that he was not identified.

The American Legion of Honor held their first meeting at their new room in Lawton's Block on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be next Thursday evening, when the annual election of officers will occur.

Lewis Lamarine, a Frenchman living in what is called the "Light House" on the Palmer road, was arrested on Wednesday for liquor selling without a license. About fifty more in various parts of the town ought to be served the same way.

Patsey Fayhe was badly poisoned on Sunday night by eating some cheese, on which there had been placed some "Rough on Rats," to clear the house of these pests. It proved to be rough on the boy, but by prompt medical aid he is now out of danger.

The new gun from the Prescott Gun Co. has made its appearance, and a fine appearing weapon it is. It has several improvements which have not before been reached by other manufacturers, and altogether seems to be gotten up in a very superior manner, both as to style and workmanship.

Complaint having been made in reference to the delay and irregularity of the trains on the Ware River road, on account of the heavy freight, one of the officials was in town on Thursday to see what arrangement could be made to run a separate freight, and thus better accommodate the traveling public.

The reading room of the Young Men's Library Association was opened on Monday evening, with one of their members, Geo. S. Snow, as custodian. The room is neatly but plainly fitted up, and has at present over 50 publications for the use of any persons, over 15 years of age, who are pleased to visit the rooms.

Mrs. Willard Converse, aged 85 years, walked from beyond Ware Center to the village, a distance of nearly three miles, and a part of the way back, a few days ago. There are but few of our ladies fifty years younger than this who would be willing to undertake to do it. Mrs. Converse has 6 children living, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The woodwork of the President's bedroom has been painted sky blue. The walls are covered with silver paper with gold flowers, and the furniture covering and curtains are of blue satin damask with a small gold figure. This selection of color was made by a lady friend of the President, Mrs. John Davis, and is regarded as "too utterly utter."

A marble tablet has been placed in the ladies' waiting room of the Baltimore and Potomac depot at Washington, to mark the spot where President Garfield was shot. The tablet is of American statuary marble, and bears this inscription: "James Abram Garfield, President of the United States, July 2d, 1881."

Rosa Provost, a 14-years-old Westfield girl, eloped last Saturday with her step-mother's brother, a man 40 years old, who calls himself "Heller, the Magician." He has pretended to be deeply in love with the girl for some time, while the girl has also been infatuated with him.

Mrs. Garfield has appointed President Hinsdale of Hiram college editor of General Garfield's works, with instructions to collect, edit and carry them through the press as speedily as is consistent with completeness and thoroughness.

News Nuggets.

Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, U. S. minister to Chili, is dead.

During the last fiscal year 86 national banks were organized.

Wine is now made from oranges in southern California.

Col. Forney is dangerously ill at his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy was killed by the cars at Chicopee Tuesday.

President Arthur took possession of the White House Wednesday.

Four new saints were canonized at Rome Thursday, with imposing ceremonies.

Twenty-five hundred employes of the Joliet (Ill.) steel works are on a strike.

This year's cotton crop will be less than that of 1880 by a million and a half bales.

The American Institute of Instruction will meet next Summer (July 11) at Saratoga.

The five cent postage stamps will hereafter bear a fine portrait of President Garfield.

The Soldiers' Home bazar was opened very successfully in Boston Wednesday evening.

A propeller has been lost in Georgian Bay, Ont., with all on board, numbering 25 persons.

Hon. Harvey Jewell of Boston, ex-speaker of the House, died of pneumonia on Thursday.

Miss Annie Louise Cary is credited with the possession of $450,000, all earned by singing.

The surplus revenue of the country for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to $100,069,304.98.

J. K. Jillson of Springfield, 42 years old, committed suicide Thursday, in a fit of despondency.

The U. S. Senate on Thursday passed a bill conferring the franking privilege upon Mrs. Garfield.

Gen. Logan has introduced a bill in the Senate to place Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army.

It is reported that Senator David Davis is soon to be married in Lenox, Mass., to the sister of his late wife.

The finest station in the United States is said to be the new one of the Pennsylvania company in Philadelphia.

Montreal is greatly excited over the discovery of two attempts to blow up the city court house with dynamite.

The signal service is being extended, and soon meteorological reports will be made from about a thousand vessels at sea.

Charles Briggs was on Tuesday sentenced to state prison for life, for the murder of Charles Stetson at Pelham last April.

A box containing $117,000 worth of railroad bonds was taken from the desk of a Cleveland bank president last Saturday by a gentlemanly stranger.

FIRES.—Minneapolis was visited Sunday morning by a disastrous fire, which destroyed four large flouring mills and one cotton mill. The fire was accompanied by terrific explosions in the flouring mills, and four men were killed and others injured. The loss was about $350,000. Massachusetts parties owned one or two of the mills.——There was a $250,000 fire in the Tennessee state prison Monday.

A little boy in a school at Erie, Pa., was locked into an unused room the other day, as punishment for some fault, and was nearly killed by sewer rats before his cries brought assistance. The terror and pain made him a maniac, and his recovery is doubtful.

Read what Fay says about Christmas.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. 37.

The last advance in rubbers (that of the 1st instant) carries the wholesale price of many kinds higher than "Morse," of the "Central Shoe Store," is retailing them to-day.

Remember the mark-down sale, Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield. Entire stock to be closed out. Men's all-wool pants $1 90, reduced from $3; men's $2 pants reduced to $1. Send for prices on overcoats.

A good many people get married during the holidays, and are looking for housekeeping goods. They ought to know that the largest housekeeping store in Western Mass. is at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield. They will know if they go there that they can find everything they want to fit up a house complete.

The reputation of Hardy's studio, 310 Main St., Springfield, is very high for taking first-class pictures. People thinking of having their pictures taken before they go home for Christmas holidays should call there and see the fine specimens on the walls.

During the past week "The Three Clothiers" of Springfield have been in market and secured the best bargains of the season on overcoats and business suits. If you would see them, call for those $12 and $15 overcoats, or those $12 suits. They also remembered the boys, as their prices will show.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer colored dress goods at 15 cts., worth 25 cts; all-wool French dress goods, 44 inches wide, 50 cts., worth 75 cts.; silk handkerchiefs from 20 cts. to $1, worth 50 cts. to $1.25. They offer gents' flat scarfs for 25 cts., worth 50 cts., and at 37½ cts., worth 50 cts. to $1. Gents' braces, each pair in a pretty box 37½c. to $1.

Before purchasing holiday gifts elsewhere, our readers should call and examine the fine stock of ladies' gold watches, guard chains, neck chains, solid Roman gold bracelets, and fine jewelry of every description to be found at D. F. Davison's, 354 Main street, Springfield, four doors below Bridge street. We noticed especially the elegant woven gold bracelets of a new style of design.

With the advent of winter weather, colds and coughs abound. For persons afflicted with either, Griswold's Pastilles will be found to be an excellent and agreeable remedy, and if taken promptly are also an efficient preventive. For catarrh and cold in the head the smoke from a burning pastille will give immediate relief. Druggists all have them, or they can be obtained of W. R. Griswold, M. D., 161 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Ct.

We ask you to read the advertisement of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, which appears in our issue of to-day. It is a wonderful healing remedy, a most powerful disinfectant, and a positive germ destroyer, and is perfectly safe to use, even in the hands of the most inexperienced. It is highly recommended by eminent physicians and chemists, and endorsed by hundreds of others who have used it and know its valuable properties. It costs but a trifle, and will save much suffering, time and money. Darby's Fluid has long been recognized as a household article for universal family use. Prepared by J. A. Zeilin & Co., manufacturing chemists, sole proprietors.

All the boys in New England will be glad that Oliver Optic is writing a new story, and that it will be printed in a new form. It is entiled "Beau Gray, or Getting His Living," and will be printed in THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE, beginning Monday, January 2, and continued for several weeks. It will be in Oliver Optic's well-known graphic and popular style, and will not only be intensely interesting, but, like all of his stories, healthy in tone. Boys will do well to ask their parents to take THE GLOBE next year, and get this and other stories. It is only 2 cents per copy, of all newsdealers, or 50 cents per month by mail. It is published by The Globe Newspaper Company, 238 Washington street, Boston.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Made from harmless materials, and adapted to the needs of fading and failing hair, Parker's Hair Balsam has taken the first rank as an elegant and reliable hair restorative. 4w37

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CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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For bold and stout was his spirit bright,
And strong was his stalwart will.
Kings sought in vain his mind to chain,
And that giant brain to control,
But naught on plain or stormy main
Could daunt that mighty soul.
John would sit and sigh till morning cold
Its shining lamps put out,
For thoughts untold on his mind laid hold,
And brought pain and doubt.
But light at last on his soul was cast,
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His soul is gay in a fair to-day,
And looks for a bright to-morrow.

MILITARY ANTS OF THE AMAZON.

The *Nineteenth Century* has the following: The most astonishing insects, if not the most astonishing animals, in the world, are the so-called "foraging," or, as they might more appropriately be called, the military ants of the Amazon. They belong to several species of the same genus, and have been carefully watched by Bates, Belt, and other naturalists. The following facts must therefore be regarded as fully established.

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As already stated, all the spoils which are taken by the scouts, or by the detachments sent out in answer to their demands for assistance, are immediately taken back to the main army or column by smaller columns of carriers, which are constantly running in two double rows (one of each being laden and the other not) on either side of the main column. On either side of the main column there are constantly running up and down a few individuals of smaller size, lighter color, and having larger heads than the other ants. These appear to perform the duty of officers, for they never leave their stations, and while actively running up and down the outside of the column, they seem intent only on maintaining order in the march, stopping every now and then to touch some member of the rank and file with their antennæ, as if giving directions.

When the scouts discover a wasps' nest in a tree, a strong force is sent out from the main army, the nest is pulled to pieces, and all the larvæ in the nest are carried by the carrier columns to the rear of the army, while the wasps fly around defenseless against the invading multitudes. Or, if the nest of any other species of ant is found, a similarly strong force is sent out, or even the whole army may be deflected toward it, when with the utmost energy the innumerable insects set to work to sink shafts and dig mines till the whole nest is rifled of its contents. In these mining operations the Ecitons work with an extraordinary display of organized co-operation; for those low down in the shafts do not lose time by carrying up the earth which they excavate, but pass on the pellets to those above, and the ants on the surface, when they receive the pellets, carry them only just far enough to insure that they shall not roll back again into the shaft, and, after having deposited them at a safe distance, immediately hurry back for more.

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Some men have a Sunday soul which they screw on in due time, and take off again every Monday morning.—*Robert Hall.*

I would rather have a *church* of five and twenty members than a *crowd* of twenty times that number.—*Dr. John Hall.*

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I knew him well; in truth, few knew him better;
For my young eyes oft read for him the word,
And saw how meekly from the crystal letter
He drank the life of his beloved Lord.

Old Daniel Gray was not a man who lifted
On ready words his freight of gratitude;
Nor was he called among the gifted
In the prayer meetings of his neighborhood.

He had a few old-fashioned words and phrases,
Linked in with sacred texts and Sunday rhymes;
And I suppose that in his prayer and graces,
I've heard them all at least a thousand times.

I see him now,—his form, his face, his motions,
His homespun habit, and his silver hair,—
And hear the language of his trite devotions,
Rising behind the straight-backed kitchen chair.

I can remember how the sentence sounded,
"Help us, O Lord, to pray, and not to faint!"
And how the "conquering and to conquer" rounded
The loftier aspirations of the saint.

He had some notions that did not improve him:
He never kissed his children—so they say;
And finest scenes of rarest flowers would move him
Less than a horse-shoe picked up in the way.

He had a hearty hatred of oppression,
And righteous word for sin of every kind;
Alas that the transgressor and transgression
Were linked so closely in his honest mind!

He could see naught but vanity in beauty,
And naught but weakness in a fond caress,
And pitied men whose views of Christian duty
Allowed indulgence in such foolishness.

Yet there were love and tenderness within him;
And I am told that when his Charlie died,
Nor nature's need nor gentle word could win him
From his foul vigils at the sleeper's side.

And when they came to bury little Charlie,
They found fresh dewdrops sprinkled in his hair,
And on his breast a rosebud gathered early,
And guessed, but did not know who placed it there.

Honest and faithful, constant in his calling,
Strictly attendant on the means of grace,
Instant in prayer, and fearful most of falling,
Old Daniel Gray was always in his place.

A practical old man, and yet a dreamer:
He thought that in some strange, unlooked-for way
His mighty friend in Heaven, the great Redeemer,
Would honor him with wealth some golden day.

This dream he carried in a hopeful spirit
Until in death his patient eye grew dim,
And his Redeemer called him to inherit
The Heaven of wealth long garnered up for him.

So, if ever I win the home in Heaven,
For whose sweet rest I humbly hope and pray,
In the great company of the forgiven
I shall be sure to find old Daniel Gray.

THE DEACON'S TITHE.

They had a new minister at Seabrook. Old Parson Thornleigh, who had kept the flock for forty years, had gone to his long home; and in his place had come an honest, plain-spoken young divine, with an earnest, fearless eloquence of his own. And now the worn door-stone of the little gray church on the hill was once more trodden by feet which had long been strangers to it. The minister boarded, he having no family, at Deacon Larrabee's.

"He's the least bit uncertain on some points," said the deacon, leaning on his hoe-handle and talking across the fence to his neighbor Gray, who leaned on his hoe-handle to listen,—"a bit uncertain. But I like him—I do, no mistake; and I believe the Lord's going to bless us through him."

"Amen!" was neighbor Gray's hearty response.

They hoed a dozen hills in silence, their hoes keeping time to the merry songs of a bird in the orchard. Then Mr. Gray paused to wipe the perspiration from his face.

"This hot weather's liable to make sickness," said he. "I suppose you've heard that one of the Widow Sperrys' boys is down with a fever?"

"Sho! now you don't say so!" exclaimed the deacon commiseratingly. "Make it hard for her, won't it?"

"Yes, particularly when she's so lately lost her cow. I've been saying that we'd all ought to take hold and make it up to her. If I'd more than one cow on my place I wouldn't stand to talk long, now I tell you; but I lost my two best ones last spring. If I hadn't—"

It might have been unintentional, that sudden facing about as Mr. Gray threw his glance toward the hill pasture where his neighbor's cows were quietly feeding. At all events, the deacon could hardly help noticing the action. An uneasy flush mounted to his face as he struck vigorously into the next hill.

"She ought to have kept her cow out of the road. *My* cows never get into the mill-pond and drown. If they should, I wouldn't expect anybody to make 'em up to me. She'd no more call, had the widow, to let her cow run, than I have to let my whole drove out."

"It's a pretty hard case, nevertheless," said Mr. Gray.

And then the fragmentary conversation, tossed piecemeal back and forth across the fence as the neighbors went steadily on with their work, drifted into different channels.

There had been an interested listener to the colloquy narrated above. On the shady side of the wall which separated Deacon Larrabee's orchard and cornfield, sat, book in hand, the Rev. Mr. Weston. He arose, as the chat which floated to his hearing began to be of crops and haying, and walked away with a thoughtful smile on his face.

That night, when the deacon took the shining milk-pails from the dresser, and proceeded to the farm-yard, the young clergyman followed him. He stood leaning against the bars, watching the yellow stars come out in the sky, and looking abroad over the deacon's possessions, shadowy now, but substantial enough by daylight.

"You are a prosperous man, deacon."

A smile of satisfaction overspread the deacon's countenance as he stood for a moment patting the sleek neck of a favorite cow.

"Well, yes," said he; "but I've made myself. A pig and a pitchfork was all I had to begin with."

"How does your neighbor Gray get along?"

"Gray? Well, truth to tell, he'll never be forehanded if he lives to the age of Methuselah. He's a hard working man enough, but why 'tis I can't tell you; there's never a poor creature comes into town that doesn't head direct for John Gray's. Must be instinct teaches 'em; for he gives to 'em all, deserving or not. I believe he'd take the coat off his back if 'twas needed. He's a good neighbor—a good neighbor; but he'll never get anything to speak of ahead."

"'But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal,'" quoted the minister.

"Yes, yes; but, if my mind be right, the good book says something, too, about providing for one's own household,—eh?"

Mr. Weston smiled. "I believe there is a passage to that effect," said he.

"And," went on the deacon, a little triumphantly, "if neighbor Gray would give a certain portion—"

"A tithe?" interpolated the minister.

"And not go beyond that," continued Deacon Larrabee, "he'd be better off in one respect and no worse off in the other, to my thinking. I don't believe in indiscriminate giving.'

"Nor do I," was the quiet rejoinder. Then there was a silence while Deacon Larrabee filled another pail with snowy foam.

"How many cows have you, deacon?"

"Ten," answered the deacon, with a pardonable pride showing itself in voice and feature; "and its the finest herd in our county. They're grade Jerseys."

"Yes," returned Mr. Weston, a little absently. Then, after a slight pause, "Deacon Larrabee, I overheard the conversation between you and your neighbor Gray this morning, relating to Mrs.. Sperry and her misfortunes. Poor lady! She does need substantial sympathy. Can you not afford to lend a tithe of your cows to the Lord?"

"Which means that I give one of them to the widow," uttered the deacon, with a wry face. "No, sir, I'm afraid I can't. She wanted to buy one the other day, but I told her I'd none to spare. It was all owing to carelessness that she lost her cow, and I don't believe in upholding improvidence. Get to going on that way, and we'd all be on the town farm before we knew it."

Mr. Weston wore a thoughtful countenance, yet a gleam of something like amusement lighted up his eyes.

"Will you sell *me* one of your cows?" he asked.

"I—I have no need of the money now," replied the deacon, hesitatingly.

The minister continued: "I heard you say this morning that you would be glad to give a good man extra wages to help you through your haying, but that you were afraid it would be difficult to procure the needful assistance at any price. Will you take me, and let me pay for the cow in that way?"

A twinkle, both genial and quizzical, dawned in the deacon's gray eyes. For a moment he studied the young minister attentively. He was not at all what his neighbors would have denominated freehanded, yet he had a just appreciation of the quality of beneficence in other people. Neither was he a hard man at heart. It was only that the prosperity which had attended his every undertaking caused him to look upon the lack of it in a neighbor's affairs as an entirely unnecessary evil—one which prudence and forethought might overcome. Now he shook his petitioner's hand heartily.

"It's a bargain," said he. "When will you take the cow off my hands?"

"To-night, if you will lend me your assistance," was the ready response.

"Better take one of those I haven't milked," said the deacon, with a smile, "and save me that trouble."

Accordingly, a little later, the minister, accompanied by the deacon, led his recent acquisition down the farm house lane, and away along the thoroughfare of the sleepy little hamlet to the tiny cottage where dwelt Mrs. Sperry and her brood. There they fastened the animal to a convenient post, rapped softly, and departed, with the peaceful consciousness which attends upon a worthy deed resting upon one of them, at least, as a mantle.

Next morning when the deacon, hoe on his shoulder, was leaving his dooryard for his cornfield, he encountered Mrs. Sperry. Her eyes were red with long watching or weeping, and her thin lips trembled with the emotion which she vainly endeavored to conceal.

She put out both hands to him. "Deacon Larrabee," she said, "I have come to thank you, and to ask your forgiveness. Oh, I have had such hard thoughts of you!—how cruelly hard only God knows—and my own heart. Why, I almost came to pray that some dreadful misfortune might overtake you!—and all because you would not sell me the cow you meant to give me."

"I—really—I—" began the deacon. The situation was a most embarrassing one, and rendered doubly so by the knowledge that beside the open window of the room appropriated to his library the minister was sitting, no doubt enjoying the conversation in the fullest measure. "Really, Mrs. Sperry, I—"

"Now, don't try to deny it," laughed the widow, a little nervously. "I know the cow, Deacon Larabee, and—" she laughed again—"I am bowed down with contrition, to think of my unjust feelings towards you. But I shall always pray that you may prosper hereafter, deacon; for I am sure you will have a good account of your stewardship for the Master."

The deacon mopped his scarlet face in sore perplexity. How could he confess that the gift was none of his? Yet there really seemed no other way of escape from the one-horned dilemma in which he found himself, unless—

Well, the widow's generous thanks were very pleasant to hear; and after a momentary deliberation, the old deacon's good sense and genuine manliness came to the fore. He only wished that the happy thought had been his, the charity his own spontaneous deed.

"I am glad if the gift pleases you, Mrs. Sperry," shaking her proffered hand; "and now, please, say no more about it. Go into the house and see the woman. I'll warrant she has a glass of jelly for the sick boy."

To Mr. Weston, later on, he said with a laugh, and a jocular twinkle in his eye, "I've hired my man, and shall not need you; so we'll shake hands and call it square. I think that's what I meant to do all the while, though I wasn't really sensible of it. But I'll tell you one thing, Brother Weston, I don't believe the next tithe will come so hard."

Here is a man who has just stopped his paper. What a miserable looking creature he is. He looks as if he had been stealing sheep. How will he know what is going on, now that he has stopped his paper? He will borrow his neighbor's paper. One of these days he will break his leg, or be a candidate for office, and then the paper will say nothing about it. That will be treating him just right, will it not, little children?—*Denver Tribune Primer.*

A duel was lately fought in Texas, between Alexander Shott and John Nott. It was rumored that Nott was shot and Shott was not. (If so, it was better to be Shott than Nott.) But it was afterwards proved that the shot Shott shot at Nott shot Shott by accident, and the shot Nott shot at Shott shot past, and so shot him not. Thus the affair resolved itself into its original elements, and Shott was shot and Nott was not.

There is a great deal of sole-stirring music in a pair of squeaky boots.

Bird Song.

A little bonnie bird I know,
With breast more soft than eider down;
A dress she wears of dappled brown,
And sings with sweeter tones I trow—
Ah! sweeter this birdie sings
Than all the birds that Summer brings;
And yet her song is only this:
"I love you, papa! want a kiss."

Not tenderest song of nightingale,
Nor sparkling trill and gurgling gush
Of joy from velvet-throated thrush,
Or brilliant pipe of mottled quail,
Nor tuneful plaint of whip-poor-will
The measure of her song can fill;
And yet her song is only this:
"I love you, papa! want a kiss."

THE GREAT BRIDGE AT PORTAGE.

The mighty gorge of the Genesee river, which is the boundary line between Wyoming and Livingston counties, New York, is spanned by the celebrated Portage bridge, which was first built by the Buffalo & New York City railroad in 1851, under the direction of Col. Silas Seymour, who was on Nov. 8th for the second time elected State engineer. Originally the structure was of wood, placed upon massive stone piers fifty feet apart. The total length of the bridge was 850 feet, and its height above the stream 235 feet.

In 1875 it was consumed by fire, and the Erie railway company threw an iron bridge across the river at the same spot in 47 days. The towers were placed upon the same piers, and although at the time apprehension was had as to their stability, they having seriously suffered from heat at the fire, yet the consulting engineers declared them safe. For the past two years signs of distintegration have been noticed by railway authorities, and steps were taken to permanently secure them against further action of the elements and continued abrasion by ice in the winter season.

During the present summer the bed of the river, together with the rocky face of the falls, has been entirely covered with a coating of "beton coignot," a mixture composed of sand and cement, mixed with water to the point of saturation. The face of the falls was first encased in a wooden mould overlying the whole brink and distant from the vertical ledge about three feet. The cement was gradually introduced between the framework and the ledge by wooden spouts. The concrete was thoroughly impacted by means of rammers, and stone of suitable shape laid in courses were introduced, but not in close bond, thus allowing the cement to thoroughly permeate the whole mass. The work was put on in broken courses and a perfect joint at all times maintained. The vertical face of the river bed having thus been treated, the work was then extended upon the overlying horizontal river bed up to and under the bridge. The piers were also mined from below and a compact mass of cement introduced. This finished, the face of the wall was coated for one foot in thickness, encasing them in the beton coignot throughout.

In the accomplishment of the great work some thousands of barrels of cement and car-loads of sand were used. It is pronounced by eminent engineers to be a splendid piece of work, being the first of the kind ever attempted under the same circumstances and conditions. Fears had been entertained that the upper falls of the Genesee river directly below, which were rapidly receding towards the bridge, would ultimately cause the piers to be undermined. In the thirty years since the bridge was first built, the recrocession of the falls at this point measured two hundred and seventy-four feet, and had it not been protected a short time would have demanded heroic treatment to prevent the falling of the great bridge. To-day it is in better repair than ever before and bids fair to last for ages.

When the party of French and German visitors to the Yorktown Centennial passed over the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad a few weeks since, a stop of thirty minutes was made at the bridge, that it might be thoroughly examined. Their admiration of the structure was unbounded. The scientific gentlemen of the party expressed great satisfaction at the "spider web span," its strength, and its great resistance to pressure. The railroad company are now instituting a series of electric signals, to be used for taking the speed of trains passing over it by means of the vibration of the bridge, if any. The devices are self-registering and will act as a complete telltale upon engineers who do not "obey orders."

A father who is more attentive in offering the small courtesies of life to other ladies than to his wife may expect his sons to be more polite to other boys' sisters than to his own. And the boy who at home passes in front of his mother and sister, fails to give them comfortable chairs, and at his home table cares first for his own plate, will sometimes slip and give his vanity a sad fall in company. Good manners that do not become habits are not to be depended on. It is hard for a mother to require of her boys a deferential courtesy, which should be the foundation of a gentlemanly behaviour. She should see to it that the children honor their father; it is the father's business to see that the mother is treated with attention. If the father does not do it, the mother must, for the sake of the future wife of her son, smother her sensitiveness and enforce politeness toward herself.

"You can't add different things together," said an Austin school-teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together, it does not make two sheep or two cows." A little boy, the son of an Austin avenue milkman, held up his hand, and said: "That may do with sheep and cows, but if you add a quart of milk and a quart of water it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried."—*Texas Siftings.*

In a couple of hundred years from this, if the Bible is again revised to suit the times, the passage in the parable of the ten virgins, which reads thus, "Give us of your oil, for our lamps have gone out," will be changed to, "Give us of your electric lights, for our circuit is temporarily broken."—*Somerville Journal.*

Important definitions: Edith—Your question, "What are 'nightcaps' and 'eye openers'" received. "Nightcaps" are caps worn at night. "Eye openers" we have never seen, but suppose they must be some kind of automatic contrivances worked in connection with alarm clocks.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"I know where the dark goes when morning comes," said little Clare. "It goes down cellar; it's dark there all day."

It don't pay to have fifty workmen ragged, to have one saloon keeper dressed in broadcloth and flush of money.

THE WATER-SPIDER.

What a curious creature it is! I was reading about it the other day, and must tell you how it makes for itself a refuge down in the deep; something like a diving-bell, so that it can have dry quarters.

This spider's house is a cocoon, open at the bottom, and filled with air. The creature lines it with silk, and fastens it in every direction by threads to the surrounding plants. Within the retreat she sits, and watches for prey. When she has nearly exhausted the air she swims upon her back to the surface of the water to secure more.

If you stand by a pond and watch the still water, you will often see a little bubble that appears like a globe of quicksilver. This bubble is a bag of air that envelops the spider's abdomen. With it she descends to her house, and by it displaces the water, coming again and again to the surface for more, until she has sufficient to expel all the water from her cell. In the winter she closes the opening, and dwells there securely. The male spider does the same.

There is a species of water-spider that actually forms a raft, upon which it drifts for the purpose of getting its prey more easily. It puts together by silken threads a ball of weeds three or four inches in diameter; and upon this floating island it glides along until it sees a drowning insect, when it seizes it, and devours it at leisure. If alarmed by any danger, it gets under the raft for safety. Did you ever know such cunning and wisdom?

I am so astonished when I learn the curious things that belong to God's creatures, that I shut my book, and look up into the heavens with praises of my great Creator in my heart and upon my tongue. Only think! it took hundreds of years for the science of man to find some invention by which he could go down into the deep, taking air enough with him to keep him alive; and yet these little spiders, with no human reason or wisdom, have always, by a secret art, supplied themselves with atmospheric air while they dwelt in the water below.—*Child at Home.*

NEWSPAPER BORROWERS.

An exchange recently published a letter from a lady subscriber, in which she complained bitterly of the annoyance she experienced from the habit her female neighbors had of constantly borrowing her papers. The exchange offers the suffering lady, and all others similarly situated, an adequate means of succor. Here is the plan: Let the lady, immediately upon receiving the paper, carefully cut from it some item—most any item will do, only let it be neatly and carefully removed from the paper. Then the following procedure will be sure to ensue: In a few moments the neighbor's boy will come after the paper—he will take it home—within three minutes he will emerge from the house and scoot down the street and very soon return with a folded newspaper of the same date as the one just borrowed. By the time the clipped paper has circled around among the female borrowers, the streets will be lively with hurrying boys, and the revenue of the newspaper will be materially increased. Not one woman among them all would be able to sleep a wink without knowing just exactly what that cut-out item was. The next day the lady must pursue the same course, and similar results will surely follow. In an extremely obstinate neighborhood these proceedings have to be repeated three or four days, but no longer. By that time the lady will be able to read her paper in peace, and the newspaper's finances will be the gainer through several new subscribers. This rule is infallible where the borrowers are females, but it can't be vouched for in the case of men. There isn't that inherent curiosity to work upon, you know, and—and—but perhaps we are getting a little too deep.

A GENTLE REBUKE.

A lady riding in a car on the New York Central Railway was disturbed in her reading by the conversation of two gentlemen occupying the seat before her. One of them seemed to be a student of some college, on his way home for vacation.

He used much profane language, greatly to the annoyance of the lady.

She thought she would rebuke him, and, on begging pardon for interrupting them, asked the young student if he had studied the languages.

"Yes, madam, I have mastered the languages quite well."

"Do you read and speak Hebrew?"

"Quite fluently."

"Will you be so kind as to do me a small favor?"

"With great pleasure; I am at your service."

"Will you be so kind as to do your swearing in Hebrew?"

We may well suppose the lady was not annoyed any more by the ungentlemanly language of this would-be gentleman.

THE TRUE WIFE.—Oftentimes I have seen a tall ship glide by against the tide as if drawn by some invisible bowline, with a hundred strong arms pulling it. Her sails were unfilled, her streamers were drooping, she had neither side wheel nor stern wheel; still she moved on stately, in serene triumph as with her own life. But I knew that on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great bulk that swam so majestically, there was a little toilsome steam-tug, with a heart of fire and arms of iron, that was tugging it bravely on; and I knew that if the little steam-tug untwined her arm, and left the ship it would wallow and roll about and drift hither and thither, and go off with the refluent tide, no man knows whither. And so I have known more than one genius, high-decked, full-freighted, idle-sailed, gay-pennoned, but that for the bare, toiling arms and brave, warm beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestles so close to him, so that no wind or wave could part them, would have gone down with the stream, and have been heard of no more.—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

"You have heard, my love, that Amanda is about to marry Arthur?" "I know it, but what I can't understand is that a woman as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to marry her."

Prof. Dunders, the most distinguished oculist in Holland, said in a recent lecture that green must be reckoned with the primary colors. It is not possible to make it by the combination of pure yellow and blue.

"Tommy," said a mother to her seven-years-old boy, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking with ladies. You must wait till we stop, and then you can talk." "But you never stop," retorted the boy.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1881.

Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office in any way are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1, 1882.

A RECOUNT of the vote for mayor in Holyoke last week shows that instead of Mayor Goodall being re-elected by a majority of four, R. P. Crafts was elected by two majority.

IN the Guiteau trial this week Dr. Spitzka, a New York expert, testified that in his opinion the prisoner is insane, while a number of witnesses have shown pretty conclusive reasons for believing him perfectly sane.

BOSTON elected Dr. Samuel A. Green mayor on Tuesday by a plurality of 734 over Albert Palmer, the Democratic candidate. "Poor Palmer" left the Republican fold a few years ago to pick up crumbs under Butler's table, but he hasn't yet found any crumbs to pick up.

EX-SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN of New Jersey was nominated and promptly confirmed as secretary of state on Monday. Mr. Frelinghuysen will not perhaps make as "brilliant" a secretary as Mr. Blaine, but he will make a conservative and thoroughly safe one. Mr. Blaine retires next Monday.

THE advocates of woman suffrage are quite put out with President Arthur because he said not a word about them in his message. The President is also said to have decided not to appoint any more women to office. This is an unfortunate decision, if he has really come to it, though it will please the male office seekers, without doubt.

TWO of the six Massachusetts cities which held city elections on Tuesday voted against licensing the sale of liquor. This makes just a third of all the cities in the State which have voted this way, and a good opportunity will be afforded the coming year to observe the workings of the license and anti-license systems in the different cities.

ONE important matter to come before Congress at this session will be the question of renewing the charters of the national banks, many of which will expire next year. Many Democrats are in favor of abolishing the national banks and returning to the old system of State banks, but the advantages of the present system are so palpable it hardly seems probable that any attempt to destroy it can succeed.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES has decided the question of how long he will remain in the cabinet by sending his resignation to the President, to take effect January 1, when he will enter upon his duties as president of the new Lincoln National Bank of New York. President Arthur will find it a difficult task to make his place good, and he will come a great way short of it if the report is true that Mr. Filley of St. Louis is to have the position.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the secretary of the treasury to audit and pay the bills incurred by President Garfield's sickness and funeral, if they do not exceed $100,000. In the House on motion of Mr. Taylor of Ohio, Gen. Garfield's successor in that body, a resolution has been adopted providing for a committee of 11 to audit the bills, and also consider what shall be done for Mrs. Garfield and family.

The Vienna theater disaster proves to be much more terrible than at first reported. The number of persons missing is now reported to be 805, but the exact number of lives lost will probably never be known. The calamity seems to have been the result of culpable negligence. Exit doors designed for just such an emergency were locked, with nobody to open them, and at the very beginning of the fire the gas was turned off, leaving the people to struggle through the blind passages of the building in the dark. An immense concourse of people attended the funeral of the victims on Monday, and the work of lowering the coffins into the large common grave lasted from noon until night.

Terrible storms have been raging on the Atlantic during the past few weeks, probably the worst experienced in 40 years. European steamships have been greatly delayed, and some of them a good deal damaged, while a good many lives have been lost. The steamer Neckar, from Bremen, lost everything portable on deck, had the wheel house smashed, and the boats and captain's bridge carried away. The waves broke over the deck almost continually, and once the cabin was flooded. Other ships fared about as badly.

An incident related by the Rev. William Herbert Smyth, of Port Austen, Michigan, a home missionary whose circuit embraces a part of the burnt district, forcibly illustrates the destitution which still exists there. Writing of the case of a woman to whom he gave $5, he adds: "In a moment she fell on her knees, held up the bill in her hand, saying, 'O God, this is too good of you;' then begged me to take half the amount and give it to a poor neighbor a mile away, but fortunately I had $5 for her too."

A railroad boarding house at Cut Rock, Pa., seven miles south of Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning, caused by a lamp explosion. Nearly 50 laborers were asleep in the loft, 13 of whom perished in the flames, while many others were seriously burned.

"Heller the Magician," who eloped last week with a 14-years-old Westfield girl, was arrested at Worcester Friday on the charge of seduction, and the girl was taken home. He had succeeded in procuring a license, but had not been married to the girl.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Just call and see the fine display of Holiday Slippers at W. R. Milligan's.

Do not forget to call at O. P. Allen's to see his fine display of Holiday Goods.

Call at E. S. Brooks' store and see a fine assortment of goods in his line for presents at any time, Holidays or any other days.

F. D. Barton, in order to be prepared for the Holidays, has this week added to his stock a full line of solid and silver-plated ware.

A general assortment of fresh Holiday Goods, too numerous to mention, and a fine line of Lamps at low prices. N. B.—We shall continue, until Jan. 1, to give presents ranging in value from five cents to $3 with each dollar's worth of goods sold for cash. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Only two weeks more of 1881.

Sleigh manufacturers and dealers look unhappy.

The ice men begin to think this is not an ice winter.

Dr. W. H. Stowe's residence is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The painters are brightening up the Congregational parsonage.

The trees were handsomely coated with snow Thursday morning.

Rev. E. H. Perry of Quincy will preach at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

D. W. Northrop has become salesman in the store of W. P. French & Co.

It is time to be getting your new resolutions into shape for the coming year.

Jack Frost did some handsome work on the window panes yesterday morning.

The weather has been a good deal mixed this week, for the middle of December.

Rev. Wm. Crawford, D. D., of Roxbury, will preach again at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The strong winds of Tuesday night blew down several of the circus bill boards just out of the village.

H. T. Huntington, the painter, has this week hung out a very neat sign of his own workmanship on Walnut street.

The public library will be closed next week Saturday evening, so that the librarians can be looking after their Christmas stockings.

The shortest days of the year are now upon us, and for the next week we shall have only 9 hours and 4 minutes of sunshine each day.

Remember that the JOURNAL clubs with all the leading magazines and periodicals at very favorable rates, and send in your orders for 1882.

Herbert Davis of Belchertown will shortly open a billiard saloon in the rooms in Cross's Block formerly occupied by the late J. P. Murphy.

Winter begins his work next Wednesday, according to the almanac. It is high time for him to do so, if he proposes to do much at the business this year.

The locomotive "Brimfield" burst a flue just below Barre Plains on its up trip Wednesday night, and had to be sent to Springfield for repairs the next day.

People look at their full coal bins very complacently, though most of them agree that they would prefer to burn more anthracite and have the weather a little less variable.

Landlord Turner of the Tockwotton House is thinking of removing to Denver, Col., to go into business with his brother, and advertises his house and hotel furniture for sale in another column.

W. H. and J. W. Brainerd have bought for $3300 the standing timber on that portion of the Col. Knox farm situated in the north part of this village, back of Pine street, and will cut it off this winter.

The engine of the 11 a. m. train for Amherst got off the rails in leaving the turntable at the latter place last Saturday noon, making the train something over two hours late on its return trip.

E. Goodes, who for some years past has repaired the children's shoes at the State Primary School, has opened a new boot and shoe store on South Main street, next to Munger's tailoring establishment.

It has been suspected that the weather clerk is heavily interested in the roller skate business, and don't propose to furnish ice for any other kind of skating; but he now shows indications of a change of heart.

F. J. Wassum has put up a fine and somewhat lofty board fence on the south side of his Pleasant street lot, which will serve to ward off from his neighbors on that side a good deal of cold wind during the winter.

The personal property of the late Alvin Hastings, consisting of a number of cows and other live stock, hay, grain, farming tools and household goods, is to be sold at auction at 10 a. m. next Wednesday, at his late homestead.

Preparations are being made for Christmas trees at the Baptist and Universalist churches next week Saturday evening, and there will be Christmas concerts the Sunday evening following, at the Universalist and Congregational churches.

At the Farmers' Institute to be held at the Weeks House next Tuesday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., M. I. Wheeler of Great Barrington is expected to open the discussion on the question, "How to Make an Agricultural Fair Successful." Other speakers will also probably be present to participate in the discussion.

Christmas trees and stockings will be along in a week, and the children can hardly restrain their eager impatience as the time draws near for the annual distribution of Santa Claus' favors. They scan the store windows eagerly, and indulge in many a bright vision of the nice things in store for them a week hence. May their longing hopes be fully realized!

The annual meeting of Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R., was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: H. R. Stoughton, Com.; H. H. Paine, S. V. C.; D. W. Taft, J. V. C.; H. E. W. Clark, C.; W. Holbrook, S.; C. W. Cross, Q. M.; G. A. Randall, Officer of the Day. The Post now has a good number of members, and is in quite a flourishing condition.

Mr. Frost, the yeast peddler, left his horse in front of the post-office for a moment Thursday afternoon, when the animal started on a run for the depot platform, went around the tank house, and made for the platform of the old freight house at a rate which sent the beast sliding over the platform, leaving the wagon at its edge unharmed, though the yeast and pennies flew in every direction.

Mizpah Chapter, No. 23, of the Golden Rule Alliance made choice of the following officers Tuesday night; Judge, O. P. Allen; Assistant Judge, J. H. Haynes; Scribe, Mrs. O. P. Allen; Collector, G. F. Brown; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Wood; Chaplain, S. Edgerton; Guide, H. S. Ward; Warden, Mrs. H. Edgerton; Sentry, J. B. Calkins; Surgeon, Dr. J. K. Warren; Past Judge, E. J. Wood.

Advertisers crowd us sharply this week, but they furnish some interesting reading matter for those in search of Christmas presents—and that includes about everybody, of course. Read our columns carefully and see who advertises, and you will then know where to go and make your purchases. Our merchants show an unusually fine stock of holiday goods this year, and are ready to meet every want in this line.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Carpet Co. was held on Wednesday, and the stockholders were made glad by the declaration of a 7 per cent dividend, this being the first dividend since the company was organized in 1874. The mills are now in a prosperous condition, and will have a reserve fund of several thousand dollars on hand after paying the dividend. The old board of officers were re-elected, as follows: President, George Robinson; clerk, A. Pinney; treasurer, O. H. Sampson of Boston; directors, J. B. Shaw, H. P. Holden, A. J. Northrop, Geo. Robinson, O. H. Sampson.

Albert Dean of Wilbraham has this week been sentenced by the superior court at Springfield to two years in the house of correction, for larceny. Alexis Waid of Ludlow was given two months in the same place for being a common drunkard. Hiram and Ellen E. Rider of Palmer were proved guilty of adultery, and sentenced to 15 and 12 months respectively in the house of correction. Oscar E. Dix of Palmer was found guilty of the larceny of a watch from Patrick Watts, but the jury's verdict was pronounced useless, as it was not sealed before they separated, so Dix goes free. Peter Stanton of this town was given 10 months in the house of correction for assault on an officer.

Whitmore & Clark's celebrated minstrels will appear at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening. This is the only minstrel troupe which travels with four artistic solo performers; and, with a variety of other talent, a brass band of twelve pieces and an orchestra of seven, it makes up a combination of attractions which cannot fail to please. These minstrels are now on their twenty-third annual tour, and their long existence as an organization is pretty good proof of their excellence. They have been here on several occasions in the past, and so are well known to our citizens. Anybody who has seen "Hank" White's droll performances once, always wants to go again. The company as a whole is said to be better than ever before, some important changes having been made. All now appear in black faces, and their performances are awarded the highest praise. See advertisement.

"Hazel Kirke," the pathetic play which has had such an extraordinary run of almost 1200 nights, will be presented at Wales Hall next Thursday evening by a company with the same scenery and properties that brought it celebrity at the Madison Square theater, New York. The fame of the play has preceded it, and a crowded house is assured, the demand for tickets being very large already. The story of "Hazel Kirke" is one of remarkable strength and purity. Hazel is the daughter of a well-to-do miller, and has nursed back to life Lord Travers, whom her father saved from drowning. She is betrothed to Aaron Rodney, a wealthy neighbor, who nobly resigns her when he discovers the love which has grown up between her and Lord Travers. She marries the nobleman, and her father drives her from home. She is happy with her husband until his mother tells her that she is not his lawful wife, and that he must marry another woman, whose fortune his dead father had stolen. Hazel, believing that her husband has deceived her, flies from the place. Her father has lost his eyesight during her absence, and as she opens the window of the old room on a wild and stormy night, she hears him bewailing his misfortunes and charging them to her. She enters and meets Rodney, who again offers to marry her. The old man does not know of her presence, and when Rodney asks his consent he refuses, and says he would drive her from his door. Hazel leaves the house, and a moment later, a shout that Hazel is drowning is heard, and the old man in his helplessness can do nothing for her. His stubbornness and cruelty flashes upon him, and in his misery his senses leave him. Hazel is saved by Lord Travers, her husband, who has followed her. Her voice brings the old man back to the world again, and the play ends happily.

WALES.

E. Shaw and family, David Richardson and wife, and J. Spafford have gone to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Hill gives music lessons on piano or organ. She will be glad to see any who wish her instruction, at her home in Hubbard's block.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas concert Sunday evening, the 25th, and their Christmas tree the Monday night following.

The Baptist ladies' aid society held a wrister party supper in the vestry Wednesday evening. Although stormy, it was well attended, and much enjoyed by all.

WILBRAHAM.

Presiding Elder Ela preached at the Memorial church last Sabbath morning.

Athena and Club hold a union open society next Friday evening at Fisk Hall.

The Farmers' Club held the second meeting of the season at the house of the president, M. F. Beede, Monday evening. The next meeting will be Dec. 26th, with J. C. Moody.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Miss Ella Clark on Maple street, Saturday afternoon and evening, and this afternoon and evening hold their weekly meeting with Misses Helen and Mary Beebe. The sewing society of the South church met with Mrs. Dr. Foskit Wednesday afternoon and evening.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The matter of a Christmas tree is being discussed, and will probably be acted upon at the Sunday school to-morrow.

The best yet! 337 pounds for an April pig raised by Henry Cutler. Abner E. Bell comes second, with 320 pounds. Next!

William Chapin, baggage master at the B. & A. station, has resigned, to take a position with Taylor, Nichols & Co., of Springfield.

The ladies' benevolent association are discussing the propriety of an open meeting, and we shall doubtless hear from them by the new year.

Station Agent Stebbins has taken the house usually occupied by the superintendent of the paper mill. Wm. G. McIntyre and wife, and several others, will take board with him.

E. B. Gates and Co. have been to New York and bought a stock of Christmas goods, and Stone & Co. have not been slow in this matter either, as any one will see by a personal call upon the gentlemen.

WARREN.

"HazelKirke" is to be played here on Monday evening.

The Congregational society are to have a Christmas tree.

Rev. Mr. Forbes preached on the subject of temperance last Sabbath.

The ladies' sociable met at Rev. Mr. Forbes' Wednesday evening.

The musical society are preparing to present "Esther" before the public.

The Methodist's sale comes off next week, commencing the 20th and ending the 23d.

The public library association hold a meeting next Monday to choose officers for the ensuing year.

The merchants have a fine display in their windows, and every one can find something to please them.

E. C. Davis, the merchant tailor, is to occupy the room in the town hall, formerly used for a school room.

Lyman Powers and George Allen have opened a boot and shoe repair and manufacturing shop in Brigham's block.

HAMPDEN.

A. C. Burleigh, aged 75 years, had another attack of vertigo a few days since.

Rev. Mr. Root and wife have started an evening school at his house three evenings each week, for primary and advanced pupils.

The Winter term of the public schools, with most of the old teachers retained, has been running a little over a week, and the committee report them well started.

A Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame drove against a post in front of the dwelling house of Lyman Smith, some weeks since, breaking both shafts and throwing them upon the ground. They claim no personal damages, but have demanded damages of the town for injuries to their vehicle, and it is understood the selectmen have agreed upon a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

There has been some commotion for a few weeks relating to a change of postmaster in the village. Mr. Stanton, the present postmaster, has held the office for many years, and in the earlier part of his term kept the office in the store where the new applicant will have it, if successful. Many citizens became dissatisfied with having the office in a country store, and Mr. Stanton, after corresponding with the department, removed it to his dwelling house, fitting up a room exclusively for the same, free from noise or commotion, easy of access, and centrally located. No one in the county has given his personal attention to the office to the extent that Mr. Stanton has, and we hope the department will be slow to remove so faithful, honest and efficient an official.

MONSON.

The Rufus Pease farm, on the road to Hampden, is to be sold at auction next Tuesday, with the stock and farming tools.

The store of W. N. Flynt & Co. is attracting many visitors these days, and anybody who makes a tour of the establishment will be surprised at its completeness and the extensive variety of goods displayed. The new dry goods department is greatly appreciated by the ladies, being practically separate from the rest of the store, and stocked with a choice variety of dress goods, etc. On the same floor are found the gentlemen's furnishing goods, crockery, hardware and grocery departments, and up stairs are carpets and oil cloths, curtains, boots and shoes, and paper hangings. Stepping into the basement, the visitor finds meal and feed, vegetables, sugars and other heavy groceries, paints and oils, etc., with an ingenious arrangement for keeping butter hard and nice at all seasons in a large cooler surrounded by water. The store covers some 10,000 feet of floor space, and its departments are so varied and well stocked that the establishment as a whole is undoubtedly the largest and most comprehensive one in this part of the State, outside the cities, while everything is arranged as conveniently as possible for the transaction of business and the convenience of patrons. In the rear of the store are the private offices of the firm and also a commodious drafting room, for the preparation of plans for stone work from their extensive quarries. The store is under the direct charge of W. K. Flynt, who is assisted by an efficient corps of clerks. Just now the show windows, as well as the counters, are filled with holiday goods of great variety, making the store a big center of attraction for purchasers of Christmas presents.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike will supply the Union pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Squier has fitted up her store with a fine lot of Christmas goods, consisting of toys, notions, etc.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Vermont, who recently supplied the Baptist pulpits in this village and at Palmer, will preach here again on Sunday.

Both Sunday schools are arranging for Christmas concerts and trees, and the children are all looking forward, expecting a merry Christmas.

Willie Allen and two other boys were skating on the Quaboag last Sunday, when the ice broke and young Allen was drowned before assistance could reach him.

A slight fire in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill one day last week caused considerable excitement among the operatives in the room for a few moments, but the fire was speedily extinguished and no serious damage was done.

J. H. Thayer has added meat to his other articles of merchandise, and his business has increased so much that he has been obliged to employ another clerk. Dea. O. S. Thayer, for the past four years employed in the finishing room of the Palmer Mill, has taken the position.

The first lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course was delivered Friday evenieg of last week by Gen. John L. Swift, on "Tadpoles, or the Coming Yankee," to a full house. The next lecture in the course will be delivered next Wednesday evening, by William I. Marshall, subject: "An Evening in Wonderland, or the Yellowstone National Park." Mr. Marshall is perfectly familiar with his subject, and his lecture is spoken of as intelligent and entertaining, and as giving much information about a region with which most Americans are not familiar. Other lectures to follow will be by Prof. T. H. Kimpton of Boston, Prof. R. H. Mather of Amherst and Col. R. H. Conwell of Boston, while the course will close with a concert by the Amherst College Glee Club.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The reading room connected with the library rooms is to be open afternoons for the use of ladies.

The installation of the officers of Washington council of Masons is to take place next Tuesday evening.

Prof. C. F. Merrill has been elected grand conductor of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Massachusetts.

J. H. Cummings has sold his interest in the market of Cummings, Carter & Co., to Alanson S. Bassett, and the business will be continued under the name of Bassett & Carter.

There is to be a public installation of the officers of King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter the first week in January. The following lodges have been invited: Mt. Zion of Barre; Hayden, Brookfield; Quaboag, Warren; Bethel, Enfield.

At the annual meeting of J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R., held Dec. 8, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. E. Woodward, P. C.; John Lashua, S. V. C.; M. G. Miller, J. V. C.; George S. Marsh, Q. M.; Aram Warburton, S.; J. A. Cushman, Chap.; George E. Fairbank, O. D.; Henry Connell, O. G.; Delegate to Dep't Convention, George S. Marsh; Alternate, Mark Hennebry. The installation of officers is to take place the first regular meeting next month.

REPRESENTATIVE PECK EXPLAINS.

Editor of the Palmer Journal:—In a late issue of the JOURNAL you have offered me the use of your columns to explain my vote on the question of compensation of the Legislature for the extra session, and I accept your invitation.

If the extra session had been called to act on new business, the amount reported by the committee ($100) would have been ample; but the matter of the revision of the statutes was partly acted upon at the regular session, to such good effect that the expense of the present revision will be about half what it was in 1860. The revision was matter entirely foreign to the usual business of the session, and took considerable time, while no additional compensation was voted. The pay for the regular session was about $4 a day, or at the rate of $1200 a year, about the same as the third grade of clerks receive in the state offices. Now, as the extra session was practically a continuation of the regular one, I considered it perfectly fair and right, in voting on the question of compensation, to take into account the time previously spent on the revision. With this view of the subject, and without being under any pledges or obligations, I voted for the increase, without the slightest expectation of receiving a dollar of it, for before my name was reached on the roll-call it was evident to the dullest comprehension that the increase would not be carried. Very respectfully yours, CHAUNCEY E. PECK.

Wilbraham, Dec. 13th, 1881.

The New York *Tribune* has attained a vast and growing circulation, which clearly demonstrates its popularity with people of intelligence and culture. It stands to-day in the very front rank of American newspapers. This position has been won, in the teeth of the sharpest newspaper rivalry, by its enterprise in its news department, by the able and brilliant character of its editorials, and by its unwavering devotion to Republican principles. Its prospectus for 1882, and its great premium offers, will be found in another column.

The first regular passenger train from Fishkill Landing, N. Y., to Boston over the New York and New England Railroad left Fishkill Monday morning, and the first carload of freight was transported across the Hudson River from Newburg to Fishkill Landing on Monday, without breaking bulk.

The old Washington Hotel, on Broadway, New York, was closed on Tuesday, and will soon be demolished. The building was erected about 140 years ago, and in one room was a sofa and five chairs used by Gen. Washington.

S. V. Holloway, paying teller of the Poughkeepsie National Bank, N. J., has been arrested on the charge of stealing $40,000. Wine and women did it.

You would do well to notice the special offer for holiday goods by Smith and Murray, Springfield. Sunday schools especially.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both. 2-39

Santa Claus confidentially informs us that he "gets his finest watches and jewelry at Davison's (George Hunt's successor) 354 Main street, Springfield. Can do the best there, you know." We knew his prices were very low.

When you are in Springfield buying Christmas presents just step in to Metcalf & Luther's and see their new styles of easy chairs and their elegant chamber sets and parlor suites. They will make a Christmas present that will be useful.

L. S. Stowe & Co., Springfield, have the finest store, and the largest stock in New England out of Boston from which to select *Holiday Goods*. They have new and choice designs for this season in Jewelry, Diamonds, Fine Gold Chains, Watches, Clocks and Silverware. They are agents for the "Hampden," "Waltham," "Elgin," American and Patek "Phillippe" Watches.

Purchasers of Christmas presents should look into the crockery rooms of Charles Hall of Springfield. His store is full of the choicest goods of his own importation, and he offers them at such extremely low prices as to guarantee satisfaction. He has on display the largest and finest assortment of china and fancy goods ever shown in New England outside of Boston.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George F. Chamberlain of said Brimfield, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock before noon, that the husband and next of kin may take or renounce administration of said estate, and that you may show cause, if any you have, against granting said petition.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, also to deliver a copy hereof to each the said husband and next of kin who may reside within the County, and to mail a like copy to such of them as do not reside therein, fourteen days, at least, before such court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w39 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Everett H. Converse, of Brooklyn, in the state of New York, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

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5w38 E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

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W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 8, 1881. 5w38

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Green, late of Belchertown, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Arminda Green, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Amherst, in said county of Hampshire on the 10th day of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Arminda Green is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 6th day of Dec., in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Griffin, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Palmer, Nov. 10, 1881. 8w34*

NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with me are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1st next; and all having claims against me are called upon to present the same.

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And he drew his chair still nigher,
With a glance of fond desire—
O, O! how sweet it was!

She was winsome in her beauty,
O, O! how sweet it was!
And he blushed in modest duty—
O, O! how sweet it was!
With a timid sort of haste,
And a beating heart he placed
One long arm around her waist,
O, O! how sweet it was!

—*Hawkeye.*

HOW SAD IT WAS.

Softly crept the old man nigh,
O, O! how mad he was!
Anger flashing in his eye—
O, O! how mad he was!
Slowly drawing back one boot
He elevated that galoot
Up the chimney 'mongst the soot—
O, O! how mad he was!

Then oh how that girl did sigh,
O, O! how sad she was!
Declared vehemently she'd die,
O, O! how sad she was!
Then tenderly she was led
By her mamma up stairs to bed
Where hot tears alone she shed,
And O, O! how sad she was!

—*Sweet Singer of Hartford.*

WARMTH FROM NEWSPAPERS.

Many years ago, in one of the severe winters when there was much hardship among the poor, a city paper suggested that old newspapers, spread over the bed, would form an excellent substitute for blankets and coverlets. This brought upon the journal a great deal of harmless ridicule from other papers, but it brought comfort to many a poor family. In the matter of bedclothing, especially, we are apt to associate warmth with weight, and do not consider that there is no warmth in the coverings themselves, but that they merely prevent the heat of the body from passing off. Whatever is a poor conductor of heat will make a warm covering. Paper itself is a poor conductor, but still poorer are the thin layers of air that are confined when two or three newspapers are laid one upon another. A few newspapers laid over the bed will keep one much warmer than some of the heavy, close-woven blankets. We do not propose newspapers as a substitute for blankets and comforters, but it is one of those make-shifts that it is well to know. In traveling one may, by the aid of a few papers, secure a comfortable rest in a thinly-clad bed, and if we can not afford to give a destitute family a blanket or comforter, we may show them how to increase the usefulness of their thin coverings by stitching a few layers of newspapers between them. It may be well to remind those who grow window-plants, that by removing them away from the window, and arranging a cover of newspapers over them, they may be preserved from harm in severely cold nights. With the plants as with ourselves, it is not so much that cold comes in, as that heat goes off, and often a slight protection will prevent the escape of heat.—*American Agriculturist.*

DOLLARS AND SENSE.

The Larmarie *Boomerang* says:—Sometimes an advertising agency in the east sends us a proposition which shows a style of wild, rash liberality which cannot be conducive to thrift and prosperity.

One of these concerns the other day made a proposition to us to run a quarter column ad. of a preparation which would make whiskers grow on a meerschaum pipe. The ad. was to run in the daily and weekly one year, and copies of both papers were to be sent to the agent. During that time $250 worth of local notices were to be inserted also.

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Synopsized opinion by the Court—"These defendants are dismissed. The court finds they stole a large amount—enough to entitle them to respect. Call the next case."—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

A greenback with a hole in it will be received where a silver dollar having a hole would be refused. This is an Iowa argument in favor of greenbacks.

Any coward can fight a battle when he's sure of winning; but give me the man that has pluck to fight when he's sure of losing.—*George Eliot.*

Having been troubled with a very bad cough for about two years and having tried almost every cough mixture that was ever made, I have found none that has given me such great relief as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and I earnestly recommend it to all afflicted. Benj. F. Duggan, 14 Park Pl. N.Y.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George F. Chamberlain of said Brimfield, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock before noon, that the husband and next of kin may take or renounce administration of said estate, and that you may show cause, if any you have, against granting said petition.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, also to deliver a copy hereof to each the said husband and next of kin who may reside within the County, and to mail a like copy to such of them as do not reside therein, fourteen days, at least, before such court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Everett H. Converse, of Brooklyn, in the state of New York, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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It is the children's time o' the year;
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And make the happiest still more bright;
The gravest eyes put on a smile
To watch their pranks and merry ways,
And mark how glad the world is, while
With gifts and laughter, songs and plays,
The children keep the holidays.

But how shall we, whom years have taught
The bitter truths of toil and care,
Whose soberer grown up hearts are not
Like theirs, as light as summer air—
We, who have learned that time beguiles,
That youth departs, that joy decays,
That fortune's frown outlasts her smiles,
And life deceives and age betrays,
How shall we keep the holidays?

We cannot dance in cap and bells;
We cannot blind ourselves to truth—
For Time, the oculist, dispels
The glamour from the eyes of youth;
We know life's cheats and mockery,
And Hope's sweet lies and soft decays;
And ghosts which children do not see
Sit at our feasts and haunt our ways,
And help us keep our holidays.

But selfish grief is vain and weak;
Those souls are ever happiest
Which through this devious journey seek
Their bliss in making others blest.
If we but shed one helpful gleam
Along the world's bewildering ways,
And make one sad heart brighter seem,
More warmly shall our home-fires blaze,
And happier be our holidays.

Ah! he whose tender thought gives heed
To poverty and wretchedness,
Who hears the cry of woe and need,
The plaint of hunger and distress—
Whose heart with pure compassion burns
For those who walk in thorny ways,
Who dries the mourner's eyes, and turns
The orphan's tears to songs of praise,
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AFTER MANY DAYS.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

"Never, so long as I live, will I forgive her, and when I am dead not a single penny of my money shall ever benefit her or any one belonging to her."

For the thousandth time old Job Grey uttered the some threat—the same in spirit if not in words. It had become almost part of his daily life, and appeared to intensify as the years passed. One would have thought, as the grave yawned more closely, he would have softened. But it was not so. His purpose remained unchanged and his will unbent.

"Why, Job," exclaimed his wife, pausing in making the mince pies that were ever the crowning effort of the Christmas table, "what on earth is the matter now?"

And it would have been a wonder to those more deeply versed in the mystery of the human soul than Susan Grey. Her husband had waxed rich; the world had gone well with him, his acres had increased, he was the owner of bank and railroad stock, his cattle and horses and sheep were many, and he was not without worldly honors. Yes, business had gone well with him, and why, upon that golden morning, he should have turned back the ledger of life for nearly twenty years to look upon one dark, haunting page, could have been accounted for by none but himself.

"I was thinking, Susan," he said, and despite all the gall of bitterness within his heart he could not entirely keep his voice from trembling and something like mist from gathering in his eyes, "I was thinking of the day when our only child forsook her home to go away with a scoundrel."

The poor mother, who had never ceased to love their offending daughter, drew her apron over her tear-laden lashes and sobbed:

"He loved our child dearly and was very poor, Job, but always treated her kindly—always as long as he lived."

"He stole her away. She disobeyed her parents, and I could—"

"Don't, Job—don't curse her. Poor child, she has suffered enough, and we have all wandered like sheep from the right path. But what could make you think of her to-day of all others?"

"I had to do so. We are growing old without any one to care for us, and when we die all our wealth will go to strangers, unless—"

"You leave it to some society."

"To have it fought over and squandered. No; never a cent will any of them finger and grow fat upon."

"But, our daughter?"

"Hush! As she made her bed even so shall she lie in it. Didn't she steal hundreds of dollars from me?"

"Thank heaven, they were married. Oh! the consolation that has been to me. But I wouldn't think of it to-day, Job; to-morrow is the blessed Christmas, and we ought to prepare ourselves to meet it in a proper spirit. Certainly we have very much to be thankful for."

"Well," he continued, "this picture of our Mary—take it away, or it will drive me mad."

The woman raised it from the floor, where it had fallen, tenderly brushed away the dust, kissed it, and having laid it safely away again between the leaves of the Bible, he continued:

"Happening to come across the face once so dear to us, I thought of what our home might have been had she married as we wished; how she and her husband, and bright-eyed, laughing children, would have made the old house ring to-morrow. But it will never be, never be."

His wife had sunk into the rocking-chair, sobbing aloud, and even he was moved as she had never seen him before, as he went on:

"It can never be now, Susan, but you might yet have somebody to save your old footsteps—one who would, perhaps, grow into our hearts, become as a child to us, and to whom we could leave our property when we are called beyond the dark river."

"Job!" she gasped in astonishment, "what do you mean?"

"I mean," he said, hastily, and as one uncertain even of himself, "we might adopt some girl."

"Gracious! But old Martha? She has been with us these many years, and, like ourselves, is about worn out. You could not have the heart to turn her out now."

"No, Susan. She shall be cared for even unto death. But she is failing fast. You cannot but have noticed it, and if I am not deceived she has something heavy upon her mind."

"It must be her son."

"No, he is dead. But yesterday I brought her the news—blessed news I should say—though ever since she has wandered around muttering strangely and weeping and wringing her hands. No; she shall be taken care of. But how about the child, Susan?"

"I don't know what to say, Job, it has come upon me so sudden. I will think it over, and we will talk of it again this evening. I haven't time now. As you say, Martha has become useless, and I have so much to do to get ready for dinner to-morrow. You know you invited the Dominie and his wife to come home with us after church."

"Yes, yes, and I've got a considerable amount of choring around to do myself."

All that day there was great stewing, cooking, and baking in the home of Grey, but his wife went around with a lighter step, pleasanter face and brighter eyes than usual, and ever and anon her old lips bubbled over with song, while Martha sat moping in the chimney corner, working her hands nervously, or wandering up and down stairs.

"Poor Martha," said Mrs. Grey to the woman she had summoned to assist her in the lavish preparations, "she takes the death of her son hard. I fear it has upset her reason."

"He was never a good son to her; always caused her trouble and disgrace. Dear knows she ought to be thankful he has gone," was the almost unfeeling remark.

"But still he was her child," said the good dame, thinking of her own wandering, home-denied one, and tears trickled down her face. "I wonder where he died and what was the matter. I forgot to ask Job. But we must hurry up. I declare to goodness it is almost noon, and I've got so much to do and so much to think about."

"What is all this fuss about?" questioned Martha, suddenly raising her head from between her hands and apparently noticing for the first time the unusual disturbance in the domestic arrangements.

"Have you forgotten that to-morrow is Christmas, and the Dominie and his wife are to be here?" asked her mistress. "But don't fret about it, Martha. You are not well and we'll manage to get along without you."

"I shall never be well until I am in my grave," replied the old woman, solemnly.

"I know, I know, Martha—you are thinking of your poor boy. But you must remember that he is—"

"In the pit of fire and brimstone where I —" she glared around defiantly for a moment and then continued—"where I soon shall be. Oh! heaven, that I should have—"

The rest of the sentence was inaudible, and she flung herself back in the chair, bent down her head, and sobbed aloud, as she rocked uneasily backward and forward.

The mistress soothed her and hastened on the work. And early in the afternoon the pantry shelves were loaded with the most delicious looking pumpkin pies, a great fat turkey, prepared for the spit, a massive bowl of ruby cranberry jelly, a huge chicken-pie, waiting the oven; a cake crowned with the most delicate frosting—in fact, everything in as much forwardness as could be, and a hungry soul would have rejoiced even in expectation of the feast. Then the house was made tidy, swept and dusted, fresh asparagras sprays hung in the corners, vases filled with bright-colored chrysanthemums, and the mistress, giving over the rest to her "help," announced her determination to run in and see the Dominie's wife a bit.

But she saw the Dominie as well, and they had a long and earnest consultation. The trouble which old Martha was in was discussed at length, and then they drifted into other matters, until at last warned by the lateness of the hour, Mrs. Grey thrust her needles into the ball of yarn, rolled up the half-finished stocking, put it in her spacious pocket, and said she must go and get tea.

"You won't forget what I said, and be sure to come," she said at parting, with a strange combination of smiles upon her face and tears glistening in her eyes.

"Never fear," answered the Dominie warmly, "and I will pray for a blessing."

"Oh! it would make the day one of such fervent and holy thanksgiving, Dominie."

"Yes, a soul saved; a lost sheep gathered again within the fold would be as a benediction. No, I shall not fail to remember, and I will add works to faith. Strange what can be the matter of Martha."

An hour later Job Grey came in from his work and found a loaded table waiting, lamps lighted, and a hickory fire blazing and crackling cheerily upon the sitting-room hearth.

"Bless me, Susan, you are beginning Christmas early," he said.

"I thought that you'd be tired and hungry, Job, and we might as well be comfortable."

"So I am. What, waffles!" he exclaimed, as his wife placed upon the table a huge dish of the delicious preparation, crisp, golden-brown, rich, and covered with the freshest of butter, whitest of sugar and daintily sprinkled with nutmeg.

"Yes, I knew you liked them, Job," replied his wife quietly, though her old eyes sparkled with pleasure and the red flush on her cheeks could scarcely have been accounted for by the heat of the fire.

"Like them, you dear old soul? There is nothing I like better. And such nice ones! I don't believe you ever made better in all your life, and I know no woman who can beat you, Susan."

Pleased with praise, Mrs. Grey told of her visit to the parsonage; that the minister said he would try and find out what was the trouble with Martha, and comfort her, and that they had also talked about their proposal to adopt a girl.

"And what did the Dominie say?" questioned the husband.

"Oh, he approved the plan, and wondered why we had not thought of it before."

"Thinking was easy enough; the right kind of a girl is the trouble."

"The Dominie believes he knows one that will suit us—the child of a widow—and he will drive over and see about it."

"That accounts for his being on the road so late. I saw him going alone as I came in, and feared some one might be dying. When will he let us know?"

"To-morrow."

"I wonder who it can be? Oh! I guess I know. It's that Smith child, and a smart youngster. Well, whatever the Dominie does is always about right, but we needn't have anything to do with the girl unless she suits us."

"Of course not. It is not every one I would be willing to take into my house, much less my heart."

"Early to bed and early to rise," was with them the custom of a lifetime, and as the next day would be an uncommonly busy one they acted upon it, and the house soon became quiet, save as now and then could be heard the walking and groaning of old Martha.

The husband slumbered heavily, but the good wife scarcely closed her eyes. The anxiety for the morrow, the disturbance caused by the old servant, the responsibility attached to the adoption and bringing up of a child, and the conversation had with the minister combined to drive away slumber, and before the day she was astir.

But Martha had arisen even earlier. As her mistress entered the kitchen she found her bending over the fire, shivering, bonneted, shawled, and her drabbled dress telling that she had been abroad.

"Land sakes!" she exclaimed; "where have you been,—are you sick?"

The woman looked at her sharply, even fiercely, but made no direct reply, though her mistress caught a muttered threat about doing something even if killed for it, and, looking upon her as one bordering upon insanity, refrained from further questioning, and was careful not to cross her.

But as the morning progressed Martha appeared her former self, though more reticent. She took her usual interest in what was going on, attended to the household duties, and never gave a sign of the cause of her recent trouble, save it might have been in a casual word dropped about her not being "wanted very long."

That was the ray of light that solved the mystery of her actions for Job Grey and his wife. She must have learned their purpose, and presumed she would be discharged.

"Poor old Martha," said the husband, "go and comfort her, Susan; tell her she shall never want a home as long as I have a room over my head. She has been too good and faithful a servant."

Mrs. Grey did as her husband requested. The woman stared at her defiantly for an instant, and then broke down entirely and sobbed bitterly.

"The good news was too much for her," said Mrs. Grey to her husband when she returned. "If I had only known the cause of her trouble at first, how much suffering I might have saved her."

Certainly Martha seemed cheered, and as soon as the breakfast things were out of the way and her master gone to his out-of-door employment, she sought her mistress and said:

"So you are going to adopt a child in your old age?"

"Yes, Martha, we are talking about it."

"Who?"

"Dominie Armstrong says he knows a girl that will suit us."

"And he is right. Listen to him."

Martha turned away again, and even more earnestly than before did up the work.

"I have everything in order," she said, when called to go to church, "but have got to stay to attend to the dinner."

"What, not going, Martha?"

"No, not to-day. I am not well, and there is too much to be done."

She retreated within, carefully closed up the house, and went up stairs, remaining there for a long time; in fact going and returning until dinner absolutely required her attention. And Job Grey and his Susan, and the Dominie and his wife found everything ready when the long service at church was over.

The table was set and garnished, the great chicken pie steamed appetizing odors, the pumpkin pies as flaked gold, and the turkey dripping unctiousness from its well-browned sides. Had the mistress of the mansion attended to every matter personally there could have been no improvement. But one thing a trifle surprised her. There were two more plates and two more chairs than the number warranted, and she questioned Martha as to the reason.

"I didn't know who you might bring home. Somebody is always being asked, and this being Christmas I thought very likely the table might be crowded, especially as there was so much cooked."

"And you were right, Martha," said the Dominie, approvingly. "There is indeed plenty, and room for more. Oh, that all the sorrowing stricken children of the earth could partake of such bounty; that every wandering son and daughter of earth could gather around their parents' board, and forgiveness, love and happiness reign in every heart."

Job Gray looked up at his wife uneasily, and his wife was forced to wipe away the tears. His words had touched the hidden fount of feeling within their hearts, far more than his labored sermon upon charity had done, and for a moment the silence was painful.

To Job Grey his oft-repeated prayer arose accusingly. It was known to all present, and for the first time he felt not only its absurdity but its sin. Yet he was the first to rally, and commanded Martha to remove the extra plates and chairs.

The old servant looked questioningly at the minister. He came to her relief, saying:

"Now that they are placed, you might as well permit them to remain, my old friend. Blessed are they that give, and—"

"You promised the girl should be here," interrupted Mrs. Gray.

"So I did, and if present she would fill one place."

"And her mother the other," said old Martha.

She flung the door wide open and revealed a woman in the prime of life, holding a beautiful girl by the hand and both looking through tears, shrinking and afraid.

"Mary! Oh! God be praised, my daughter!" exclaimed Mrs. Grey, springing forward and clasping the elder one in her arms, and covering her face with kisses. "My daughter and your daughter! Father in heaven, I thank Thee!"

Job Grey stood as a lion at bay and glared fiercely around. He saw that a trap had been sprung upon him; that the minister he revered, the wife he loved, the old servant he felt kindly toward, had all conspired against him. But his almost daily oath stared him in the face, and he put an iron heel upon all of natural affection and ground it into the dust.

"Go hence," he said, "vagabond and wanderer that you are. Go, and take your child with you. No daughter of mine are you. Go and quickly, before I turn you out of doors."

It was a terrible moment for all. The old, silver-haired minister stood with hands upraised to heaven; Susan Grey clung to her child and grandchild as one clinging to life; the wife of the minister sobbed pitifully; the daughter, driven from the home of her childhood, grew pale as death, and old Martha stood firm and waving her hands as if addressing unseen spirits.

"Go!" continued Job Grey. "The homestead won by honest toil shall never shelter you nor yours."

"For the sake of mercy, remember the day; remember it is the holy Christmas. As you hope for forgiveness, show it to others," pleaded the minister, trembling before the storm he had raised.

"Be still!" commanded Job Grey, himself whiter than snow. "Had she only disobeyed me, I might have forgiven; but a thief, never!"

"Father," said the poor, heart-broken widow, breaking silence for the first time, as she rushed forward and threw herself a supplicant at his feet, "I never took aught from you—not a single penny. I only followed my heart."

"You speak falsely; the very night you fled hundreds of dollars went also. Go! you beg in vain."

"Not one step!" exclaimed Martha, springing forward and confronting the angry man. "Hear me! Your child is as innocent as the babe unborn. It was I who stole your money! My son had to fly to escape prison. I stole your dollars to save him."

"Martha!"

"I speak the truth—can prove it. Now, Job Grey, work your will with me; send me to prison and let me rot there. I care not what becomes of me. I had hoped to save and repay it, but that wretched boy took all—all. I had prayed to be spared this. The thought of proclaiming myself a thief in my old age nearly drove me mad. But for the sake of her whom I carried in my arms, for her child, I have told all—told the truth."

Job Grey looked around as one dazed by a sudden and vivid flash of lightning. Many things before misunderstood were plain now. Then human nature and a parent's love could no longer be restrained.

"Mary, my daughter, God forgive me," and opening his arms his long and sternly condemned child was clasped within one of his arms and lay sobbing upon his breast, her daughter within the other, and the wife and mother hanging upon all.

For a little time heavy sobbing alone could be heard; then silence settled upon all. They felt that any ordinary speech would be sacrilege, and it was a millstone lifted from every heart when the minister kneeled and said, in a trembling voice:

"Let us pray."

It was a simple, loving petition he offered, and acted as oil poured upon trembling waters; it accomplished what nothing else could have done, and when finished joy lighted every face like sunshine breaking through black clouds, and the angels of Peace and Love hovered with white wings and songs of rejoicing around the hearthstone of Job Grey.

There was the widest forgiveness for all, even poor old Martha, and around no board was gathered a more happy, loving family, and from no home went up as glad a hallelujah and triumphant song of praise.

HOW TO FEED A TAPE-WORM.

"Hafe you got some of dot kind of oysters what hafe been shpiled?"

"Spoiled oysters? Yes, we have a few cans left over from last week that I think will fit you."

"How you sold 'em?"

"Oh, I'll sell 'em right; you may have all you want for a nickel."

"Vell, den, mein good frent, vill you be so kind as to pring me four tozen from dot damaget lot?

The oysters were brought and the customer quietly put them down into the pit of his stomach, and having finished the job, he said to the restaurateur, "Now, my goot frent, you have got some goot oysters, ain't it?"

"You're mighty right I have."

"Vell, me takes a half a tozen raw und some bickles."

These were in turn served and quietly put on top of those gone before. But the restaurateur was troubled, and when the patron came to settle the bill, he said to him:

"Look here, pard, I don't like to be too inquisitive, but blowed if I wouldn't like to know why you took a fancy for so many spoiled oysters and to so few good ones."

"Vell, you haf peen a good frent to me, und so I told you somedings. You see I haf got a tape-worm, und efery dime dot is the vay I haf to do. You see, dot lasht haf a tozen, dem was for mineself. You know I ain't dot kind of a Commodore Vanderpilt dot I can afford to preak up my whole peezness to feed a tam tape-worm on good oysters!"—*St. Louis Republican.*

Of paper mills the United States has nearly fifty per cent more than any other country in the world, and what is more, we consume about as much paper as the mills make. The exact number of mills is 960, while England, Ireland and Scotland between them have but 650. Germany has 545, and France comes close behind with 539. Italy has 206, and the vast Austrian and Russian Empires have but 160 each. Paper mills, with some exceptions, seem to be a fair index to the taste for reading in a country. The American ratio of production is about an eighth of a pound for each man, woman and child; in Russia the ratio is but one-hundredth part of a pound, and in Roumania it sinks to an almost infinitesimal fraction. In the more backward countries, however, all the finer grades of paper are imported, so that it would hardly be fair to estimate their literary requirements by the paper production.

A veteran watchmaker in Vouvay, Switzerland, claims to have invented a process by which watches will run for years without winding up. He seems to have good ground for his claim, too, for a sealed box, containing two watches, intrusted by him to the municipal authorities in January, 1879, has just been opened by them, and both time-pieces were found to be still running.

The highest rate of tax in Massachusetts on each $1000, is $32, in the town of Monroe, county of Franklin; and the lowest, $3, in the town of Groton. The rate in Nahant is $4.50 and in Milton $5. Ten cities and 122 towns report an increase in rates; 2 cities and 35 towns report the same rates as last year.

"I wonder, Mademoiselle," says a customer at a pastry shop to the Hebe behind the counter, "that the sight of so many delicacies does not inspire you with a wish to taste them." "You forget, Monsieur," replies the fair one, chillingly, "that I see them made."

A sarcastic Georgia editor, in noticing a fair which recently came off in Macon, says: "One of our contemporaries took a very valuable premium, but a meddlesome and firm policeman made him put it right back where he took it from."

A Florentine chemist has by some mysterious process converted the corpse of a girl to the semblance of marble, perfectly white and hard, and the petrified body is being shown at the Milan exhibition.

Knowledge is not what we read but what we hold; but we are judged by the use we make of it.

Never borrow more than you can pay back, and never lend more than you can borrow.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—*Franklin.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 1881.

Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office in any way are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1, 1882.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE has accepted the invitation to deliver the eulogy upon President Garfield before both branches of Congress, at the forthcoming memorial services.

SPEAKER KEIFER announced the House committees on Wednesday. The Massachusetts members fare pretty well, and the committees are thought to be very fairly made up, though some of them are not as strong as they ought to be. Congress has adjourned to January 5, for the holiday recess.

CHIEF JUSTICE GRAY of this State was on Monday nominated by the President as a judge of the United States Supreme Court, and was confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday. Judge Gray will be 54 years of age next March, and is a jurist of conspicuous ability, whose elevation to the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court is not only well deserved, but will add materially to the strength and character of the court.

GUITEAU'S trial was resumed on Wednesday, after an adjournment for two days on account of the death of a juror's wife, and several experts have testified that they consider the prisoner sane. Guiteau's former wife visited him in jail last Saturday, to bid him good-by. The prisoner's vanity has been gratified by the taking of a plaster cast of his face, copies of which are to be sold to provide funds for Mr. Scoville.

THE publication of Mr. Blaine's vigorous letter of instruction to Minister Lowell in regard to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, has raised quite a breeze in England. By this treaty it was agreed that neither government would seek or maintain exclusive control over the then-proposed Nicaraguan canal, nor have any fortification in its vicinity, and the Britishers do not take kindly to the American eagle's proposal now to take any such canal under the protection of his own wing exclusively. But they will probably have to come to it eventually.

IT seems that by some singular oversight the laws of this State do not make a legal holiday of the following Monday, when Christmas comes on Sunday, as it does this year. Other holidays falling on Sunday are followed by a legal holiday on Monday, but this provision was carelessly overlooked in the case of Christmas. Now that attention has been called to the matter, the next Legislature will doubtless correct this error, while we presume next Monday will be observed quite as faithfully as though it were really the legal holiday people have supposed it would be.

COL. STRACHAN of the Ninth regiment reported to the Governor last week Friday, as the result of his investigation into the conduct of his men at Richmond, that twenty of them were guilty of various minor offenses, but that the graver charges were not substantiated. Gov. Long at once ordered the summary discharge of the offenders, with a hint that they must not be allowed to re-enlist in the future, and also forbade the regiment to parade outside its armory until after the spring drills. Col. Strachan thinks very few organizations would have behaved better "under similar circumstances," but some regiments seem to have done so. The Ninth may consider itself fortunate in getting out of the scrape so easily, and it ought to learn a good lesson from this experience.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is gradually making over his cabinet, and during the past week has added two new members to his official family by nominating Benjamin H. Brewster of Pennsylvania for attorney general, and ex-Senator Timothy O. Howe of Wisconsin for postmaster general, both of whom have been confirmed. Mr. Brewster's appointment is considered an indication of the President's purpose to have the star route prosecutions go on, and the work will be in good hands. Mr. Howe is a man of excellent character, but nobody supposes him to have any special fitness for the office of postmaster general, and his weakness will be especially noticeable, following such an admirable official as Mr. James. It is noticeable that both men are from the Grant wing of the party.

THE mystery concerning the fate of the steamer Jeannette, which sailed from San Francisco July 8, 1879, to explore the Arctic regions, has at last been solved, though three United States vessels searched in vain for traces of her this year. The Jeannette intended to proceed eastward, but was instead carried far westward by the strong currents, and on the 11th of last June was crushed in the ice. The crew embarked in three boats, became separated, and after three months of great suffering one of the boats reached the mouth of the river Lena, in Eastern Siberia, Sept. 29, another arriving subsequently. The third boat has not been heard from. Some of the men were in a pitiable condition, with frozen limbs, but the Russians appear to have done everything in their power to relieve them.

It is reported that a party of New York and Boston capitalists have arrangements nearly completed for the construction of a new railroad between Boston and New York, connecting at Mount Vernon, N. Y., with the Harlem road, and making the distance between the cities 189.33 miles.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held in Boston next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the Montgomery street high school building.

LOCAL NOTICES.

What makes a neater present for a gentleman than a pair of Holiday Slippers from Milligan's?

Don't forget that a general closing-out sale of our entire stock of Christmas goods will be made Saturday evening, *regardless of cost.*

G. L. Hitchcock & Co.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The banks will be closed on Monday.

Get out your biggest stockings, children.

It looks very much like a "green Christmas" this year.

A. P. Loomis of Peotone, Ill., is, with his wife, visiting his brothers in this place.

Edgerton & Davis have engaged the services of F. Olney, of Worcester, as bookkeeper at their foundry.

Yesterday's wind indicated that the rain of the past two days is to be followed by fair and colder weather to-day.

Geo. E. Davis has put out a new street lamp on State Avenue, which is appreciated by benighted travelers in that vicinity.

Fine weather for the doctors. 'Most everybody has a severe cold, and the victims may think themselves fortunate if they escape with nothing worse.

Some of those new street crossings which the improvement association are expected to put in would have been fully appreciated in the mud of Thursday and Friday.

Rev. W. W. Parker of West Boylston will preach to-morrow at the Congregational church. Rev. John Willard of Newtonville preaches the following Sunday.

The charming weather the first of the week made a lively Christmas trade for our merchants, whose tempting display of goods has been duly admired by large numbers of purchasers.

Work is brisk at the Hampden Hat Mills these days, where some 60 hands are engaged in pressing and turning out 1200 dozen hats a day. Over 400 cases of hats were shipped from the mills on Tuesday.

The usual Christmas services will be held at St. Thomas' Catholic church to-morrow. Mass will be celebrated at 7 and 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening there will be vespers and preaching at 7 o'clock.

The fame of our expected new union station seems to have reached the outside world. A letter was received at the post office the other day addressed to the "architect of the new depot." It hadn't been delivered, at last accounts.

We have had only 63 hours and 28 minutes of daylight this week, against 104 hours and 32 minutes of night-time. The days will begin to lengthen on Monday, and the cold should begin to strengthen, according to the tradition of the elders.

A fair-sized audience witnessed the presentation of "Hazel Kirke" at Wales Hall Thursday evening. The piece was put on the stage in very good shape, considering the limited space, and the company is unquestionably one of the best which has visited the town.

A few venturesome lads have courted death the past week by trying their skates on the thin ice which covered some of the ponds for a few days. But even this thin covering has been spoiled by the warm sunshine and the rain, and now the skates must be hung up for a time.

Maurice Moynahan, who was indicted by the grand jury at its recent session for manslaughter, in killing Reuben S. Cadwell in a pasture at Monson last summer, has been adjudged insane by Judge Wells of Springfield, and has been taken to the asylum at Northampton.

We have received from the author, Mrs. Nellie K. Bradford, formerly of Monson, a touching little poem entitled, "Elberon, or The Ride for Life," the subject being our dead President's journey to Long Branch. It will well repay perusal. For sale at Allen's book store.

Miss Kate Howe, who for so many years has been the faithful telegraph operator in this place, has resigned, and Walter C. Gamwell, her assistant for some years past, has been appointed to the position. Michael Dawson takes the latter's place in carrying the mails between the depot and the post office.

Butterflies are not often found disporting themselves in the middle of our New England December, but the bright sunshine of the past few days has lured even these lovers of a warm sun from their hiding places, and H. M. Stacy shows us a fine specimen which he found fluttering around his house at Tenneyville one day this week.

The selectmen have notified the liquor dealers in town that all screens, partitions, etc., interfering with a view of their bars from the street, must be removed, in accordance with the law. Some of the bars in this village are in back rooms where nothing can be seen of them from the street, and they will have to be brought into the front rooms, or the partitions taken down.

The public schools will have a Christmas recess from Dec. 23d to Jan. 2d. Mr. Doubleday, principal of the high school, has resigned his position, and the school committee have secured as his successor F. W. Whitney, at present instructor of chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, and late principal of Kingston Academy, an experienced teacher in all grades of high school work.

The president and directors of the Vermont Central Railroad went to New London Tuesday and spent the day following there, returning north by special train Thursday forenoon. During their sojourn by the seashore they made arrangements for the construction of a new steamer to run from New London to Block Island, work upon which will be begun at once, in order to have the boat ready for use next summer.

An unusually small audience greeted Whitmore & Clark's minstrels Thursday night, but those who were there laughed to their heart's content. The Delmaniins and Favors were excellent in their specialties. W. A. Huntley showed himself a skillful banjoist, and the company as a whole has been enlarged and improved since last here. Hank White was there too, of course, and was just as "immense" as usual.

There was an attendance of some 500 or 600 people at the auction sale of the personal property of the late Alvin Hastings on Wednesday, and as a general thing the articles were disposed of at very fair prices. This sale has put an end to the daily appearance on our streets of Mr. Hastings's milk cart, which has for many years been regularly seen in the village every morning and evening, Mr. Hastings being the first to establish a milk route here.

There will be Christmas trees and a supper for the children at the Baptist and Universalist churches this evening. On Sunday morning there will be services appropriate to the day at the Universalist church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Amies, and Rev. O. B. Hunt will preach a Christmas sermon at the Baptist church in the afternoon. In the evening there will be Christmas concerts at the Congregational and Universalist churches. At the Congregational church on Monday evening the ladies are arranging for an entertainment for the children of the Sunday school, consisting of pantomimes, singing, etc., and followed by a supper.

The 1.24 p. m. express for New York has for a few days been drawn by a new locomotive, "No. 129," which is designed for fast traveling, and is the largest passenger engine on the road. It weighs 40 tons, has a boiler 52 inches in diameter, with 221 two-inch flues, and 18 by 24 cylinders. The engine carries from 160 to 170 pounds of steam—30 or 40 more than is usually carried—and has a device for throwing the weight of the tender upon the driving wheels, to prevent slipping. On Wednesday the engine drew the train of seven cars from Boston to Worcester, 48 miles, in 58 minutes, making allowance for an extra stop at Wellesley. The usual time for the run is 70 minutes.

A change has been made in the time table of the Ware River Railroad this week, for the better accommodation of the freight business of the road. Instead of putting on a regular freight train, however, as has been hoped would be done, one of the passenger trains is slowed up so as to give it time to pick up freight and do the switching along the road. Conductor Sedgwick's afternoon train down from Winchendon, which has heretofore left that place at 3.30, arriving at Palmer at 5.38, now leaves Winchendon at 1.30 and arrives here at 5.35, making the 48 miles at the perilous rate of about 12 miles an hour. The noon train down from Ware is put back 10 minutes, and now arrives here at 1 p. m., instead of at 12.50.

The jury in the case of Montraville Ackert, charged with burning his buildings at Brimfield, brought in a verdict of guilty last week Friday, after being out over night and until nearly noon, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. Lawyer Barker was found guilty of breaking jail, but appealed to the supreme court on exceptions. On Wednesday John C. Dunn of Three Rivers was found guilty of selling liquor to Frank Rivers, a minor, and will probably have to lose his license in consequence. Jerry Downey of this town was found guilty of an assault on Lizzie Hemmel, by putting a cat under her clothes which scratched her severely. Luther E. Bridge of East Longmeadow, charged with killing Smith Ransom, has pleaded *nolo contendere* to the charge, and has been released on $100 bail.

The initial farmers' institute of the season called out an attendance of about fifty at the Weeks House on Tuesday. In speaking of "How to Make an Agricultural Fair Successful" M. S. Wheeler of Great Barrington gave an interesting account of the Housatonic Agricultural Society and its very successful exhibitions, due to some extent to its geographical location, which is such as to give it freedom from the competing influences of other societies, while the attendance at its fairs reaches as high as 12,000. Various suggestions were made by other speakers, and the institute was considered a profitable one. In addition to Mr. Wheeler, three other members of the board of agriculture were present, V. Taft of Upton, Dr. H. P. Wakefield of Leicester and W. R. Sessions of Hampden. The next institute will be held the third Tuesday in January, when dairy matters will be discussed.

Richard Rogers of this place was before the district court for drunkenness last week Friday, and paid $8.85, this being his third conviction within a year. Patrick Ferris of Bondville paid $7.40 the same day for overdriving a horse. John Driscoll, an impecunious tramp, was put off Conductor Fay's train twice Monday, and when an attempt was made by a railroad official to arrest him he made hot work for him and one or two others. Sheriff Palmer came along soon and succeeded in getting him into the lock-up. He was taken before the court on Tuesday and sentenced to two years in the Bridgewater workhouse, but appealed. He was unable to furnish the $300 bonds required, and so went to the State street boarding house in Springfield, where he must tarry until next May, and will then doubtless get two years at Bridgewater from that time. Dennis Sugrue of Three Rivers was fined $7 for malicious trespass; John Kneeland of the same place was charged $5.65 for drunkenness; and Frank Dunleavy for disturbing the peace was asked to pay $9.65, but not having the filthy lucre he was committed.

The Christmas festivities at the State Primary school commenced last evening with a panoramic exhibition by H. M. Hitchcock of Ware. To-day will be devoted to general recreation. On Sunday morning there will be special Christmas services in the chapel, with the following music: "We march to the merry chimes," (processional) Tucker; "While their flocks the shepherds guarded," Main; "Merrily coming we haste away," Smith; "Hail, thou new-born King," Lowry. Sunday evening "The Advent Night," a service of scripture and song, 22 numbers, by Rev. Robert Lowry, will be given by the choir and members of the several schools. Monday morning, Christmas tree, Santa Claus and distribution of gifts for the smaller children; in the afternoon for the larger children. Monday's dinner will consist of roast turkey, vegetables and mince pies. The gifts to be distributed are a large donation from the school of Miss Catherine L. Howard of Springfield, numbering over 600, and including nicely dressed dolls for the girls, and knives and games in variety for the boys; a large contribution from Milton Bradley & Co., Springfield, and cards from Hospital Newspaper society of Boston; also monogram cards, collars, neckties, ribbons, mittens, figs, toy watches, knives, raisins and confectionery provided by the school.

HOLLAND.

The ladies of this town hold their annual festival at the town hall next Wednesday evening, when they will furnish a good supper, in addition to other attractions, besides confectionery, ice cream, etc.

WILBRAHAM.

The farmers' club will discuss "Fertilizers" at J. C. Moody's next Tuesday evening.

The school in district No. 4 has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

The Methodists will have a Christmas tree next Monday night, with the cantata "Catching Kriss Kringle."

THREE RIVERS.

The Palmer mills will not run Monday.

The Union Sunday school elect officers for 1882 next Sunday.

State Inspector Buxton paid a visit to the Palmer mills last Monday, looking after the interests of the women and children employes.

The Union Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and concert on Monday evening, and the Baptists are to have their tree and concert Tuesday evening. Each school has raised quite a sum of money for purchasing presents.

BONDVILLE.

The number of 'coons captured this season by S. Collis is 29, instead of 16, as recently stated.

Silas Collis has bought for $200 a lot of Timothy Fuller, adjoining the highway near the residence of James Fuller, and ploughed it on the 15th inst.—quite an unusual thing for this season of the year.

O. H. Hamilton, a Springfield music teacher, was in this place doing some work a while ago, and "slid out" without paying his board bill, concerning which S. Collis would be glad to interview him.

WARREN.

The Sabbath schools reorganize next Sabbath.

The Methodist fair has had a good attendance during their three evenings, and has been a success financially.

The Congregationalists have a Christmas tree and the children a supper this evening; also a concert Sunday evening.

The library association held their annual meeting Monday evening, and re-elected the officers who have served the past year.

A piano tuner from Springfield received some bruises and a broken rib the other day by missing his step and falling under the cars at this station.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

To-morrow will occur the annual election of officers for the Sunday school.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Henry Cutler last Wednesday afternoon and evening, with a large attendance.

On Monday the wood train on the Athol branch ran into a hand car loaded with steel rails, near Collins station, derailing and slightly injuring the engine. The wrecker came out and cleared the track after a delay of three hours.

At a public meeting at Grace chapel Monday evening it was unanimously agreed to have a Christmas tree for the whole village next Monday, and necessary steps were taken to carry out the programme. All are invited to attend and have the family presents distributed from the tree.

THORNDIKE.

The machinery in the new mill is being put up, and a part is already in operation.

The annual series of social entertainments has been commenced at the Congregational church vestry, with a large attendance.

The friends and relatives of Henry Lamberton gave him a birthday surprise a few evenings since. The northern part of the town was well represented.

Preparations are being made at both the Methodist and Congregational churches for Christmas entertainments. At the latter church the entertainment will be held in the vestry this evening. The Methodists hold theirs on Monday evening at Four Corners.

A large number of parishioners and friends of Rev. Mr. Ricketts, outside the village, entertained him at the parsonage last week Wednesday evening, with various tokens of good will. A fine repast was served, and the evening very pleasantly and socially spent. In many respects the party resembled the one which his friends in the village kindly gave him a week previous.

WALES.

There is to be a New Year's ball at Royce's Hall next Friday evening, with music by Webster Bros.' band.

John Ricketts has sold his house to E. C. Sherman, and is building a new one a short distance east of the one sold.

Mrs. A. E. Pettee, of Brattleboro, Vt., has hired the rooms in Shaw's block recently occupied by Dr. Sawtelle, and will open dressmaking rooms about the 1st of January.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church this evening, and on Sunday evening there will be an interesting Sunday school concert, the subject being "The Magi and the Messiah."

A couple of our citizens have been trying their skill at wrestling recently. Victory perched on the banners of the younger of the two in the two matches already had, but the elder party thinks he could floor his opponent if he should try once more.

The Methodists have removed the old steps from the front of their church, and are building a portico in their place, with a stairway on each side, which will make a great improvement. They are also finishing off their vestry for use, making a very comfortable room.

The following officers of Anchor Lodge were recently installed by Judge Robinson of Palmer, Acting D. D. G. M.: James A. Johnson, W. M.; Charles Green, S. W.; Willie J. Thompson, J. W.; Willis White, Sec.; A. B. Johnson, Tr.; Loren H. Clark, S. D.; J. M. Wright, J. D.; Carlos Greene, S. S.; Willie White, J. S.; John J. Shaw, Chap.; R. R. Parker, M.; C. M. Thompson, tyler.

MONSON.

How is your cold?

J. L. Bradway bought the Rufus Pease homestead at auction Tuesday for $4000.

"Hazel Kirke" drew a full house Wednesday night, and was highly satisfactory.

Congressman Robinson has presented the library with nine volumes the present week.

Those of our people who cannot be satisfied with the display of Christmas goods at Flynt & Co.'s, Chas. Fowler's and G. L. Keeney's, must be hard to please.

The choice of W. M. Tucker of this place as president of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society is a wise selection for the society, and a deserved compliment to the man.

Last Sunday evening, at the Methodist church, Miss Chapin, a returned missionary from South America, gave a public address, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Lyon library building nears completion, and will be finished in about two months. The illuminated clock is in position, and a fine curbing has been placed along the entire front of the lot.

E. A. Aldrich, a wide-awake young farmer on "East Hill," last fall built and filled a silo, and is now feeding from it with the best of results. He is quite sanguine as to the advantages of this system, and says it is of more value to New England farmers than anything that has been developed within 25 years.

The next entertainment in the Star Course will be on Dec. 30th, and includes Miss Du Ruisseau of England, reader; Miss Chapin of Springfield, soprano; Henry F. Trask, tenor; Miss Ida Webster, pianist. These artists will present a very popular and artistic entertainment, and will include operatic selections from the "Chimes of Normandy," in costume.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Congregational church on Monday evening: Clerk, G. W. Andrews; treasurer, E. F. Morris; auditor, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; superintendent of Sunday school, George J. Cummings; deacon for six years, E. F. Morris, re-elected. Seven have been received into the membership of the church during the year, and there have been the same number of deaths. The contributions of the church amount to $2100.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Hampden council, American Legion of Honor, elects its new officers next Monday night.

Father Charland curate at St. Aloysius church, is soon to return to his old charge at Three Rivers, Canada.

There will be a Christmas tree at St. Matthew's church Sunday evening. The parish will hold a fair in January.

A man endeavored to ride a frisky horse last Sunday, but it kicked and threw him overboard, injuring him somewhat. He was lucky, however, to escape with a few bruises, and considerably soiled.

One of our young men went to see his best girl, who lives just out of the village, the other night, and as the two sat on the sofa a piece of plastering fell and hit him just where he parts his hair. He don't like to hear court plaster mentioned now.

The young ladies of Dr. S. F. Smith's class gave a pound party and entertainment in Wight's Hall last week Friday night, consisting of music, tableaux and a drama, and best of all a supper. Not the least pleasant part was the singing by the "Softly Sighing Sweetly Singing Coquette Quartette." About $25 was realized from the entertainment. This sum, with $21 contributed by Mrs. H. K. Wight's class of girls, and the sums to be given by other classes, will be expended on an entertainment for the school New Year's eve. The entertainment will consist of a Christmas tree and New Year's supper, with appropriate exercises.

The evangelical Sunday school has changed the time of reorganizing from May to December, and accordingly reorganized last Sunday. Dr. S. F. Smith, for seven years superintendent, declined to serve longer. The doctor has been a faithful officer, teaching a class of young ladies the while, and the school deeply regrets his loss. George W. M. Miller was elected, but declined to serve, and Dwight Clark was then chosen, but has the matter of acceptance under consideration, and will announce his decision Sunday. A committee was then chosen to appoint the other officers and report next Sunday. The librarian's report showed thirty-four new books added since May 1st, and an average distribution of sixty per Sunday. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid, with a round sum in the treasury, and the papers and lesson books for 1882 purchased.

BRIMFIELD.

Last Sunday Rev. S. E. Lane of South Framingham supplied at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Pierce preaching at the town hall as usual.

Although no notice has been given, it is understood that Christmas will be observed at the Congregational church and at the town hall on Monday evening.

Prof. Porter, whose advance agent advertised an entertainment at the town hall for Thursday evening, the 15th, in sleight-of-hand, ventriloquism, etc., having only about 30 persons present, did not perform.

Owing to the calls for Christmas and New Year's festivities, or other causes, the lecture of E. H. Rice, Ph. D., was not as well patronized as it deserved. Those who attended were well paid for their time and expense.

As the secretary of state has given notice that there is no statute provision for the observance of Christmas when it comes on Sunday, the committee of the high school have named next Monday for its observance, and school will be suspended for that day.

Capt. F. D. Lincoln, president of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School, entertained the teachers and senior class of the school at his house last Saturday evening, and on Monday evening the teachers were entertained at the residence of D. L. Griggs. Verily, our teachers are anticipating Christmas and the New Year.

On Friday of last week, G. A. Walton, agent of the Board of Education, visited the schools in town, and in the evening gave an address at the high school hall on educational subjects. On Saturday he met the teachers of the high and town schools and gave teaching exercises in numbers, language and other branches. As heretofore when here, the exercises were of interest, and calculated to inspire increased interest in the cause of education.

On Tuesday evening a mock court took the place of the usual exercises of the Hitchcock school lyceum, the court being organized with C. H. Cooper as justice, Ernest Bent clerk, A. A. Upham crier, A. M. Coolbroth sheriff, E. P. Lincoln and G. D. Gleason deputies. The commonwealth *vs.* G. N. Tucker, for larceny of three turkeys, November 22d, E. P. Brown complainant, was the first case called, C. J. Sugrue and G. S. Clarke for the government, and F. A. Charles and M. H. Davis for the defense. A large number of witnesses were examined, and although the evidence was mainly circumstantial and contradictory, after the full and elaborate arguments of the counsel the jury had no difficulty in bringing in a verdict of guilty. The court, after calling attention to the enormity of the offense in depriving three families of their usual annual Thanksgiving, sentenced the prisoner to two years' confinement in the bel fry of the court house. As notice of exceptions was given, a stay of sentence was entered until the full court passes upon the case. The "gate fees" at five cents each amounted to $3.80. All who attended expressed themselves as well pleased, and District Attorney C. J. Sugrue was highly complimented for his ingenious and forcible presentation of the case.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. McGuire, top of Ware, retired early Wednesday night, and has not been seen since.

James Cregan fell from a staging in the Otis Company's shops the other day, and was quite severely injured.

The Unitarian society met on Wednesday evening, but postponed any action in reference to securing permanent preaching.

Zenas Marsh a few days since had three chickens hatched out of a dozen eggs he had placed in a closet so near the furnace pipe as to receive warmth therefrom.

Patsey Fahee, who accidently took rat poison recently, seems to be insane, and was taken to the Northampton asylum on Tuesday, but was returned to be given further treatment here before being taken there to remain.

The reference room at the library has the past week had placed in it one of Kendall's Lunar-tellurians, with a 12-inch globe. It is said that it will answer 36 puzzling astronomical questions, and explain the phenomena of the eclipses, etc.

Miss Louisa Demond left a lamp burning while she went out on Monday evening, and during her absence, it in some way exploded. But little damage, however, was done, as the neighbors entered and put out the fire, only the furniture, etc., being injured.

An attempt was made by burglars to enter the house of Elbridge Dunbar, on South street, on Friday night of last week. They had nearly succeeded in effecting an entrance, when they were heard by the occupants of the house, and made their escape.

Crusade lodge of Good Templars celebrated their first anniversary on Monday evening. About 100 were present, the exercises consisting of readings, speaking and singing by members of the club, after which a social time was enjoyed. There are now 89 members, and it is one of the most flourishing lodges in this vicinity.

The Massachusetts Central commenced Monday running four trains each way daily between Boston and Jefferson, which is 48 miles from Boston, and only 27 miles from Ware. There is activity all along the line, quite a gang being at work just below the village. Samuel Morse has sold the portion of his farm west of the Ware River railroad to the Central.

Seven tramps were lodged in the lock-up one night the past week. They are getting so thick as to become a nuisance. One of them admitted that he was offered $1.75 per day to go to work, but would not accept. The law in reference to tramps has been printed and posted about town, and it is thought a few arrests would cause the fraternity to steer clear of this town.

News Nuggets.

Holyoke is to have a new French paper.

France is largely increasing her armament.

A yellow crow was shot in Kentucky the other day.

New England railroads alone employ 31,630 persons.

The cotton crop is shorter than for any year since 1866.

A statue of General Burnside is to be erected in Providence.

New York ladies dare not walk in Central Park without an escort.

A Missouri farm of 1500 acres is devoted to the breeding of mules.

Boston is to have electric lights on some of its streets and squares.

Florida oranges are splitting on the trees and spoiling by thousands.

Dr. Hayes, the noted Arctic exploror, died at New York last Saturday.

Forty lives were lost Monday by an explosion in an English coal mine.

Last week's bazar at Boston netted about $50,000 for the Soldiers' Home.

Five boys in New England were drowned on Monday while skating on thin ice.

President Arthur is less accessible to callers than many of his predecessors were.

Jersey City is sorely afflicted with small-pox, and with typhoid fever in its most virulent form.

The first passenger train from Boston to Holden on the Mass. Central Railroad ran through on Monday.

The United States Supreme Court decides that the failure to pay a life insurance premium promptly when due forfeits the whole policy.

A "green Christmas" is threatened not alone in this country. In some parts of England the season is unusually open, primroses are in bloom, violets perfume the dells, and the song-birds have not lost their summer notes, while on the commons the heather is purple, and the furze resplendent with golden bloom.

The rigid enforcement of the liquor law at St. Albans, Vt., has virtually closed the town to outsiders, for the hotels have closed, and the livery stable men refuse to accommodate teams coming in from the country. Great excitement prevails in the community, but the citizens' committee is determined not to back down.

The action of the Illinois railroad commissioners in requiring railroads to charge large patrons the same price per car as small ones, is arousing the business men of the State, who protest against the decision and say if carried out it will drive twenty millions of business from the State.

The fate of the steamer Bath City, long overdue at New York, has been settled. She sunk off Newfoundland, Dec. 3. The crew took to their boats, one of which was capsized, and four men drowned, while six died afterwards from exposure. The survivors were picked up and taken to Liverpool.

The examination of David D. McMillen for the murder of Father McCarthy at Greenfield on the night of the 3d inst., was held in the jail at that place last week Friday, and resulted in his being recommitted to await the action of the grand jury in March.

Fay, the shoe dealer, Springfield, offers gum rubber boots at $2.50, and ladies' side-lace boots in French and American kid; straight and pebble goat, the best fitting boot made. The ladies should see these boots.

One of the largest and most astonishing mark-down sales has been made by the Opera House Clothing Company that was ever known in the history of the clothing trade, and no one should fail to visit their sale. The stock must be sold and price has been made accordingly.

Don't spend your money for useless presents, but buy something substantial, such as a fine parlor suite, a desk, a library table, a sideboard, or an elegant black walnut chamber set, at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield. They keep a complete stock of housekeeping goods, and you will be sure to find a present that will be serviceable.

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C. N. Stimpson, of Springfield, has the largest assortment of first-class pianos of any one dealer in this part of the country. It is rare that one agent has the exclusive agency of Steinway & Sons, Wm. Knabe, A. Weber, and Hazelton Bros. Pianos, but Mr. Stimpson has them all, and also a great variety of medium and cheaper pianos. He is thus able to give parties a better chance to compare the merits of the different instruments. He has also a large wholesale trade, and is supplying agencies elsewhere, especially in the West. The Smith American organ, perhaps the leading organ of the country, is sold by him. During the holidays many will no doubt visit his warerooms, which just now are unusually well stocked and afford special bargains.

All the boys in town will be eager to get the BOSTON DAILY GLOBE one week from next Monday (on January 2) and get the new story by "Oliver Optic," which will be begun in that issue. Oliver Optic's new story is entitled "Beau Gray; or, Getting his Living," and will be published only in the GLOBE. The manager of the GLOBE has secured Oliver Optic to write this story exclusively for that paper, and it will give this splendid feature from week to week, and other popular stories from the same writer. This is in addition to all the news of the day. The GLOBE is only 2 cents a copy, of all newsdealers, or 50 cents a month, or $6 a year by mail. The GLOBE spent hundreds of dollars on its Garfield Memorial number and spares no expense to make a good paper. Address Globe Newspaper Company, Boston.

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DIED.

At Palmer, 21st, LEWIS HUBERT, 21.
At Three Rivers, 21st, MARY CONNOR, 10.
At Bondville, 21st, JAMES, 14 days, son of James Sullivan.
At Ware, 18th, Mrs. LYMAN DRAPER, 72.
At Ware, 19th, GEORGE WINSLOW, 77.
At Wales, 18th, MOSES DAVIS, 78.
At Wales, 20th, WILLIAM ALLEN THOMPSON, 67.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE ss. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Green, late of Belchertown, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Arminda Green, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Amherst, in said county of Hampshire on the 10th day of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Arminda Green is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 6th day of Dec., in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w38 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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O. B. GRIFFIN.
Palmer, Nov. 10, 1881. 8w34*

NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with me are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1st next; and all having claims against me are called upon to present the same.

M. CUNNINGHAM.
Palmer, Dec. 1, 1881. 6tf

The Night After Christmas.

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all through the house
Not a creature was sleeping, excepting the mouse;
The stockings were flung in haste o'er the chair,
For hopes of St. Nicholas no longer were there.
The children were restlessly tossing in bed,
For the pie and the candy were heavy as lead,
While mamma in her kerchief, and I in my gown,
Had just made up our minds that we would not lie down,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I went with a dash,
Flung open the shutter, and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of noon-day to objects below,
When what to my long-anxious eyes should appear,
But a horse and a sleigh, both old-fashioned and queer;
With a little old driver, so solemn and slow,
I knew at a glance it must be Doctor Brough.
I drew in my head, and was turning around,
When up-stairs came the doctor, with scarcely a sound.
He wore a thick overcoat, made long ago,
And the beard on his chin was white with the snow;
He spoke a few words, and went straight to his work.
He felt all the pulses—then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
With a nod of his head, to the chimney he goes—
"A spoonful of oil ma'am, if you have it handy,
No nuts and raisins; no pies and no candy;
These tender young stomachs cannot well digest
All the sweets that they get; toys and books are the best.
But I know my advice will not find many friends,
For the custom of Christmas the other way tends.
The father and mother, and Santa Claus, too,
Are exceedingly blind. Well, a good night to you."
And I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight,
"These feastings and candies make doctor's bills right."

A BUSY PUBLISHING HOUSE.

We make the following extract from "Hampshire's" letter in one of our exchanges:

One of the busiest book-making hives in Boston is that of D. Lothrop & Co., at the corner of Franklin and Hawley streets. If there ever were any drones about they have been killed off long ago, to make room for workers. One can imagine that the boy who discovered that one of the definitions of work is to ferment, and illustrated his mastery of the new acquisition by saying "I love to ferment in the garden," was familiar with Lothrop's business. There, if anywhere, work does mean to ferment. And the result of the fermentation is remarkable in both quantity and quality.

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You have not room for any adequate description and full enumeration of the long list of books Lothrop has prepared for the fall campaign, most of which are already in the field. Your readers will easily and inevitably find them before Christmas. Some of them are so "taking" that they clamor to be mentioned. For instance, "King Grimalkun and Pussyanita; or, the Cats' Arabian Nights," a delightful, grotesque, and healthfully amusing book of stories, by Mrs. Diaz, and pictures of cats and kittens in the most irresistibly funny combinations and performances; the "Wide Awake Pleasure Book, L," includes the volume of the magazine for the first half of 1881, a treasury of good things, with a prize cover which will set young eyes dancing with delight; "A Family Flight through France, Germany, Switzerland and Norway," told by Rev. Edward E. Hale and his sister, Miss Susan B. Hale, and illustrated with many pictures; the volumes of "The Little Folks' Reader," and "Babyland," which are so thoroughly good, interesting and attractive, outside and inside, that they are no less a source of entertainment to parents than to children; the "Autograph Birthday Book," the "Little Folks' Every Day Book,"—a sort of Kate Greenaway volume, with colored pictures, with a little picture and a verse for every day in the year; and a vast array besides.

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The druggist who hesitates now is lost for the winter. He should sling together some sweet oil and liquorice and bring out his cough cure at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does not pay him enough profit.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George F. Chamberlain of said Brimfield, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock before noon, that the husband and next of kin may take or renounce administration of said estate, and that you may show cause, if any you have, against granting said petition.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, also to deliver a copy hereof to each the said husband and next of kin who may reside within the County, and to mail a like copy to such of them as do not reside therein, fourteen days, at least, before such court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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Some distant glimpse of life to catch,
He strains his eager, wistful eye.

The morning freshness lies on him,
Just wakened from his balmy dreams;
The travelers, begrimed and dim,
Think longingly of mountain streams.

Oh, for the joyous mountain air,
The fresh, delightful Autumn day
Among the hills! The plowman there
Must have perpetual holiday!

And he, as all day long he guides
His steady plow, with patient hand,
Thinks of the flying train that glides
Into some new, enchanted land,

Where, day by day, no plodding round
Wearies the frame and dulls the mind—
Where life thrills sweet to sight and sound,
With plows and furrows left behind.

Even so, to each, the untrod ways
Of life are touched by fancy's glow,
That ever sheds its brightest rays
Upon the path we do not know!

—Agnes M. Machar, in Century.

KELPIE.

She stood in the stormy twilight, the swollen waters running swiftly beneath her bare feet; her dusk-eyes fixed intently upon some object lower down the stream; a stray lamb closely clasped in her arms.

They called her Kelpie; nothing else, for the slim, lithe-limbed, lustrous-eyed maiden had no claim to any other name.

One mid-winter night, when the snow lay white and heavy on the surrounding hills, and a bitter blast whistled through the valley in which Maplethorp nestled, the Widow Buckstone, sitting comfortably in her chimney corner, was startled by a sharp rap at the door.

"Why, who can it be on such a night?" cried the widow, pushing her spectacles up on her forehead. "Run to the door, Tom!"

Tom obeyed.

"Who's there?" he demanded.

Only the hoarse roar of the wintry blast answered him.

"There's some one lurking about," said Tom. "I'll see what they're after."

But he stumbled over something at his feet. A basket, covered with a colored blanket.

"What's this?" he cried.

The colored blanket was removed, and underneath, all folded in flannel, they found a little mite of a baby.

Tom's mother held up two deprecating hands.

"It's a shame," she cried, "and I a lone widow. I won't keep it; I won't; it shall go the poorhouse in the morning; now there."

Tom was silent.

But when the morrow came, and the news got abroad, and all Maplethorp came flocking in to have a look at the little foundling, Tom got behind his mother's chair and pinched her arm.

"Mother," he whispered, when she turned round, "don't send the midget away; I shall be a big fellow soon, and I'll work for you both."

His mother nodded and smiled, but tears rose to her eyes. And when Mr. Thorndyke, the minister, came with the rest, and offered to make some provision for the child, she answered with curt decision:

"I intend to keep it myself."

So the little waif remained at the small cottage, in the sunny pine woods, beyond the village of Maplethorp; and when spring came on, in beauty, Mrs. Buckstone carried her little charge to the village church, and the baby was christened, the minister's wife standing godmother. Only Rose! And the sweet name suited her well; for the bloom on her dusky cheeks, and the dewy carnation of her young lips, were as bright as the heart of that queenly flower.

Rose was her name, but as she grew into a slim slip of a girl, everybody called her Kelpie. Because she was such a wild, bright, defiant thing, perhaps, and had such a fondness for the water.

While other girls of her age were playing at baby house, Rose might be found on the shore of Cedar creek; launching her miniature boats amid the shallows, wading in the cool water with bare, brown feet as exquisite in form as a sculptor's model, or swinging in the fork of an overhanging willow, watching the wild ducks as they sailed down the stream.

"She's an out-an'-out Kelpie," said old Hawks, the Maplethorp miller, and from that hour the name clung to her.

Tom made good his promise, and worked hard and willingly for his mother and her adopted child; but there came a time when the little slumbering town was too small for Tom. His growing capacities called for some wider field of action. Where there is a will, a way is generally opened. A fine opportunity came up, and Tom availed himself of it at once. But it required a severe wrench to tear himself away from Maplethorp, and the little cottage under the shelter of the pine woods.

"Kelpie, I'm going," he said, when he had parted with his mother.

The girl was driving her lambs into their fold, but turned round and faced him.

"I'm going," repeated Tom, standing up straight and handsome, a wistful expression in his resolute gray eyes, "but I shall come back, Kelpie."

Kelpie stood like a statue.

"Shall I find you here at the old cottage?" he went on. "Will you wait, Kelpie, and have a welcome for me?"

A slight quiver stirred her red lips, but she looked at him with shy, almost defiant eyes.

"I cannot promise," was all she said.

A shadow of pain crossed the young man's eager face. He made a step forward and caught her two hands.

"You are cruel," he cried. "You know how I love you——"

"Stop," she commanded, freeing herself of his grasp; "I will not hear another word. You have been kind and good to me all my life, and I am not ungrateful; let that suffice. Go your way and leave me to mine."

Tom drew a deep breath; his eyes flashed.

"You prefer some one else," he said, bitterly. "If it were young Doctor Talcott asking you for your promise, you would answer him quite differently, I'll warrant."

"If you think so, well and good," she made answer, and turning from him, followed her lambs to pasture.

Years came and went. Kelpie grew up to womanhood, straight as a dart, and graceful as a young willow.

There was not a man in Maplethorp who would not have risked life and limb for a smile from her shy, red lips, or a glance of favor from her luminous, dark eyes. But she kept them all at a distance, even young Talcott.

There came, as time sped on, a spring afternoon, wild with storm and rain. The valley was deluged, and the mad winds tossed and bent the pines, and tore off the branches of the maples.

"I must see that the lambs are folded," said Kelpie, as the twilight drew near.

"You'd better stay in doors, and let the creatures shift for themselves," said the widow, from the chimney corner.

But Kelpie had a will of her own, and went out into the storm. A little later she looked in.

"The house lamb is missing," she said; "I'm going to find it."

"Nay, nay!" cried the widow, "you must not think of it. Ten to one it has strayed beyond the creek. Let it alone."

"The water is rising rapidly, and it may perish. It is a poor, little stray lamb, too," said the girl, her eyes softening. "I raised it myself; I cannot leave it to die."

Maplethorp was fast closed against the storm, not a creature to be seen in the streets. Beyond, in the ravine, through which the creek ran, the gale had been fearful. Trees were uprooted, and broken boughs tossed about, and the swollen stream dashed over the rocks at a mad rate.

Kelpie went resolutely on, calling her lost lamb in a clear, high voice, that rang even above the clamor of the storm. And at last, away up amid the laurel cliffs, a plaintive cry answered her; and at the foot of an old pine she found her lamb.

She caught it up with a hushed cry of delight, and turned her face homeward. Twilight was falling, and the rising waters were all about her feet. She went on carefully, picking her way, leaping lightly from rock to rock, the wind tossing her unbound hair.

A sound of tramping hoofs, and directly a man's voice in imperative command reached her from below. Standing on the slippery rocks, the swift-flowing waters beneath her, one hand resting upon a rough bowlder, the other grasping her lamb, she peered down the surging stream.

There was a horseman at the lower ford making vain efforts to cross.

The horse reared and backed, evidently frightened at the swollen stream. But his rider urged him on with whip and spur, and at last he went in with a wild leap. Plunging furiously, he gained the opposite shore, but with such a frantic bound that his rider was thrown from the saddle. The horse galloped off in the direction of Maplethorp, but his master lay motionless.

Kelpie looked on breathlessly, uttered a low cry, and still clasping her lamb, darted over the rocks and down the shore of the creek. Before she reached him, or looked into his death-like face, some subtle voice within told her it was Tom.

There he lay, his right arm doubled under him, the sharp edge of a rock piercing his temple.

Kelpie raised his head to her bosom and held it there for an instant, as a fond mother might hold her babe; then, with an unspoken prayer on her ashen lips, she caught up her lamb, and darted off through the falling darkness with the speed of a swallow.

Help came in a very short time, and the injured man was placed on a litter and borne across the valley to his mother's cottage.

"He is not dead?" said Kelpie, confronting Doctor Talcott, when the brief examination was over.

The young man looked at the lovely, dusky face, pallid with suspense and agony; and in that moment, he understood why it was that Kelpie had turned a deaf ear to all his ardent wooing.

"No, he is not dead," he answered, his eyes softening with pity. "I will save his life for your sake."

It was after midnight when Tom recovered consciousness.

"Where is Kelpie?" were his first words.

"You musn't talk," said the mother. But he silenced her with a gesture.

"Call Kelpie!"

And the girl came. He took her hand in his left one; his right lay bandaged and disabled by his side.

"I was coming to bring you good news," he said, and a slight quiver stirred his firm lips; "that's what brought me Kelpie. I have found your friends. You are no longer a waif. The man who put you at my mother's door is dead. I saw him die, and heard his confession. You stood between him and a great fortune, and he wanted you out of the way. He is dead, and the fortune is yours, and your mother will be in Maplethorp to-morrow to claim you."

The dark, southern face grew fairly dazzling in its exceeding joy.

"Oh! thank God! thank God!" she said. A shadow of intense pain filled Tom's eyes.

"How glad you are!" he said.

"Yes, I'm glad, very glad, Tom."

"Then I'll try to be glad for your sake," he answered hoarsely, and turned his face away.

Silence fell. The clock ticked on the mantel, and the cat purred before the hearth. Kelpie stood irresolute, great tears standing in her eyes. At last she stole to the bedside, and her slender, brown hand, which had never touched Tom's only with the shy, coy touch of a bird, fell softly upon his bandaged head.

He opened his eyes with a great start.

"Kelpie!"

"Yes, Tom!"

Again there was silence.

"Tom," the girl began, at last, her starry eyes downcast, her red lips quivering, "Tom, you remember that morning we parted, out yonder by the sheep-fold!"

"Yes, I remember."

"You asked me for a promise then—"

"And you refused it wisely enough."

"Tom," and the soft, fluttering hand touched his forehead again, "if you have not changed your mind, ask me again, ask me now!"

All bruised and bandaged as he was, the young fellow struggled up.

"Why, Kelpie, you don't mean—"

"Ask me, and you shall see, Tom."

Something in her downcast face gave him courage. He caught the fluttering hand and held it fast.

"Ask you now, Rose? Oh, you know how I love you. I have loved you my whole life long. I shall love you to my dying day. But, Rose—"

"Do you want my promise, Tom?"

"Want it! I would die for it, Kelpie!"

She extended her other hand, and looked up at him, all her woman's heart in her shy eyes.

"Then it is yours, Tom. When you asked me before, I was nameless. I couldn't bear to think I might bring shame some day—but, thank God, that is past—and I am—"

"You are what you always have been to me, Rose, the sweetest, purest creature God ever made; but you forget, child, your mother comes to-morrow, and you are an heiress—"

"I forget nothing, Tom; if I were the queen on her throne, I should say the same thing. I am yours if you really want me."

MUTILATED COIN AND CURRENCY.

"I can't take that nickel," said a horse car conductor to a man who got in at the City Hall.

"Vat vos de matter mit dot goin?" asked the passenger blandly.

"It's no good. It's got a hole in it," replied the conductor gruffly.

"Is dot so? Off you please you show me dot holes."

"Look at it. We can't take any such money as that."

"Oxcuse me," smiled the passenger, and he handed over a dime.

"That's worse yet," growled the conductor.

"Vas dat dime full of holes too?" asked the passenger, looking up innocently.

"Here's a whole side chipped out. We ain't allowed to take mutilated money," and the conductor handed it back.

"So?" inquired the passenger, "haf you got changes for heluf a dollar?" and he passed over another coin.

"What's this?" asked the conductor, contemptuously.

"It's as bald as a deacon. There ain't a scratch on it to show whether it is an overcoat button or a skating rink. Haven't you got any money?"

"Vell I should make smiles!" said the passenger, good humoredly. "Here is a tollar, and you can baste it together when you got some leisures. Haf you got changes off dot fife dollars?" and he handed over a bill torn in four or eight pieces.

"I don't want any more fooling," said the conductor. "If you can't pay your fare, get off."

"Vell, don't make so many droubles. I vill bay you," and he pulled out a Mexican quarter. "Gif me bennies," he suggested.

"Look here, are you going to pay your fare or not?"

"Of gourse. Maybe you vas vating for dat moneys," and he took back his quarter and substituted an English sixpence.

"Now you get off this car!" roared the conductor.

"Vere has dose cars got by!" asked the passenger, rising to obey.

"Fulton Ferry," said the conductor.

"Den I may as well get owit. You dell dem gompanies dot some dimes dey make more money as oder dimes off dey dook vot-effer dey got instead of going mitout nodings, don't it?"

And the smiling passenger, having ridden to the end of the line, crossed the ferry, observing to himself:—

"Dot vas petter off I safe such moneys, und some dimes I go owit to East Nyarick und it don'd gost me no more as nodings at all."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

BURNING CORN FOR FUEL.

The frontiersman has a rough-and-ready way of solving such economical problems as his circumstances suggest. It isn't here meant to be said that it is the general custom in Nebraska and Kansas to burn corn, but when corn is superabundant the surplus of the crib, in thousands of homes, finds its way to the kitchen stove and to the heating stove, when the farmer can afford the second luxury. Burn food! Oh, outrage on the gifts of Providence, say the farmers in the East. But is the prairie farmer, who burns his corn in his stove, right? This is an economical question—nothing more and nothing less. There is no religion in an ear of corn that should taboo it from any reasonable use. It is no more sacred than the trunk of a 1000-year oak. Though the plains are emerging from them, there are yet conditions in which to burn corn is one of the best uses to which it can be put. Thirty-eight bushels of corn equals in combustible matter one ton of bituminous coal. Each yield 1700 pounds of such matter. At the stations on the lines of the Burlington & Missouri Railroad company in Nebraska, the farmer will obtain his coal for $7 per ton. Corn costs the grower 12 1-3 cents per bushel, which pays for labor and seed, and interest on investment and taxes. The 1700 pounds of combustible matter in corn will cost the farmer $4.75, and out of this he pays himself wages; the 1700 pounds in coal cost him $7.

A WORD TO GUNNERS.—Don't point your gun at yourself. Don't point your gun at any one else. Don't carry your gun so that its range includes your hunting companions. Don't try to find out whether your gun is loaded or not by shutting one eye and looking down the barrel with the other. Don't use your gun for a walking stick. Don't climb over a fence, and pull your gun through muzzle foremost. Don't throw your gun into a boat so that the trigger will catch in the seat and the charge be deposited in your stomach. Don't use your gun for a sledge hammer. Don't carry your gun with the hammer down. Don't be a fool. Don't you forget it.—*Forest and Stream.*

Modern innovations are depriving Venice of the romantic charm which has clung to it for many centuries. The song of the gondolier is heard no more. The introduction of small steamers, which make periodical trips along the chief canals, has caused the famous boatmen to retaliate, in an extremely unpoetic sort of way, by striking; and now one has to apply to the custom house or to the military authorities if he wishes to take the historic ride in the approved fashion. The gondoliers number about 700, and this is the first time that they have indulged in the luxury of a strike.

A monster octopus, or devil fish, has been captured near one of the wharves at St. Johns, N. F., where it ran ashore. It is 35 feet in length from its tail to the termination of the long tentacles. This is said to be the first complete and unmutilated specimen of this monstrous fish that has been secured and landed.

A mother advised her daughter to oil her hair, and fainted away when that candid damsel replied: "Oh, no, ma; it spoils the gentlemen's vests."

Of all the lights that you carry in your face, joy is the one that will reach furthest out to sea.—*Anon.*

The Christmas Tree.

A flash of light, a merry hum,
And peals of rippling laughter sweet,
And pattering of tiny feet,
And, lo, the little children come.

A stately fir tree rears its head,
With stars and tapers all ablaze;
And quivering in the fairy rays,
The glittering, loaded branches spread.

The childish eyes are sparkling bright,
And childish hearts with joys o'erflow,
And on the birthday long ago
They ponder with a grave delight.

Then to their gifts they turn once more,
And in the present sunshine lost,
They fear no future tempest-tost,
But unto fairy regions soar.

No cares, no fears, a happy time
Of laughter; tears that cannot stay;
An April day, a year of May,
Pealed in and out with Christmas chime.

A CHICAGO ROMANCE.

The *Tribune* tells the following story of love-making in Chicago: "I am very rich, my darling," she said softly, punctuating her sentences with soft, warm kisses. "Already I have $100,000 worth of 4 per cents, registered in my name, and when the leaves are turning red in the golden October days, and the fields are laughing in the rich abundance of a bountiful harvest, I shall cut off the coupons. And when papa dies he will leave me nearly $200,000 more. Yes, my sweetheart, I am a very happy girl," and a fair young girl nestled confidingly on the shoulder of the strong-limbed, hazel-eyed young man to whom this avowal was made. He looked tenderly down at the brown tresses and the invisible net that bound them to the fair forehead. Gently lifting the beautiful face to his, he pressed a passionate kiss on the full, red lips that seemed only made for osculation. Turning his head away, Herbert Ainsleigh appeared for a moment to be wrapped in thought. Then kissing Miriam with a rich, warm, two-for-a-quarter kiss, he said: "Do you love me, Birdie?" She gave answer by placing her white arms around his neck and throwing herself madly on his shirt front. "Do not hug so hard, darling, if you love me, or my collar button will raise a carbuncle on the back of my neck," he said in low, mellow tones. "It is only the deep, passionate longing of my love, Herbert. It racks not of carbuncles. But you are right. Too much pressure on the cervical vertebra will cause anostosis. My professor of anatomy told me that." "And we will be married in the fall, my sweet?" "Yes, Herbert, in the rich, sensuous days of Indian summer, when the low note of the farmer's boy seeking the lost cow is heard as he sits on the vine-embowered stile and blasphemes until the firefly leaves for a cooler spot. You must take all my money, Herbert; it must be yours to do as you will with it; to attain the glorious fame that awaits you; for I know that my love's name will some day be known through the length and breadth of the land. Surely, you have an ambition?" "I have," said Herbert, kissing her while she caught her breath. "And you will not let any false pride stand in the way of using my money to attain the height you fain would reach?" "No, darling, I will not. You say you have $100,000 in 4 per cents. It is enough. To-morrow I will act, and in less than a day my name will be as familiar throughout the world as that of England's proud queen." "Oh, Herbert, what will you do?" "I shall purchase Maud S." * * * Two minutes later a human form fell with a dull thud on the front porch of the haughty pork packer's residence. It was Herbert Ainsleigh. The old man had fired him out.

SHE HAD TRUSTED HIM.

It was Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were shutting up the house preparatory to retiring, when there came a loud ring at the front door bell that startled them both, as it was too late for either business or callers. Who could it be? Mrs. Smith declared that she would not open the door for the world, and begged Mr. Smith to arm himself with the umbrella stand or the hat rack, for it might be masked robbers or something of that sort. At which Mr. Smith pooh-poohed rather faintly and nervously, and marching valiantly to the door threw it wide open and next fell back over Mrs. Smith, who had kept cautiously behind. Then the two reconnoitered the situation. There was no human being in sight, but on the doorstep there was some kind of a mysterious-looking object. Mrs. Smith looked at it a moment, then she burst into tears. "It's a-a-covered basket. Oh! S S-mith, you wretch, how could you? And I-I-I trusted you so!" "Mercy on me, Maria, what are you crying about? Maybe it's an infernal machine, to blow us up," gasped Smith. "Oh, you know well enough, Mr. Smith. Don't add falsehood to your other baseness. Oh, Smith, Smith, how could you deceive me so?" and she wiped away another flood of tears. "I'll throw the thing into the middle of next week," shouted Smith in a fury. "I'll"— "Stop, stop, wretched man!" cried his wife, grasping his coat-tails. "Don't add murder to your other accomplishments; and to think I have tr-tr-trusted you"— "Maria," said Mr. Smith, with the calmness of desperation, "unhand me! I will find out what this means. That's our old market basket," he exclaimed suddenly, and the next moment he had dragged it into the hall. "Why, it's our dinner for to-morrow. I forgot all about it and left it at the butcher's, and he has sent it home, then. I hope you're satisfied." "I never saw such a careless man in my life," said his wife, in a relieved voice. "We might have had to go without our dinner, for all of you." Smith says it was the narrowest escape he ever had.—*Detroit Post.*

Some men will not shave on Sunday, and yet they spend all the week in shaving their fellow-men; and many folks think it very wicked to black their boots on Sunday morning, yet they do not hesitate to black their neighbor's reputation on week-days.—*Beecher.*

Stonehenge, in England, has been generally supposed to be a relic of the Druids, but one eminent antiquary gives it as his opinion that it dates still farther back and was a temple of the fire-worshipers, belonging to the Bronze Period of Northern archæologists.

Said Mrs. Smith, who had come to spend the day, to little Edith: "Are you glad to see me again, Edith?" Edith—"Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad, too!" Mrs. Smith—"Is she?" Edith—"Yes, m'm; she said she hoped you'd come to-day, and have it over with."

"America," says an Englishman, "is a country where a man's statement is not worth two cents unless backed up with an offer to bet you ten dollars." Hit us that time.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office in any way are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1, 1882.

WILLIAM G. RUSSELL declines Gov. Long's tender of the chief-justiceship of the supreme court, to succeed Judge Gray.

THE Massachusetts Legislature will meet next Wednesday, and the old list of officers will in all probability be re-elected in both branches without opposition.

REV. LEONARD BACON, D. D., for 41 years pastor of the Center church at New Haven, and one of the foremost divines in the Congregational church, died of heart disease last Saturday, at the age of 79 years and 10 months.

FOR a man just out of a $50,000 office, and it is supposed with a pretty good nest-egg laid aside, it does look a little queer for him to decline contributing to either the Garfield fund or monument, on account of financial inability, as ex-President Hayes has done.

GUITEAU'S trial is still running on, with no indication of ending, and expert after expert is testifying to a conviction of the prisoner's sanity. Charles H. Reed of Chicago has entered the case as counsel for the defense, and on Wednesday Guiteau was removed from the place he has occupied at the table with his counsel, to the prisoner's dock.

OUR recently revised statutes will hardly be out of the press before the new Legislature will be at work upon them, cutting off, adding to, and making them over with perfect disregard of the perfection they ought to have attained after the labor that has been expended upon them. If, now, the Legislature only held biennial sessions, we might have had one year's enjoyment of the revision pure and simple.

ONE thing demanding attention at the hands of the Legislature this Winter is the amendment of an act passed last year, "to compel a more careful registration of births." This act makes it the duty of every physician to report monthly to the town or city clerk the births at which he has been present, with the date and parents' names. But it does not say anything about the nationality of the parents, nor even require the sex of the child to be given. The reports thus obtained are utterly worthless, and the work has to be all done over again by the town and city clerks. The Legislature should amend this bungling law so that it will be of some practical value.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES told an interviewer the other day that official life is disappointing, and expressed his regret that he had not had time to carry out the reforms he had planned for improving the postal service. The public will feel a deeper regret at the retirement of Mr. James from his position than he can. He is the one man in the country preeminently qualified for the office he has occupied since last March. If he could have been retained during President Arthur's administration, he would have made the postal service of the country a model one. As it is, the people will not expect much improvement under his successor, and will even be glad if the service is not allowed to retrograde.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.—Justice Gray is expected to take his seat on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court next week.——Officious friends keep private detectives near President Arthur when traveling.——Gov. Churchill of Arkansas is charged with an apparent deficit of $164,000 in his accounts as late treasurer of the State.——New York is alarmed by the rapid spread of scarlet fever; 82 deaths last week.——A prosperous German at College Point, L. I., killed himself and wife last Sunday.——Product of the Pennsylvania coal mines this year, 28,500,000 tons; next year probably 30,000,000.——A telegram from China reached Yale college, 19,000 miles, the day after it was sent.——A lively riot among railroad laborers at Cornwall, N. Y., last Saturday night, ended in calling out the militia to make arrests.——A pickpocket in a church at Warsaw, Poland, to escape arrest, last Sunday, cried "fire," causing a panic in which 40 were killed and 60 injured.——A large steamer was seen to sink in the Atlantic on the 20th inst. during a gale, with probably all on board.——The village of Durand, Wis., was wiped out by fire on Sunday.——Telegraph and telephone wires in Boston are to be carried under ground.——A Boston clerk shot his sweetheart and himself dead at Biddeford, Me., on Wednesday.——John H. Murray, the circus manager, died in New York Tuesday.

Rev. John W. Olmstead, D. D., for many years the editor and proprietor of the *Watchman*, the Boston organ of the Baptist denomination, has again assumed the ownership and direction of that paper. Dr. Olmstead has the journalistic "knack" in a much larger measure than it has been exhibited by those who followed him on the *Watchman*, and with the promised improvements the paper will be one which should be in every Baptist family. The price, to advance subscribers, is reduced to $2 50.

The New York & New England and the Erie railroads are reported to have concluded a new traffic arrangement by which the Erie is to take its business for Boston and New England points over the New York and New England line, and the latter will give its business for the West to the Erie.

The steamer C. H. Northam, which plies between New Haven and New York, ran on a ledge in East River Tuesday during an impenetrable fog. The passengers were safely taken off, and the boat will probably be saved.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan is closing out his Holiday Slippers at cost, and says that is *way below cheap.*

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Got your diary for '82?

Quite a spell of wet wetness.

Was it the equinoctial, belated?

Pretty good growing weather this week.

The schools will resume again next Monday.

Good resolutions are in active demand just now.

Our readers have had 53 JOURNALS this year.

Wish you A HAPPY NEW YEAR, everybody.

Begins to look as though we might have an ice famine, don't it?

Rev. T. B. Thayer, D. D., will preach at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Communion services will be held in the various churches to-morrow.

W. R. Milligan has been appointed agent of the Anchor line of steamers.

No more killing of quail, partridges, ruffled grouse or woodcock after to-day, under the game law.

Rubber boots and overcoats are of more service this winter, so far, than ulsters and overshoes.

What fine weather we will have in '82, if the "almanac days" we have been having are any criterion!

Frank L. Eager has gone to New York this week, where he takes a position as violinist in a theater orchestra.

The cross-walk from the Nassowanno House to the depot has received a fresh coating of ashes this week.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be supplied to-morrow by Rev. John W. Willard of Newtonville.

The clouds finally broke up yesterday, after five days of almost constant rain. Now for a few days of colder weather.

Good advice for everybody, free of charge: Begin the New Year well by attending church to-morrow—and then keep it up right through the year.

Now just listen for the rustling of the "new leaves" everybody is turning over. But don't forget to turn over your own, while listening for the rest.

Dr. Liston, of the Albany Eye and Ear Infirmary, advertises to be at the Weeks House Jan. 12th and 13th, for the treatment of eye, ear, throat and lung diseases.

The trustees of the savings bank will hold a meeting at the banking rooms at 10 o'clock this forenoon, for the purpose of declaring the semi-annual dividend.

Next year will give the clergymen a benefit, as they can have both the first and last word. The year begins and ends on Sunday, and there are 53 of 'em, too.

The baggage and smoking car on Conductor Francis's train, on the Ware River Railroad, is just out from the shops, as bright as a new dollar, in a fresh coat of paint.

Engineer Kenerson came in from Brattleboro Wednesday morning with the connecting rod off from one pair of drivers, the crank pin having broken. No damage was done.

It is reported that some of our physicians do not make any return of births at which they are present, as required by law. The penalty for each neglect is a sum not exceeding $20.

There seems to be a general impression abroad that we are not in any imminent danger of a dry spell, and that wells and springs will not be squeezed dry for some weeks to come.

Those were fortunate housewives whose washing was out early enough to dry Monday forenoon, before the long rain. A good many washings were still in the rinsing water yesterday morning.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. George Keyes made her a surprise visit on the occasion of her birthday, last week Friday, and presented her with a camp chair, some silver ware, and other tokens of their regard.

It is understood that the Boston & Albany Railroad will at once construct several locomotives similar to its new "No. 129," for use upon its express trains, and with a view to making the run between Boston and New York in six hours, as well as shortening up the time to Albany by an hour or so.

The bills for dog damages approved by the county commissioners amount to $781, besides the fees and expenses, $91. Of this sum Palmer takes more than half, the bills from the various towns being as follows: Palmer, $459; Westfield, $132; Wales, $93; Holland, $61; Holyoke, $91; Ludlow, $52; Montgomery, $9; Granville, $17; Holland, $11; Chester, $37; Blandford, $56.

For the past term the following scholars have been perfect in attendance at the intermediate school: Lillian Bostock, Winnie Cross, Nellie Crofton, John Delahanty, Katy Lynch, John McManamy and Mary Thompson. Second intermediate—Mabel Holbrook, Effie Moffatt, Edith Stedman, Edna Stedman, Freddie Braman, Freddie Coleman, James McGuier, Michael McCarthy, Frank Roach.

Poor Vennor! This was his prediction for December: "It looks ugly, and smacks of cold—bitter, biting cold, north and south, east and west. This cold may be somewhat proportionate to the heat of the past summer, and extend to extreme southern and western points. The entry of the month is likely to bring in winter abruptly in most sections where winter is usually expected or experienced."

The new lock-up was used last week for the first time, and is so neat and comfortable that the *habitues* of the old one will hardly feel at home in the new cells, but will doubtless be quite gratified with the change. The walls of both the new and the old lock-up have been whitened, and the latter has been fitted up with benches for use as a tramp room, and the town has now a better tramp room and lock-up than ever before.

To-day is one of the "last" kind of days. It is the last day of the week, the last day of the month, and the last day of the last month in the year; while if the fabled Mother Shipton's prophecy should prove true it would also be the last day of the world. In view of the possibility of the fulfillment of this prophecy, we venture to suggest to some of our delinquent subscribers the advisability of making themselves square with the printer, if they expect any consideration in the next world.

A report has been current that an attempt was made recently to set fire to the exhibition building of the agricultural society, on the park. One of the shutters was found open, with the lower sash of the window broken in, and a pile of ashes on the floor of the lower hall showed where somebody had burned some paper. It is probable that a tramp broke into the building for a night's lodging, and set fire to what papers he could lay hold of, to light or warm up the room, but there is no evidence of an intention to destroy the building.

The morning modoc train going east last Saturday morning was derailed near Cottage Farm station, by running into a hand car loaded with rails, the engineer failing to see the red flag which had been put out, on account of steam escaping from a locomotive near by. The air brakes were promptly applied, and but little damage was done. Had the engine swerved a foot or two more from the track it took, the results would have been much more serious, as the train passed under a bridge after leaving the rails, and just missed one of the abutments.

Mary Sullivan of Palmer, insane, was sent to the lunatic hospital at Worcester last week Friday by Judge Robinson. On the same day Frederick Hanks of Monson paid $7.05 for larceny of an overcoat from a wagon in front of White, Hellyar & Co.'s store, and in default of $200 bail was committed to await the action of the grand jury in May, for the larceny of goods from the store of the above-named firm. On Monday Edward Dean paid $4.35 and Marble Ferry $4.65 for drunkenness, and the next day Michael Daly paid $5.60 for the same offense, while Patrick Sullivan, Dennis Shea and Thomas Ryan were committed for inability to pay their dollar fines and costs.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES.

As Christmas came on Sunday this year, its observance practically extended over three days, many taking Saturday for the distribution of gifts and good wishes among their friends, while others postponed their observance of the day until Monday. The Christmas trees at the Universalist and Baptist churches Saturday evening were heavily loaded with gifts for the Sunday school children, who were also treated to a free supper, a privilege which was likewise accorded to the adult members of the school at the Baptist church, where the children gave a very pleasant entertainment after the supper, consisting of recitations, dialogues, music, etc. A few families in the village had Christmas trees at their homes, one of the most notable ones being at the residence of Col. H. R. Stoughton, where there were two trees heavily laden with presents and brilliantly lighted with tapers, while around them was a fringe of happy faces, young and old, all awaiting with more or less eagerness the plucking of the fruit.

The Sunday school concerts on Sunday evening at the Congregational and Universalist churches passed off successfully, though the sickness and consequent absence of several children who were expected to take part in the concert at the former church, necessitated its abridgement somewhat.

Monday was a red-letter day for the children at the State Primary School this year. The Christmas observances were carried out according to the programme published last week, the hearts of the little ones being gladdened by appropriate gifts Monday forenoon; and after a turkey dinner the older scholars assembled in the large school rooms, where an immense tree, and numerous lines radiating from it, were hung with dolls, toys, knives, books, and gifts of various descriptions, which were scattered among the children by a masked Santa Claus, and the generous donors would have felt more than repaid, to see the faces beaming with delight, and hear the hundreds of voices joyfully telling of their presents. Some of the prettiest things were reserved for the disabled and invalid children, and at the hospital the few sick ones might have been seen playing with their new possessions. Mrs. Leonard was out from Springfield with Mrs. Dr. Calkins and some other ladies, to witness the distribution of gifts, and they were much pleased with the condition of the institution and of the children. Never before has the institution been so much like an own home for the State's wards as it is at the present time, under the judicious and careful superintendence of Col. Tufts, who is untiring in his work for their welfare.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Willie Shaw and W. H. Allen captured three foxes one day this week.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. Shaw's house, on the road to Enfield, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

THORNDIKE.

The communion service will be observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches to-morrow afternoon.

The entertainment at the Methodist church was very interesting. In spite of the hard traveling the attendance was good. The tableaux showed much pains in preparation, and the duet singing was very fine.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Henry Cutler has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by James W. Bennett.

The Christmas gathering at the Chapel Monday evening was very enjoyable, with a large attendance. The choir of the South church furnished the singing.

At the Sabbath school last Sunday a short constitution was adopted, and under its provisions the annual meeting for election of officers occurred last evening.

HAMPDEN.

An outrageous piece of vandalism was perpetrated in the old cemetery on the hill last Sunday, nearly 50 of the best headstones being overturned, and many of them broken and strewed around. An investigation was held by the selectmen which resulted in the arrest of a young fellow named Hugh McManus. He says he knows nothing about it, and the evidence against him is circumstantial, but he is known to have been drunk and in the vicinity of the cemetery. It is believed that others were implicated with him, and other arrests are likely to follow. The affair has caused a good deal of excitement in the community.

LUDLOW.

A fellowship meeting, comprising the Congregational churches of Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Hampden and Ludlow will be held with the latter church next Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject, "How Shall we Fill our Vacant Churches?" opened by Rev. Mr. Root of Hampden. At 12.30 there will be a collation. At 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Ricketts of Thorndike will open the discussion on "Our Individual Duty to the Prayer Meeting."

The Congregational Sabbath school reorganized last Sabbath with these officers: Supt., Deacon George R. Clark; ass't. superintendent, H. E. Miller; librarians, Eva Severance, Robert Jones, Cyril A. Southworth, Jr.; chorister, B. F. Burr; organist, Mrs. Sarah Fisher. Whole number connected with the school the past year, 131; average attendance, 71. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $18 58 in favor of the school.

WARREN.

The Methodist fair netted about $200.

The Ladies' Temperance Union met with Mrs. Earl Friday afternoon.

The ladies' sociable met with Mrs. William E. Lincoln Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Barrows preached for Rev. Mr. Sanderson last Sabbath morning.

The Warren Musical Association meet next Tuesday evening in the Grand Army hall.

J. H. Chadsey was chosen superintendent of the Congregational Sabbath school last Sunday.

Seven persons are to unite with the Congregational church to-morrow, three by letter and four on profession of faith.

A number of the men employed in the boot shop have left for Brookfield to work in the large shop now being opened there.

Rev. Mr. Forbes was the recipient. Christmas eve, of $40, from friends of the public library, to show their appreciation of his services.

WALES.

John L. Bacon has a dancing school every Wednesday evening in Royce's Hall.

It is reported that Jasper H. Lyon has given the refusal of his farm to Hynes Bros., who will decide this week whether they take it or not.

The Christmas trees at the Baptist vestry Monday night were enjoyed by about 400 people. The trees were loaded, and some valuable presents were distributed, among which was $300 in gold given to the church by F. C. Smith.

The many friends of George O. Henry will be glad to learn that he will continue his business in Wales, instead of going away as he intended. He has a blacksmith shop in full blast in a building attached to Wm. G. Parker's livery stable, and will do shoeing at greatly reduced prices.

The Christmas trees at the Methodist church Saturday evening drew a crowded house. The presents were numerous, and some elegant and costly gifts were distributed. The Christmas exercises at the same place Sunday evening drew a full house, and proved very interesting and pleasant.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Mr. Ricketts of Wales will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow.

The next lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course will be delivered Friday evening, Jan. 6th, by Prof. T. H. Kimpton of Boston. Subject: "Eyes that See."

John Rivers is soon to build a fine hotel on the lot just east of the post office. Workmen are now at work on the foundation. Three Rivers has no hotel at present, and there is no reason why a good one should not do well here.

The Otis Co. have just put 12 new spinning frames of the Saco Water Power company make into the Palmer mill, and they are all running. The 72 new looms put in a few weeks since will all be making cloth within a few days.

The annual meeting of the Union Sunday school was held last Sunday. The officers for 1882 are: J. I. Milliken, Supt.; J. H. Thayer, Asst. Supt.; Miss Emma Buell, Secy.; Frank H. Upham, Treas.; Henry W. Randall, Librarian. The school numbers at present 109 members. The average attendance during the past year was 65. Largest number present at one time, 92; smallest, 36. It is out of debt and has about $28 in the treasury.

A young man of this village took a young lady from the "hill" to Prof. Marshall's entertainment the other evening, and started to accompany her home, but when half way up the hill they were met by the girl's mother, who informed the young man that she would see the young lady home, and he might as well go back, as the hill was long, and the night was dark, and he might be lonely. He "went back," but his thoughts were not pleasant, and he don't like to talk much about it. He won't go there any more.

WILBRAHAM.

There was an oyster supper at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

The postponed union open society of Athena and Club will be held next Friday evening.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Miss Carrie Moody last Saturday afternoon.

The students of Wesleyan Academy held a social interview in Fisk Hall, last Friday evening. They were allowed Monday for a holiday.

The Jennings brothers of Jenksville, after being admitted into fellowship with Newton Lodge, F. & A. M., next Wednesday evening, will treat the lodge to an oyster supper at the Allis House.

The Methodist Sabbath school entertainment Monday evening called out a large audience. The cantata "Catching Kriss Kringle," the broom drill, and a dialogue, with the Christmas tree, were the principal features of the evening.

The Farmers' Club met with J. C. Moody Tuesday evening, and discussed fertilizers. Phineas Stedman was present and read an essay. The next meeting will be with E. H Brewer, this being the annual meeting for the choice of officers.

Mrs. Allis, of the Allis House, was presented last Friday evening with a silver cake basket and pair of silver vases by the South church society, in token of their gratitude to her for keeping the church decorated with flowers for the past year.

The body of Mrs. Lamb, wife of Watson F. Lamb, formerly professor in the academy, was brought here for burial yesterday afternoon, from her late residence in New York. Mrs. Lamb was an active member of the Methodist church in this place till her removal to New York two months ago, and was respected and loved by all with whom she came in contact.

MONSON.

The "Picket Pullers" are again organized, and doing work in their line.

Hiram Moulton has sold his newly-built dwelling house on Hampden Avenue to Philip Lambert.

Jesse Pierce, in Barton's Block, has a traveling boot and shoe emporium in connection with his store.

Gage Bros. contemplate putting on an addition to their store, their increased business demanding more room.

Principal Cummings has been elected superintendent of the Congregational Sabbath school for the year ensuing.

Arba Squier and Joel H. Thompson are putting in the foundations for a dwelling house on Hampden Avenue.

Both the straw shops are running full blast, and there is not an idle man in town, who wants to and is able to work.

A. A. Ball has sold the two houses he built last Summer on Hampden Avenue, one to Mrs. W. H. Rogers, and one to B. Donovan.

The dial to the clock in the H. Lyon memorial library building has been put in place, and soon that, like the stores and markets, will begin to go on tick.

Repairs and alterations in the south store in Central Block indicate that it may soon be occupied, and rumor has it that Norcross Brothers will stock it with choice family groceries.

No entertainments the past week. Central Hall none, Green's Hall none, and Andrew Hall not stirred up enough to make any excitement; while no haul of note is reported by the semi-occasional fishermen.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, has been furnishing substantial and useful holiday goods in the shape of everything in gents' wear, and the big bundles going out of his store seem to denote that his prices win many customers.

W. N. Flynt & Co. are presenting their customers with a calendar for 1882, with a picture of their store, and the announcement that the remaining brothers, Rufus, Lyman C. and George C. Flynt, have been taken into the firm.

Theopholus Jedowin has gradually worked up a freight line between Monson and Palmer, and our merchants and manufacturers find it a saving as well as an accommodation to ship via "Jedowin's fast freight line," twice daily.

The stage route between Monson and Palmer is being patronized to a much greater extent than was anticipated by the projector and proprietor, Mr. Noble, and it is now one of the institutions of the town which the public would be at an inconvenience without.

John Clapp of Abington, Ct., writes to friends here that Mr. Baker, the hunter in that locality, has during the past four months killed 15 foxes, 5 'coons, and squirrels by the hundred, besides a large number of rabbits, woodcock and quail. It would seem quite worth the while for our Monson sportsmen to visit that locality and bring a few samples to this vicinity.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Grasshoppers are quite common in the fields about the village, and lively, too.

There is an effort being made to start a Knight Templar commandery in Ware.

The Unitarian society have succeeded in raising $400 of the $500 needed to secure preaching half the time.

The rum shops of Ware were closed on Christmas day by order of the police; so it seems they know where they are.

G. C. Fenn has bought the lot adjoining the Methodist church on Church street, from Henry M. and Julia M. Hitchcock.

It is reported that J. H. Storrs is soon to put up another store next to the one occupied by Bonin & Deslauriers, to be used as a first-class restaurant.

Games of base and foot ball were played on Monday. There has not been a game of foot ball in town before for many years. The result of this was a goal for both sides.

At a Masonic fair at Ipswich, the fine Parisian doll put up to be voted to the daughter of some Master Mason in the State was voted to the little daughter of Prof. Merrill of Ware.

O. W. Roberts, M. D., has received his commission as District Deputy Grand Commander of the American Legion of Honor, and will install the officers of Nenemeseck council next Tuesday evening.

An alarm of fire was given Monday evening, considerably disturbing several Christmas gatherings. It was caused by the burning of the house of James Sheehy, about a mile north of the village. Loss $750, insured for $500. There was nothing saved. The fire probably caught from the chimney, as there was where it was first discovered.

The officers of the East Congregational Sunday school for the ensuing year are: Marvin L. Snow, superintendent; Geo. E. Tucker, 1st assistant; A. W. Bowen, 2d assistant. These with the pastor, Dr. Perkins, Mrs. Ellen M. Bond and Miss Esther Hitchcock, constitute the board of directors, who are to appoint the teachers and librarian.

Nothing has yet been learned concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Ellen Maguire, who disappeared on Wednesday evening of last week. She retired early, complaining of severe earache, leaving her money with her daughter, with directions to pay bills and collect money due from the boarders. When her daughter entered her room at half-past nine she was missing, and since that time not the slightest trace can be found of her, although much time and money have been spent in the search.

The new chapel of the East Congregational society is so nearly completed that the audience room is to be dedicated to-morrow (Sunday) evening with appropriate religious exercises and sermon by A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., while the parlors, dining rooms, etc., will not be furnished ready for occupancy for some little time to come. The building, which is a model of beauty and convenience, is in what may be called Gothic and English style of architecture, and has been most thoroughly built under the immediate supervision of the building committee, consisting of Messrs. Calvin Hitchcock, J. H. Grenville Gilbert and E. H. Baker. The underpinning or basement walls are a splendid piece of work in broken ashler, pointed with red mortar. The building is of selected brick, from the yard of Wm. B. Lawton, with freestone and black brick trimmings. The audience room proper is entered from the porch, or from a vestibule on the right, and is 40 by 40 feet, but in case it is needed, the parlor, which is 21 by 47 feet, may be thrown into the audience room by raising the ground glass partition which separates them. The audience room has a seating capacity of 275, and is furnished with individual chairs, one half of them folding for convenience in moving and packing away in case of social gatherings. The interior is finished in pine, the natural color of the wood, the audience room being finished into the roof, showing the trusses with panelings between, which are tastefully frescoed. The windows are of cathedral glass in colors to blend and harmonize with the interior finish. In the front gable, directly over the speaker's stand, there is an elegant stained glass window. Under this window is the inscription, "On earth peace, good will toward men." The parlor, which is for social gatherings and for the meetings of the ladies' societies, will be appropriately furnished. On the same floor are the most complete toilet arrangements for both ladies and gentlemen, with running water. In the basement, reached from the outside or by stairway from the parlor, is the dining room, about the same size of the parlor, with ample kitchen and coat room, with boxes numbered for convenience in rapidly packing away large amounts of clothing. There are also convenient china closets and linen drawers. The whole building is warmed by a furnace, for which there is plenty of room, as well as the necessary fuel, as the basement extends under the whole building. The plans and specifications were furnished by E. C. Gardner, architect, of Springfield. The stone work was done by the Messrs. Flynt of Monson; the brick and mason work by Benjamin Manly of Hardwick; the wood work by our own townsman H. P. Cummings; the frescoing by Brazier of Boston. The total cost of lot, building and furnishing will be between $11,000 and $12,000.

Some coal barges were sunk during a gale in Oyster Bay Harbor, Long Island, last week Friday night. One man was drowned and 3000 tons of coal carried to the bottom.

An explosion of kerosene on board a steamer at West Point, Va., on Monday, destroyed the vessel and killed 19 persons. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Editor Williams of the Amherst *Record* sends out a handsome almanac for 1882 with his paper this week.

There was a $2,000,000 fire in a warehouse on South street, New York, last Saturday night.

THE DYING YEAR.

Review of its Principal Local and General Events.

JANUARY.

1. The New Year opens with the mercury 22° below zero.
3. Monson Catholic choir sleigh-ride to Palmer.
4. Ten lives lost in burning tenement house at New York.
5. Congress reassembled, and Massachusetts, Maine and Connecticut Legislatures met.
6. English Parliament opened.
7. Strafford county (N. H.) almshouse burned; 13 persons per shed in the flames.
8. Teachers' Institute, Brimfield.
9. Slight fire in Baptist church, Wales.
11. Death of Representative Alexander Hyde of Lee, aged 66.
12. Amherst College Glee Club concert at Monson.
13. Masonic ball, Belchertown.
Wendell Phillips's lecture at Ware.
16. News of snow-slides in Wahsatch Mountains, Utah; 11 persons killed.
17. Lima captured by Chilians; 7000 Peruvians killed.
18. Farmers' Institute, Palmer.
18-19. Great snow-storm in England. London streets blocked.
19. Accident on Erie R. R.; 4 mail agents burned in a postal car.
Farmers' Institute, Wilbraham.
Terrific gale and snow-storm in England. Many vessels and lives lost.
20. Death of Representative Geo. M. Newton of Warren.
21. Death of E. A. Sothern, the actor, in England, aged 54.
24. Russians routed the Tekke Turkomans, capturing Geok-Tepe and Dengil-Tepe. Over 4000 Tekke corpses found in fortresses.
26. 11,000 houses burned in Tokio, Japan.
28. Beginning of disastrous rain storms in California and British Columbia.
Destructive fire in Union, Conn.; a mother and two children burned.

FEBRUARY.

1-2. Heavy snow-storms in Middle and Western States. Railroads blockaded.
2. Coldest day of Winter. Mercury 3° above zero at noon.
5. Death of Thomas Carlyle, author, England, 85.
Death of Mrs. E. Kinney, Holland, 68.
5-6. Heavy snow-storm in the West and Northwest.
6. Steamer Bohemian wrecked on Irish coast; 35 of the crew drowned.
8. Roof of N. Y. C. R. R. depot at Buffalo fell in, killing 5 men.
9. Electoral vote counted by Congress.
B. & A. R. R. stockholders' annual ride to Boston.
10. Coal mine explosion near Salem, Ohio; 6 men killed.
11. Rev. L. T. Chamberlain's lecture, Palmer.
11-12. Disastrous floods. Part of Long Bridge, Washington, carried away. Violent snow-storms in the West.
13. Death of Fernando Wood, 69.
15. Farmers' Institute, Palmer.
16. Palace Hotel, Buffalo, burned. Loss $500,000.
18. Rev. Dr. Perkins's silver wedding celebration, Ware.
20. Death of A. D. Briggs, Springfield, 51.
21. Death of John P. Hubbard, Ludlow, 67.
22. Washington's birthday.
Restoration of 27th Regimental colors, lost in 1864, at Springfield.
Masonic social and supper, Palmer.
Concert by Temple Quartette, Ware.
23. Fire at East Liverpool, O.; 8 persons burned to death.
Death of Dr. A. B. DeLand, Warren, 58.
24. Death of Senator Matt. H. Carpenter, Wisconsin, 57.
25. Panic on Wall street.
Fancy dress ball, Wales Hall.
27. Orphan asylum, Hyde Park, Pa., burned, with 17 children.
British defeated by South African Boers.
28. West Brookfield Congregational church burned. Loss $20,000.

MARCH.

1-3. Sportsmen and Fanciers' club exhibition, Monson.
2. News of death of M. Edouard Drouyn de L Huys, French statesman, 75.
2-3. Worst snow-storm for years in Northwest, stopping all trains in Wisconsin.
3. Prest. Hayes vetoed 3 per cent funding bill.
4. Inauguration of President Garfield.
United Workers played "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" at Wales Hall.
46th Congress adjourned.
5. Some 20 vessels wrecked on Scottish coast; about 200 lives lost.
7. Town meeting, Belchertown.
13. Emperor Alexander II. of Russia assassinated.
15. Farmers' Institute, Palmer.
16. Smash-up on Ware River R. R. near Gibbs's crossing.
18. Release of Leary, Connors and Draper, Northampton bank robbers.
19. Twelve freight cars off track at North Monson.
21. Town meetings, Palmer and Ware.
23. Opera house at Nice, France, burned; 61 lives lost.
26. Massacre of Chinamen in progess in valley of Canete, Peru. Over 2000 murdered.
30. Widespread snow-storm in United States.

APRIL.

1. All-Fool's Day.
2. Roller skating rink opened at Wales Hall.
Henry Wallace burned in his house, and Fred. Ashworth killed by cars, at Palmer.
3. Earthquake in island of Scio; 8000 killed, nearly 16,000 injured, 40,000 homeless, 45 villages destroyed.
4. Adjourned and special town meetings, Palmer.
Adjourned meeting, Ware. Annual meetings in adjoining towns.
6. W H Barnes's house and store at Hampden burned.
7. Fast Day.
Dramatic entertainment, Wales Hall, by United Workers.
8. Death of S N Stockwell, Boston, 57.
9. Farmers' Institute, Hampden.
14. Death of Rev William Morley Punshon, D.D., England, 57.
15. Five of the Czar's assassins executed at St. Petersburg.
Colombian town of Buenaventura destroyed by fire. 15,000 people homeless.
15-30. Floods at West. Several lives lost, and great damage done.
19. Death of Lord Beaconsfield, 76.
Installation of Rev C R Dudley, Three Rivers.
19-20. "The Two Orphans" at Thorndike.
20. Lecture by Hon B G Northrop, Palmer.
21. Death of Rev C L Cushman, Ludlow, 50.
23. Ferry-boat upset in River Dniester; 63 persons drowned.
24. Death of James T Fields, Boston, 63.
25. Palmer Improvement Association organized.
26. British man-of-war Doterel sunk in Straits of Magellan; 142 lives lost.
Death of John G Palfrey, historian, Boston, 85.
27. Death of Emil DeGirardin, Paris, journalist, 79.
28. Ferry-boat at Elgin, Ill, capsized; 12 lives lost.
30. May breakfast at Congregational church, Palmer.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Wales Hall.

MAY.

1. Rev C H Eaton, Palmer, resigns his pastorate.
4. Heavy frost.
7. Death of Col John Miller, Ludlow, 88.
8. Large ingathering (68) at Congregational church, Indian Orchard.
10. Special town meeting, Palmer.
12. Stanley Matthews confirmed as Justice United States Supreme Court.

13. Massachusetts Legislature adjourned.
16. Senators Conkling and Platt resign.
18. Judge Robertson confirmed as Collector at New York.
"The Turn of the Tide," in Congregational vestry, Palmer.
19. Death of Count Von Arnim, Prussian diplomatist, 56.
20. Revised New Testament issued.
21. Death of Col Thomas A Scott, at Clifton, Pa, 56.
24. Steamer Victoria sunk on Thames River, near London, Ont.; 243 lives lost.
25. Death of Commodore Nutt, New York, 37.
28. Ansel Ross's house, Ware, burned.
30. Decoration Day.
31. New York Legislature began balloting for United States Senators.

JUNE.

5. Rev B M Fullerton, Palmer, resigns his pastorate.
5-6. Heavy frosts in portions of New England.
8-9. Great fire at Quebec. Loss $1,500,000; 657 houses burned, 5 lives.
11. Ludington, Mich, nearly destroyed by fire; loss $200,000.
11-12. Destructive storms in Minnesota, Missouri and Iowa. Buildings, crops and about 70 lives lost.
23. Discovery of large comet in North-eastern sky.
Death of S C Herring, safe manufacturer, at Plainfield, N J, 78.
24. Mexican railroad train went through a bridge, killing over 250 people, mostly soldiers.
27. Reading by Prof Geo N Cross at Wales Hall.
Swiss village of 300 houses in Valais entirely burned.
29. "Cobwebs" at Central Hall, Monson.
Graduating exercises, Ware high school.

JULY.

1. Yale-Harvard boat race. Yale wins in 22.13.
2. President Garfield shot by Guiteau.
4. Independence Day.
5. Special town meeting, Palmer.
Sioux chief Spotted Tail murdered by another Indian.
6. Congregational council, Palmer, to dismiss Rev B M Fullerton.
9-11. Destructive storms in Iowa.
12. John H Griscom completed 45-days' fast in Chicago.
13. "Maud S." trotted a mile at Pittsburg, Pa., in 2.10½.
16. New Ulm, Minn, almost annihilated by tornadoes; 100 buildings destroyed, 14 persons killed.
Warner Miller elected Senator from New York, *vice* Platt.
18. Grand Army Post organized at Palmer.
Death of Dean Stanley, London, 66.
19. New library building at Ware dedicated.
22. E G Lapham elected to succeed Conkling in United States Senate.
23. Dea Wilson Brainard, Palmer, killed by the cars, 75.
25. Death of Judge Clifford, United States Supreme Court, at Cornish, Me., 78.
26. Reuben S Cadwell, Wilbraham, murdered by Morris Moynahan.
27. Hitchcock & Co's. safe, Palmer, burglarized.
28. Explosion of powder magazine at Mazatlan, Mexico; over 70 killed.
30. Horse trot, Goddard, Holbrook and Thompson, Palmer.

AUGUST.

2. Palmer Baptist Sunday school excursion to Mount Toby.
Death of Wm G Fargo, president American Express Company, at Buffalo, 66.
Death of Bishop E O Haven, at Salem, Or, 61.
6. John Otis murdered at East Longmeadow. Turpin Jenks arrested for the crime.
9. Judge Colt committed suicide at Pittsfield.
23. Death of Col James G Benton, Springfield, 60.
24. Greenback convention at Worcester.
25. Celebration 25th anniversary, Hitchcock Free High School, Brimfield.
26. Large pork packing establishment burned in Chicago. Loss $1,150,000.
27. Terrible gale along Southern coast; vessels and buildings wrecked; over 100 lives lost.
31. Steamer Teuton wrecked on South African coast; 236 lives lost.

SEPTEMBER.

3. Death of L Delmonico, New York caterer, 68.
4-6. Terrible forest fires in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, Mich. 300 people burned, 1500 homeless, 1000 square miles burned over.
Snow storm in Dakota.
6. Dark Day.
President Garfield removed to Long Branch.
8. Day of prayer for the President in Massachusetts.
Death of Sidney Lanier, at Lynn, N C, 39.
11. Land-slide near Elm, Switzerland; 240 killed.
Steamer Columbia foundered off Frankfort, Mich; 15 drowned.
13. Death of Gen A E Burnside, at Bristol, R I, 57.
14. Clam chowder, Palmer, for benefit of Improvement Association.
17. Death of Susan M Bonaparte, widow of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, at Baltimore, 69.
17. Golden wedding of Dea Dauphin Brown, Brimfield.
Firemen's muster, West Brookfield.
19. Death of President James A. Garfield, aged 49 years 10 months.
Death of Mrs Jemima Groves, Brimfield, 107.
20-21. Cattle show, Palmer.
21. Republican State Convention at Worcester, Cattle show ball, Palmer.
26. President Garfield's funeral. Generally observed throughout the country.
28. Prohibitory convention at Boston.

OCTOBER.

1. Ground frozen.
5. Democratic State Convention, Worcester.
6. First frost. Coldest day in October for ten years; mercury 25.
8. Van Amburg's circus, Palmer.
Death of Albert Norcross, Monson, 71.
9. Death of Austin Newell, Monson, 82.
Death of Amasa King, Monson, 75.
10. Big fire in New York. 4th avenue car stables and furniture warehouse burned; loss $2,000,000.
United States Senate in extra session. Thos F Bayard chosen president *pro tem.*
12. Death of Dr J G Holland, New York, 62.
Oyster supper and social, Improvement Association, Palmer.
13. David Davis elected president of U S Senate, in place of Bayard, ousted.
Arrest of Charles Parnell, Irish agitator.
14. Storm in British Islands; 85 vessels wrecked, many lives lost.
16. Death of Gov Hartz of Louisiana, 39.
18-20. Yorktown celebration.
20 21. Teachers' Institute, Wilbraham.
25-26. Annual meeting of Hampden Congregational Conference at Monson.
27 Steamer Jeanie Gilchrist sunk at Rock Island, Ill; over a dozen lives lost.
29. U S Senate adjourned.
30. Barrett's Junction depot burned; loss $1800.
Discovery of $2,200,000 defalcation by Cashier Baldwin of Mechanics' National Bank, Newark, N. J.

NOVEMBER.

4. Steamer War Eagle sunk at Keokuk, Iowa; several persons drowned.
8. State election.
Ward house in Monson burned.
9. Mass. Legislature met in extra session.
News of typhoon in Western Tonquin, China; 2000 houses and 200 churches destroyed.
Two tenement houses collapsed in New York, 8 persons killed.
12. Staff ferry boat swamped at Troy, N Y; 7 or more lives lost.
13. Explosion in sulphur mine in Italy; 40 killed and 41 injured.
14. Guiteau's trial begun.
19. Mass Legislature adjourned.
Attempt to shoot Guiteau.
23. First snow-storm; mercury down to 10° above zero.
24. "Blow for Blow" at Wales Hall by Palmer Dramatic Club.

DECEMBER.

3. Father McCarthy assassinated at Greenfield.
4. Four Minneapolis flour mills destroyed by fire and explosions; loss $350,000; 4 men killed.
5. Congress met.
8. Ring Theatre at Vienna burned; over 800 people perished in the flames.
10. Railroad boarding house at Cut Rock, Pa, burned; 13 lives lost.
19. Intelligence received of loss of Arctic steamer Jeannette June 11, crushed in ice; most of crew escaped to Siberia.
20. Farmers' Institute, Palmer.
21. Congress adjourned for the holidays.
24. Death of Rev Dr Leonard Bacon, New Haven, 80.
$2,000,000 fire in New York warehouse.
25. Christmas Day.
Panic in Warsaw church; 40 killed.
26. Steamer destroyed, 19 persons killed by kerosene explosion at West Point, Va.

A body of "temperance" people of Cedarville, O., broke into all the drinking saloons in that town early last Saturday morning, and besides destroying all the liquors, nearly demolished some of the buildings.

The Jersey City police shut the doors of a station house against a man afflicted with small-pox on Monday, and he was allowed to lie on the sidewalk and die, surrounded by a crowd of children.

The total subscriptions to the Garfield monument fund amount to $81,000, of which Cleveland contributes $54,00.

A New Orleans woman instructed her four-years-old boy in the use of a pistol so thoroughly on Tuesday that he took aim at her and shot her dead. They "didn't know it was loaded."

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At Monson, 28th, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD and CHARLOTTE E. BARTLETT.
At Belchertown, 23d, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, FREDERICK L. STEBBINS and BATHIE S., daughter of Addison Burnett.
At Wales, 25th, by Rev. A. N. Woodruff, JOHN HECK and LIZZIE M. ROYCE; 29th, CHARLES D. COLBURN of Wales and JANE A. CODDING of Wolcott, Vt.
At West Warren, 24th, by Rev. J. S. Barrows, DANA BUXTON and JULIA G. ROCKWELL, both of West Warren.
Hartford papers please copy.
At Stafford Springs, 28th, by Rev. A. P. Palmer, W. F. NEWTON of Monson and LIZZIE N. MCINTYRE of Wellfleet.

DIED.

At Monson, 27th, CLARK SHAW, 83.
At Belchertown, 18th ult., NANCY, 95, widow of the late William Woolworth, formerly of Longmeadow.

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W. S. HYDE, Cashier.
Ware, Dec. 8, 1881. 5w38

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E. M. TURNER.
Palmer, Dec. 15, 1881. 3w39

MONSON NATIONAL BANK.
Monson, Mass., December 8th, 1881.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson National Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be holden at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1882, at two o'clock p. m.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
3w38

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbidden harboring or trusting Fred. E. Higgins on my account, as I shall pay no bills of his contracting after this date. W. H. HIGGINS.
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A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

One of the best short descriptions of the Michigan fire comes in a letter from a little girl to a New Haven lady who had sent her a winter coat. The young correspondent writes: "The fire was terrible. It got dark at noon, and so hot that the window panes were as hot as lamp chimneys, and the wind was so strong that it blew the building over forty acres. The fire sparks blew as big as fists, and so thick; thicker than snow flakes. It was hard to save the lives. There were two of our neighbors who got burnt to a crisp on the road as they were escaping. The fire overtook them, each mother with five children, and the father was left. There was one family of six children, with their parents, all in a group. The whole number of lives lost was thirty-one in our town. It got so dark that everybody was running, and they did not know where to save their lives. Some had to tear their clothes from them to save their lives, for they were burning on them, and some children suffocated in their mothers' arms. One girl's clothes caught fire on her, and she was burnt before she could tear them off. She ain't well yet. Next morning you could see cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and human bodies all around lying burnt. This fire was a great deal worse than the fire in 1871, but I do not remember that one."

BOY SMOKERS.

Whatever may be the ultimate verdict of the physiologists as to the effect of the tobacco habit on the average adult man, there is absolutely no room for debate, and probably no difference of opinion in respect to its evil results when indulged in by growing boys. Without an exception, every medical writer of any eminence, who expresses himself at all on the subject, gives warning against the use of tobacco in any form by those of immature years; and observation sufficiently confirms what the faculty proclaims. Dr. Richardson remarks that the effects of tobacco "are especially injurious to the young who are still in the stage of adolescence. In these the habit of smoking causes impairment of growth, premature manhood, and physical prostration. * * * If a community of youths of both sexes, whose projenitors were finely formed and powerful, were to be trained to the early practice of smoking, and if marriage were to be confined to the smokers, an apparently new and physically inferior race of men and women would be bred."—*Philadelphia Times.*

A matter-of-fact young man from New York during a recent visit in Boston received an invitation from a lady—an old acquaintance—who has just blossomed out into a typical specimen of the Boston æsthete, requesting his presence at her house on a certain evening "to meet two minds." It happened that he had just accepted an invitation to dine elsewhere on the same evening, and so he replied, expressing his regrets that he could not avail himself of the opportunity "to meet two minds" owing to a previous engagement "to meet four stomachs."

A New England writer asserts that cider is both meat and drink. Those who have stood by the old-time cider mill and seen the apples punctured with worn holes going into the machine, will readily agree with him.

A Posey county justice concluded a recent marriage ceremony thusly: "Them as this court has jined together let no man put asunder; but suffer little children to come unto them, so help you God!"

Preacher (arriving drenched): "What shall I do, Mrs. McGregor? I am wet through and through." Old Scotch woman: "Get into the pulpit as sune as ye can. Ye'll be dry eno' there."

"No," said the bank cashier, "I didn't need the money. I wasn't speculating. I had no necessity for stealing it. But, hang it, I didn't want to be called eccentric."

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